



Welcome to a church where everyone matters
and everyone belongs.

Prelude

***Presentation of Colors** 3/26/17

***Pledge of Allegiance**

***Posting of Colors**

Welcome

It's me, it's me, oh Lord, standing in the need of prayer

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*Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, oh Lord,
standing in the need of prayer*

*Not my sister, not my brother, but it's me, oh Lord,
standing in the need of prayer*

Pay It Forward Dave Bower

Light of Christ

****Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.***

Call to Worship/Prayer Ian Macala

Leader: God help us to change.

People: To change ourselves and to change our world.

Leader: To know the need for it.

People: To deal with the pain of it.

Leader: To feel the joy of it.

**People: To undertake the journey without understanding the
destination.**

**Leader: Let us pray... Divine Word, you sent Moses to speak
law to the people and bring order to chaos. You sent prophets
to speak repentance and bring hope to the hopeless. You sent**

**your son, Jesus, to become your living word. Open our ears to
hear your word, and our hearts to reflect the light of your
truth to others. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn** #464 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
(vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Anthem "Lamb of God" Twila Paris

Leanne Connolly, Minister of Music

Scout Recognition

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

***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.***

(Children may leave for Sunday School.)

Scripture Luke 16:19-31

Sermon Rev. Robin

Bird

***Hymn** #295 "In This Very Room"

Diminish the Light – Lenten Wreath Leanne

Connolly,

Minister of Music

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Morning Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory "There Is a Redeemer" M. Green

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

**One Great Hour of Sharing, O Lord God, is our song and our
hope. Bless these gifts to the service of Jesus who shines in
our hearts and illuminates every corner of this world. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn** #442 "We Are Walking"

(walking, praying, singing, dancing)

*Benediction

Postlude "Postlude on 'St. Denio'" Graham

***All who are able are invited to stand.**

Today's Preludes

James Burr, Organist

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure" Crüger/Bach

"If With All your Hearts Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth"

Mendelssohn/Smith/Ritter

"Poor Man Lazarus" Hairston

**Please join us downstairs after the service
for coffee and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.**

In Our Ongoing Prayers

Prayers of thanks for **Steve** and **Leah's** (friends of Louise Theriault) **newborn baby**, whose surgery went very well; **Karen Prewo** on the loss of her second cousin, Evelyn Marinani; the Lazeren and Turner families on the loss of Janina Majkowski; Janet Boucher recovering from surgery; David Nelson (our former Field Placement Student) and his wife, Judy; Mark McPartland and Doug Penhall, friends of Shar Christman; newborn Dylan Patrick Watkins and his parents Kate and Kevin (grandparents, John and Marlene Bennett); Elizabeth Fry; David Drouin; Doris Brown; Gregg Moffatt; Shirley Bryant; Amy Robinson; Dean Hockenberry awaiting a new kidney; Steve Carr, Sr.; James Purnell; Linda Dayton; Sara Levy; Julie, friend of the Turner family; Geraldine Strong; Pat Lazeren; Helen Dyar; Dave Hollister; John Arthur; Dick Myer; Margaret Klukas; Paul Westerberg; people struggling with mental illness and their families; the people of Syria; Heidi Howie; Mason Bower; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Cooper Doyle
*New additions in **bold print***

Scouts Receiving Awards

God and Family: Michael Doran, Michael Turner, Paul John Westerberg II
God and Church: Sarah Turner, Lillian Westerberg

One Great Hour of Sharing: When you give through OGHS to those who suffer from natural disasters, war or systemic poverty, you let them know "You are here." Envelopes are included in the bulletin and will be collected with today's offering.

Reminder...Sunday School ends at 11:15 AM, *Debi Hockenberry, Director of Christian Education*

Today's Activities

Please Note: If you would still like to donate to the **Les Childs Music Scholarship**, special envelopes are available on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. Checks may be made payable to FCCV with "Les Childs Fund" on the memo line (special offering envelopes are not needed for a check). The award will be made during the June 4 worship service.

Coffee and Conversation: Join members of the Safe Church Committee today for a briefing of our Safe Church Policy and Procedures manual. This is an opportunity to get more information and to ask questions.

J*Walkrz Jr Fundraiser: Today is the last day to order a Tote, backpack or duffle bag. Stop by during Coffee Hour.

Scrip-Your-All sales continue during Coffee Hour. We had a great week last week, making \$90 (to meet our annual goal of \$5000, we need to raise \$60 each week). Check out our current total, which includes online and ScripWallet sales. If you are not participating, stop by our table for more information. Every card sold helps support FCCV programs! You get the FULL value of the card, and FCCV gets a % from the card's company. Big Y cards will be back next week!

Junior Choir Rehearsal: 11:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

Audit Committee: 11:30 AM, Conference Room in Sunday School wing

Golf Committee: 11:30 AM

J*Walkrz: 3:30 PM, J*Walkrz Room

This Week's Activities

Bible Study: Monday, March 27, 11 AM, Kellogg Hall. Join us for a Lenten study based on Adam Hamilton's "Final Words."

Men's Breakfast Group: Tuesday, March 28, 6:30 AM, Vernon Diner

AA: Tuesday, March 28, 7 AM, Kellogg Hall

Ladies Lunch: Tuesday, March 28, noon, Mitchell's Restaurant

Cantata Rehearsal (actors only): Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Theology on Tap: Thursday, March 30, 6 PM, Mitchell's Restaurant. Join us for a special Lenten discussion based on John Ortberg's "Who Is This Man?"

Sanc. Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, March 30, 7:30 PM, Kellogg Hall

Caring & Sharing Support Group: Friday, March 31, 10:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

Bell Choir Rehearsal: Saturday, April 1, 90 AM, Kellogg Hall

Cantata Rehearsal (actors only): Saturday, April 1, 9:30 AM, Sanctuary

Kids Club: Saturday, April 1, 5 PM, Fellowship Hall

Pay It Forward: Last month Barb Melander "Paid It Forward" to *Donors Choose*, a program that allows you to "Support a classroom. Build a future." Barb chose a teacher's project at Maple Street School here in town. The teacher needed Wiggle Seats to provide alternative seating to help her children focus better in the classroom. Today Dave Bower will share how he has paid it forward.

The Grounds Committee is selling spring flowers, herbs, and seeds from Flower Power online to help finance the refurbishment of the Center Road Garden. Catalogs are available in Fellowship Hall at our table or go to our church website and click on the Flower Power link.

Evening Circle is collecting items for a Center Road School family - kids band aids, disinfectant spray or Clorox wipes, hand soap, body wash, shampoo or gift cards (from our Scrip Table) for Stop & Shop, Walmart, etc. Leave them in the large purple bin in the Church Office during the week or on the Scrip Table on Sundays. Thank you.

The Sunday School is collecting macaroni and cheese during the month of March. Next month we will be collecting peanut butter.

Do you need a Name Tag? Three options are available - magnet, pin or clip. You can also include a hang tag should you belong to a board/committee. A \$3 to \$5 donation is recommended, but not required. Orders are taken at the Scrip-Your-All table or email Kate Fowler (kfowler64@yahoo).

Church-Wide Tag Sale, April 29, 9 AM-2 PM: The J*Walkrz will once again be running the Tag Sale as a fundraiser for their Summer Mission Trip to Washington DC, so please keep us in mind while doing your Spring cleaning! Items will be collected the week of April 24-28.

Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt, April 9: Donations of Easter candy or toys are greatly appreciated. Please give them to any member of the BCE, or Debi Hockenberry. Thank you!

Women's Fellowship Retreat, October 13-14 at the Evangelical Christian Center in Ashford. Cost for overnight and meals is \$78. If interested, sign up on the sheet posted on the Women's Fellowship bulletin board. Questions? Contact Millie Oliphant (860-872-7106). Check out the venue at www.eccministries.org.

Calling all J*Walkrz Jrs! (J*Walkrz too!) On Sunday, April 9, we will participate in the Strong Family Farm "Chicken Run" - a 5K Run and 2K Walk that helps support the farm. The farm has given us a special rate of \$7.50 to participate. A special form is needed to register and may be picked up during Coffee Hour. If you wish to participate, you must sign up by April 2. If cost is an issue, we have funds to help, so don't let that stop you from being involved. For more information, check out www.strongfamilyfarm.org/roadRace/.

Save the Date!!! 9th Annual Golf Tournament, June 3 at Willow Brook golf course in South Windsor. Please consider how you can be a part of this event. There is a need for golfers and people to sponsor a hole, a contest and lunch. Donations are needed for raffle prizes and silent auction items. If you have any ideas to help make this year a success, contact a committee member or Michelle Bower (860-872-7274).

Teddy Bear Ministry: Teddy Bears in the pews are for you to take and give to someone in need of caring love. To keep this ministry going, we are asking for monetary donations to the Women's Fellowship Teddy Bear Ministry Fund or you may buy a bear (10"-12") and leave it in the Church Office. Contact Joanne Myer at 860-872-9222 or jmyer0146@yahoo.com if you have questions.

Child Care is available for church activities when notice is given 3 days prior to the event. Call Child Care Coordinator, Jen Jensen, 860-836-5824.

To request a visit with the pastor, please call the Church Office, 860-875-7580.

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