



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

July 18, 2021

Proper 11

Worship at 10:00 am

Diverse in Thought | United in Faith | Called to Serve

Welcome to this time of worship at FCC. As we gather, you are invited to greet one another.

As the prelude begins may we enter a time of quiet meditation,
allowing the music and this Psalm to help us prepare to worship.

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the sanctuary!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

From Psalm 150

PRELUDE	Praeludium in g BWV 558/1 Jihye Choi, organ	J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
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WELCOME		Will Jewsbury
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INTROIT	This is the Day Sara Dailey, mezzo-soprano	Daniel Moe (1926-2012)
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This is the day and this the hour of meeting,
when we can share reality and all our hopes,
believing that as we come together we are remade.
Rekindled now, a living flame
to light tomorrow's ways...new light.

This is the day, and this the hour of meeting,
when we prepare ourselves to go into the world
in service to find you in each other. We dedicate
our lives, ourselves to this your world
that it may now be filled with love.

Words: Don and Nancy MacNeill, 1969

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OPENING HYMN 476 (vss. 1, 2, & 4) Rejoice in God's Saints HANOVER

1. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
Their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.
2. Some march with events to turn them God's way;
Some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
Our world is their parish: their purpose is God.
4. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
Their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Words: Fred Pratt Green, 1977
Music: attr. William Croft, 1708

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MORNING PRAYER Sarah Lynne Gershon

PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share the peace of Christ by waving your hands. For those who are worshipping at home reach out and share peace through emails, texts and phone calls in the days to come.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE Acts 26:19-28 Sarah Lynne Gershon

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON We Are the Church... Let's Act as A Witness Will Jewsbury

SOLO King of Glory, King of Peace K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

Sara Dailey, mezzo-soprano
(See insert for the text)

Text: George Herbert (1593-1633)

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INVITATION TO GIVING

As you leave the worship service, please place your tithes and offerings in the trays located at each entrance to the sanctuary. You may also offer your gift online, by mail, through your bank, or by phone (see the insert).

Will you stand if you are able, as we praise God with our voices and our gifts.

Doxology 46

OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God most high!

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise!

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration for the Bread and Cup

Communion Hymn 417

We Place Upon Your Table, Lord

WINCHESTER NEW

We place upon your table, Lord,
the food of life, the bread and wine,
as symbols of our daily work,
according to your grand design.

Within these simple things there lie
the height and depth of human life:
our pain and tears, our thoughts and toils,
our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.

Accept them, Lord, they come from you;
we take them humbly from your hand.
These gifts of yours for higher use
we offer up as you command.

Text: M.F.C. Wilson, 20th century, alt.

Music: Adapt from *Musicalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690

Words of Institution and Partaking of the Bread and Cup (*unison*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

CLOSING HYMN 658 (vss. 1, 2 & 4) Restless Weaver BEACH SPRING

Restless Weaver, ever spinning
threads of justice and shalom;
dreaming patterns of creation
where all creatures find a home;
gathering up life's varied fibers –
every texture, every hue;
grant us your creative vision,
with us weave your world anew.

Where earth's fragile web is raveling,
help us mend each broken strand.
Bless our urgent, bold endeavors
cleansing water, air, and land.
Through the Spirit's inspiration –
offering health where once was pain –
strengthen us to be the stewards
of your world knit whole again.

Restless Weaver, still conceiving
new life – now and yet to be –
binding all your vast creation
in one living tapestry;
you have called us to be weavers.
Let your love guide all we do.
With your Reign of Peace our pattern,
we will weave your world anew.

Text: O.I. Cricket Harrison (1988, rev. 1993)

Music: attr. B.F. White (1844); harm. Ronald A. Nelson 1978)

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in g BWV 558/2
Jihye Choi, organ

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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MUSICIANS

Jihye Choi, organ
Sara Dailey, mezzo-soprano

SOLO King of Glory, King of Peace K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)
Sara Dailey, mezzo-soprano

King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee; and that love may never cease, I will move Thee. Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me; Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me.	Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee. Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me.
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Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n,
I will praise Thee;
in my heart, though not in heav'n,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enroll Thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol Thee.

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**Community
Conversations:
Practicing
Anti-Racism**
SUMMER FORUM
JULY-AUG
11:15-12:15 ON ZOOM

FCC's Summer Forum Series Continues TODAY at 11:15am

Practicing Anti-Racism in Our Spiritual Disciplines

Cassidy Hall is an author, filmmaker, podcaster, trained counselor, pastor, and MDiv/MTS student at CTS who has developed a particular focus on spiritual disciples in her work. During her research on Trappist monk Thomas Merton, Hall visited all seventeen Trappist/Cistercian Monasteries of the United States. While there, she wrote, interviewed monks and nuns, and photographed her entire experience within these seventeen spaces.

In the midst of her exploration of Merton, Cassidy started to wonder about the intersection between anti-racism and mysticism. She explored contemplative practices intended to challenge racism within herself. In this Summer Forum Cassidy Hall will lead discussion about her journey and what she has learned along the way.

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instructions to complete your contribution.

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Easter Special Offering

An Invitation to Community

As God has welcomed us, we welcome you.

With all our differences--
in age, ability and physical condition,
in race, cultural background and economic status,
in sexual orientation, gender identity & family
structure--

God has received each one
with loving kindness, patience and joy.

All that we are together
and all that we hope to be
is made more perfect
as the richness of varied lives
meets the mystery of God's unifying Spirit

and we become the Body of Christ.



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