

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

**FOUNDERS DAY**

**HERITAGE SUNDAY**



*Faith First. Love Always.*

**The First Congregational Church of Greenwich** declares itself to be open and affirming; open to all for participation, membership, leadership and employment, and affirming of all who wish to join us as children of God. We continue to give thanks for God's guidance in our journey of faith.

We welcome you this day and are glad you made the choice to join us for this worship service. May it be a blessing to you.

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## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP



*God puts the wiggle in children  
and calls it good... and so do we!*

At First Church, we believe that the way we welcome children in worship directly affects the way they respond to God, the church, and to one another.

To welcome children as they are in worship, we've created the **PrayGround**, located in the front of the chapel (right side of the Meetinghouse) where children and others can engage in worship through movement and prayerful play.

The **PrayGround** offers space for movement and sensory materials for all ages to worship with and through. The presence of all God's children is a gift to the church, which offers hope for all.

Using your smartphone messaging app, text **FCCOG Donate** to **73256** or click [HERE](#) to access the online giving webpage.

## MASK GUIDELINES

All gatherings at the church are mask optional.  
The offices are open by appointment only during business hours.

# FAITH FIRST. LOVE ALWAYS.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### CALL TO COMMUNITY

Reverend Cydney Van Dyke

### PRELUDE

*Be Still My Soul*

Arr. James D. Kimball (1949-2012)

Palmer Handbell Quartet

Debra Silverthorn, Lynn Hawxhurst, Lauren Mickley, Jennifer Gartner

### FOUNDERS DAY PROCLAMATION

*Fred Camillo*

First Selectman, Town of Greenwich, CT

*Founders Day for the town of Greenwich is celebrated on July 18 because 1640 is when settlers bought land that is now known as Old Greenwich from the local native people. In those days, the law was that one could not have a town without a church first being established.*

*1665 is the year First Church uses as its founding since it took 25 years to have enough people in town to be able to afford the salary of a minister. The town of Greenwich celebrates July 18, 1640 as the date of its founding.*

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are met in the presence of God

**All: And we do not meet alone.**

One: With the angels in the highest heaven

**All: We gather to worship the Lord.**

One: With our ancestors in faith

**All: We gather to worship the Lord.**

One: With the saints of every age

**All: We gather to worship the Lord.**

One: We embark on our own journey of faith

**All: God's Holy name be praised.**

One: God makes of us a great people

**All: God's Holy name be praised.**

One: In the desert and in the den, in barrio and basilica

**All: God's Holy name be praised.**

One: We journey in the presence of God.

**All: And we do not journey alone.**

1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our  
 2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy  
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or  
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are

hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the  
 saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine  
 earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing  
 like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that

storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
 arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
 ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,  
 bears all our years away;  
 they fly forgotten, as a dream  
 dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past,  
 our hope for years to come,  
 be thou our guard while life shall last,  
 and our eternal home.

## PRAYER (in Unison)

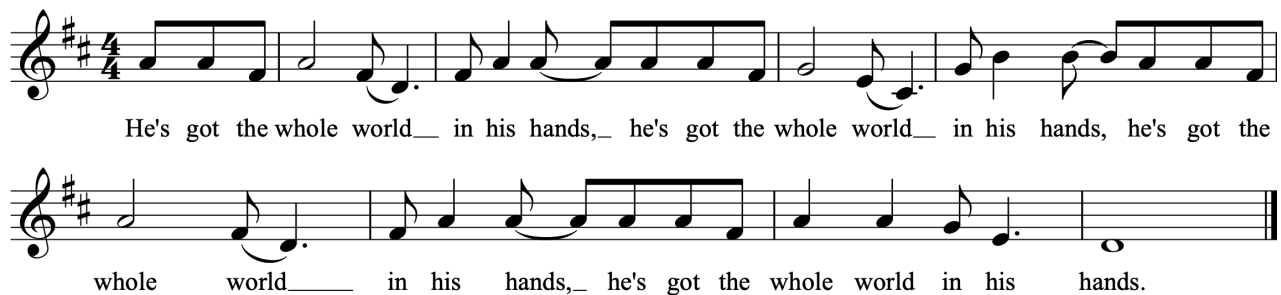
Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children return to their seats during the singing of the response)

## RESPONSE

*He's Got The Whole World In His Hands*



## FIRST LESSON

*Psalm 15*

New Revised Standard Version

Pat Larrabee

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?  
Who may dwell on your holy hill?  
Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right  
and speak the truth from their heart;  
who do not slander with their tongue  
and do no evil to their friends  
nor heap shame upon their neighbors;  
in whose eyes the wicked are despised  
but who honor those who fear the Lord;  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;  
who do not lend money at interest  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.  
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

## ANTHEM

*To Those Who Came Before*  
Sally DeFord (b.1959)  
The Summer Choir

*To those who came before me in seasons long ago,  
To those who are the loved-ones that I have yet to know,  
To those whose noble names I bear, whose light within me burns,  
To them in gratitude shall my heart be turned.  
To those whose lives of courage prepared the way for me,  
Whose works became my heritage, whose harvest I may reap,  
Who left for me a legacy that I have yet to earn  
To them in gratitude shall my heart be turned.  
To those who came before me in days and years long past,  
To those who are the family that I shall know at last,  
Who laid a sure foundation for the truth that I have learned,  
To them in gratitude shall my heart be turned.*

## SECOND LESSON

*Colossians 1: 15-28*  
New Revised Standard Version

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

## MESSAGE

*Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*  
Reverend Sally Colegrove, Pastor Emeritus

## †HYMN

### *The Church's One Foundation*

Tune: Aurelia

1 The chur-ch's one foun-da-tion is Je-sus Christ her Lord.  
2 E-lect from ev-ery na-tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der this world sees her op-pressed,  
4 Mid toil and trib-u-la-tion, and tu-mult of her war,  
5 Yet she on earth has un-ion with God, the Three in One,

She is his new cre-a-tion by wa-ter and the word.  
her char-ter of sal-va-tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
by schis-ms rent a-sun-der, by her-e-sies dis-tressed,  
she waits the con-sum-ma-tion of peace for-ev-er-more:  
and mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho-ly bride.  
One ho-ly name she bless-es, par-takes one ho-ly food,  
yet saints their watch are keep-ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
till with the vi-sion glo-rious her long-ing eyes are blest,  
O hap-py ones and ho-ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
and to one hope she press-es, with ev-ery grace en-dued.  
And soon the night of weep-ing shall be the morn-of song.  
and the great church vic-to-rious shall be the church at rest.  
like them, the meek and low-ly, may live e-ter-nal-ly.

† Please rise in body or in spirit

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### CALL TO OFFERING

Henry Hull

### ORGAN OFFERTORY

*Voluntary In G Minor*  
John Stanley (1712-1786)

### †DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures

here be-low; praise him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise

Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

† Please rise in body or in spirit

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### HERITAGE SUNDAY RECOGNITION

†HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

Tune: Slane

Capo 1: (D) E<sup>b</sup> (G) A<sup>b</sup> (D/F#) E<sup>b</sup>/G (A7) B<sup>b</sup>7 (D) E<sup>b</sup>



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B<sup>b</sup> (D) E<sup>b</sup> (G) A<sup>b</sup> (A) B<sup>b</sup>




naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A<sup>b</sup> (D) E<sup>b</sup> (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A<sup>b</sup> (A) B<sup>b</sup>



thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E<sup>b</sup>/G (G) A<sup>b</sup> (D) E<sup>b</sup>



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

† Please rise in body or in spirit

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

*My Hope Is Built*  
 Arr. James D. Kimball

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***Directly following the service, one of our pastors will remain in the Chapel to be available to anyone who has a pastoral care concern.***

**The First Congregational Church of Greenwich  
is proud to honor its members of fifty years or more.**

1948

Nancy R. Hoffman

1949

Donald Freeman  
Ruth Gisborne Reed

1950

Helen B. (Tinkie) Daniels  
Dorothy Perna Robertson

1951

Phyllis Carlson Freeman  
Gifford Reed

1952

William C. Henry  
E. William Fossum

1953

John Denne  
Claire Gisborne Henry  
Benito Menegon  
Lea Menegon

1954

Caralliene Westbrook

1955

Larry Haviland

1956

Lawrence Dickie  
Betsy Pearson

1957

Emily Jostrand  
Donna Magness Gargagliano

1958

Nancy Allen  
John Cleworth  
Barbara Hopkins  
Jane Ann Henry Ives  
Stanley Rand III  
Barbara Van Buren Richmond

1959

Pat Geismar  
Henry Hull III  
Carol Mawhinney  
Darleyne Sandreuter  
William Sandreuter  
Mary Starkweather

1960

Ronald Weigner

1961

Patricia Schmitt  
Martha (Marti) Stisser

1962

H. Kent Atkins

1963

Lynn O'Gorman

1965

Mary Ann Chidsey  
Robyn Helmer  
Jonathan Henry  
Richard Lewis  
Richard Mawhinney  
John Norrgard  
Barbara Norrgard  
William Savage  
Irene Savage  
Peter Schieferdecker  
Nettie Schieferdecker

1966

Judy Coleman  
Stephen Weigner

1967

Jean Ayres  
Kathryn Davis  
Susan Ferris  
Charles Field  
Prill Meyer  
Darlene Moore  
Nancy Palamarcuik  
Hans Plickert  
Sandra Plickert  
Laura Pugliese  
Barbara Rawn  
Harriet Starr  
Jack Sweger

1968

Sarah-Anne Colegrove  
Jon Hunt  
Eric Kreuter  
Linnea Stenberg  
Jean Watkins  
Jerry White  
Ruth White

1969

Lucille (Lu) Baldwin  
John Cleworth  
Alice Ell  
Wayne Jostrand  
Marilyn Ragland  
Tom Ragland

1970

Elizabeth Kreuter  
Andrea Woodman-Osker

1971

Arthur & Wynne Delmhorst

1972

Robert Goodchild  
Lynn Woodman Hawxhurst  
Johann Thalheim

Join us for Community Hour in the  
Memory Garden following worship this morning!

## COMMUNITY HOUR



### SUMMER BEACH SERVICES SUNDAY AT 8 A.M.

Please join us at Tod's/Greenwich Point  
for early morning worship. You don't have to be  
a Greenwich resident to attend! Tell the person  
at the entrance that you're there for  
First Congregational worship and you'll get in.

In an effort to maintain sanitary practices during the pandemic,  
you're asked to bring your own "juice" or beverage to signify the blood of Christ.  
You'll receive a piece of gluten-free bread (body) and you can use your liquid (blood)  
to partake in our communion service.

### THE RUMMAGE ROOM

This week the Rummage Room needs cutlery, fall sweaters,  
men's business shirts.

When making a donation to The Rummage Room,  
please make sure all items are clean and in good condition.  
Donation drop-off times are Monday – Thursday  
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.



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