

WE CELEBRATE AT THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All who put their trust in Christ are invited to receive the Sacrament, no one is excluded. As we pass the bread to one another say “(name) This is the body of Christ for you.” It is our custom to eat the Bread when it is received. As we pass the cup to one another say “(name) This is the blood of Christ for you.” We hold the cup and drink together when all have been served (we use non-alcoholic grape juice).

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
In the strength of your Spirit,
To give ourselves for others
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN #264

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Arise to life, to help, to hope!
We arise to spread news of God's presence!
Arise to love, to care, to give!
We arise to embody God's love in the world! Amen!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #322

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

POSTLUDE

Tocatta in d minor (Dorienne)

Bach

Minute for Mission

The Deacons Minute for Mission will be June 13. The Loose Offering has been designated to benefit the Norma Monroe Scholarship fund.



First Presbyterian Church

136 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

Rev. Russell Feroe, Interim Pastor

Worship 10:30 am
Sunday, June 6, 2010

SERVICE

Flowers: The flowers are given today by the Outreach Committee in celebration of Gay Pride.
Liturgist: TBA
Greeters: Sue Corrigan, Lianne Doherty
Ushers: Michael Asare, Felecia Fleeting, Grace & Ernie Brodeur.

Communion Stewards:

Preparation: Pam Hauburger, Pauline Robertson
Restoration: Esther Osei, Gladys Wiafe
Serving: Shirley Dudley, Alice Evans, Doris Lewis, Yaa Okoampa-Sykes, David Owusu, Keith Rhoden, Jr.



Members, friends, and visitors are invited to join us as our guests for refreshments and fellowship in Hodge Hall immediately following worship. **Holly Billings**, Mimi Nelson, and **Joan Grant** are our hosts today.

PASTOR'S HOURS

Monday: In the church office all day; please call, leave a message, and he will return your call.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: in the church office from 8:30-12:00; call or stop in.
Friday: Working at home; call, leave a message, and he will return your call.
Saturday: Day off.
Church office phone: 860-246-2224;
Pastor Feroe's home phone: 860-904-6467

Offering Envelopes are available in the pews for the convenience of those who may have forgotten their assigned envelope or for those who wish to use an envelope for a cash gift. If you wish your contribution to be used for a specific cause, please indicate that on the envelope.



SESSION

Class of 2011 Holly Billings (Clerk of Session), Susan Corrigan, Robin Herrera, Mildred McNeill, Gladys Wiafe

Class of 2012 Julius Aboagye, Jane Murray
Yaa Okoampa-Sykes,
(open)

Class of 2013 Shirley Dudley, Lois Maxwell, Rusty Spears

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2011 Michael Asare, Lloyd Brooks, Susan Labins

Class of 2012 Michael Adzenyah, Cynthia McPherson, Jean Nesbitt

Class of 2013 Lianne Doherty, Amanda Eldridge, Akosua Ware

During the service We provide Nursery Care in the Buchanan Room for children up to age 4. An usher will direct you to the location. Shannon Hopkins is the nursery director and Augusta Jara is the assistant. For safety's sake, please have a responsible adult drop off and pick up your child.

Assisted listening devices and large print

bibles and hymnals are available near the entry to the sanctuary. The wireless listening system, similar to those used at the Bushnell and Hartford Stage, allows users to sit anywhere in the sanctuary.



Intercessions

Christine & Jasen Lambright
John & Nancy Lesniaski, Kate, Mark
Doris Lewis
Juliana Mantey
Kristin Moir Harvey
Holly Billings
Catherine Highsmith
Jane Highsmith
Bea Krawczyk recovering after heart surgery.
She is Kristin Moir Harvey's mother-in-law.
Jean Engquist and family. Jean has Alzheimer's and is in hospice. She's Bill Cooke's sister.
Jackie, Tim, and Cady
George Christinat— living with ALS. He is Keith Rhoden, Jr.'s neighbor.
The future of First Presbyterian Church
Faith Presbyterian Church, Cranston, RI (Rev. Paul Terry); United Methodist Elder Care, E. Providence, RI (Rev. John Sweet).

The Abiding Memorials Book is open to the abiding gift given to the glory of God and in honor of **John Francis Saunders**, born June 27, 1878, died January 30, 1951, perpetuated in the Gold Communion Cross, given by his wife and daughters, October 7, 1951.

TODAY

Final Choir Performance for Season
Stewardship meets in library at 11:45 AM

THIS WEEK

Mon. June 7	12:30 PM Prayer Group
Tue. June 8	7:00 PM Session Meets
Thu. June 10	6:00 PM Strawberry Prep
Fri. June 11	11:30 AM Strawberry Festival Begins!
Sat. June 12	9:00 AM Church Officers Training

NEXT SUNDAY

Sun. June 13	Church School Ends For Summer
	Deacons Meet
	Summer Music Program Begins
	Scholarship Application Deadline



LOOKING AHEAD

Mon. June 14	Flag Day 12:30 PM Prayer Group Pastor on vacation 6/14-6/21.
Thu. June 17	6:00 PM Strawberry Prep
Fri. June 18	11:30 AM Strawberry Festival
Sun. June 20	Guest Preacher TBA Fathers Day
Mon. June 21	Summer Solstice 12:30 PM Prayer Group
Tue. June 22	5:00 PM Community Meal



Membership and Baptism— First Presbyterian Church, Hartford invites you to commit to membership as witness to your faith in Christ, and the mission of Christ as lived out in the life of this congregation. We receive members by affirmation of faith, or by reaffirmation or transfer of membership. Also, if you have an interest in baptism please see or e-mail Pastor Feroe at rferoe@sbcglobal.net or speak with one of the session members or other elder.

Church Announcements

For other opportunities and announcements
Be sure to check the bulletin board(s) in Hodge Hall.

Pride Festival

The 2010 Connecticut PRIDE Rally and Festival is being held Saturday, June 5, 2010 in Hartford's Bushnell Park from 12:00 – 7:00 PM. FPC representative Keith Rhoden, Jr. encourages people to come by, visit and say hello. He is also asking for volunteers to help take down our booth at the festival around about 5:00 PM.



Wanted

Strawberry Festival volunteers with high energy and strong legs! Thursday evenings and Friday mornings. Sign-up sheets (with more details) are in Hodge Hall.

Scholarship Applications

Monroe Scholarship applications are available on the table in Hodge Hall. June 13, 2010 is the application deadline for the Norma E. Monroe scholarship.

Community Meal

Our next Community Meal is Tuesday, June 22 at Christ Church Cathedral. The menu is chicken (boneless, par-boiled), hotdogs and rolls, baked beans, tossed salad and dressing, chips, dessert and regular canned soda. A sign-up sheet is in Hodge Hall. Please contact Holly Billings, Keith Rhoden, Jr., or Ali Doherty if you have questions.



CONGREGATION TO DO LIST

- Provide suggestions for a church vision statement. "The purpose of the First Presbyterian Church is to ..."
- Volunteer to serve on a committee.
- Call Shirley Dudley and tell her what you plan to do to support the 20th Strawberry Festival.
- Sign up for Presbyterians Got Talent Night.

This is a welcoming Church, embracing sisters and brothers without regard to age, race, ethnic background, sexual orientation, family status, economic situation or theological viewpoint. We want you to feel a part of the family. There is a variety of materials near the entrance to acquaint you with the Church. ***We encourage you to sign the guest book in the entry and to use the yellow card in the pews to register your attendance and enable us to add you to our newsletter mailing list. Please place yellow cards in the offering plates.***

“Following the risen Christ, and seeking to make the Church a true community of hospitality, the mission of More Light Presbyterians is to work for the full participation of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people of faith in the life, ministry and witness of the Presbyterian Church (USA).”



First Presbyterian...Who Are We?

The downtown First Presbyterian Church, founded in 1851, is a richly diverse group of people from both city and suburbs, committed to ministry to and with the people of the City of Hartford.

We are building a warm and caring community that spiritually nurtures people in worship, education, fellowship and active involvement in mission.

We believe that the Church is called to reflect the kingdom of God which embraces all believers. We invite, accept and welcome into our membership and leadership people who differ by age, race, ethnic background, sexual orientation, family status, economic situation and theological viewpoint. This diverse group energetically and cooperatively participates in the life of this congregation, its mission and its leadership. We are committed to our Presbyterian traditions of representative government and reformed theology, while open to working collaboratively in mission and ministry with other faith traditions.