



Welcome to a church where everyone matters  
and everyone belongs.

6/4/17

**Prelude  
Welcome**

*We bring the sacrifice of praise  
Into the house of the Lord.*

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Into the house of the Lord.*

*And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of thanksgiving;  
And we offer up to You  
The sacrifices of joy.*

**Les Childs Scholarship Award  
Light of Christ**

Andy Myer

***\*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/Invocation**

Leanne Connolly

One: All elders and youth,

**All: Come and worship!**

One: All you saints, all you sinners,

**All: Come and worship!**

One: Wise counselors, teachers, parents and all in authority, you  
who think deep thoughts, all of you who have simple faith,  
like a child's, you who heal the sick and do miraculous acts,  
all preachers of the Gospel, all who can discern differing  
spirits, everyone gifted with tongues, you who are  
interpreters of tongues,

**All: Come and worship!**

One: All you whose spirits are red with the power of the Great

Spirit

**All: Come and worship! Alleluia! Alleluia! We praise God  
with one voice, one body, one church, one mind, one  
spirit. We are shining red with the power of our Great  
Spirit.**

One: Let us pray ... **God of the heart, God of the blood and  
fire and smoke, you have invoked our presence here this  
morning with your great gift of the Holy Spirit. May this  
service of worship and praise be worthy of your challenge to  
us. May we turn the Spirit's reign in our hearts to fire in our  
lives. May we glow red with power and love. May we wear our  
fiery hearts on our sleeves for all who have eyes to see! Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn #244 "Loving Spirit"  
Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
*All are welcome to receive communion.*

**The Invitation**

**Prayer of Blessing/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.***

**Words of Institution**

**We Remember/Sharing the Bread and the Cup**

*(Served in the pew; gluten-free bread is available in the center of each tray.  
Please indicate your preference to a Deacon. We will receive the elements  
when all are served.)*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)**

**Thank you Jesus, for loving us, even unto death. Send your  
Spirit upon us so that we may know that all who eat and drink  
at your table in our congregation and around the world  
are one body, one holy people. Lord, give us clean hearts,  
forgiving hearts, praising hearts. Holy Spirit, unite us with our  
brothers and sisters in heaven and on earth, giving thanks to**

**you in an endless song of praise. Amen.**

**Scripture** Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7

**Sermon** Rev. Robin Bird

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory** "Holy Spirit" K. Towalt/B. Towalt

Holly Olmstead, soloist

*Leanne Connolly, Minister of Music*

**\*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*)

**With these our earthly treasures, we bless our Great God. We sing praises to your name, O Spirit. O Holy Fire of Love and Glory, You who touch the mountains and they smoke, we honor you all the days of our lives. As you have given yourself away to make us holy, we are blessed by giving ourselves away to you. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn** #592 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "See How Great a Flame Aspires" Scriveyner

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

#### **Today's Preludes**

*James Burr, organist*

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Gottschalk/Smith

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Jackson/Bartlett

"Toccatina Sonabile" Smith

#### **In Our Ongoing Prayers**

**Pat Ek**, Debi Hockenberry's aunt, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; **Linda Dayton**; Gilmay Markunas and family on the loss of her father; Rosemary and Bill Bogard, Cathy Foote's parents; Helen Dahling; Beth Hermann; Kathleen Gilbert, family friend of the Cimas; Mark McPartland and Doug Penhall, friends of Shar Christman; Elizabeth Fry; David Drouin; Doris Brown; Gregg Moffatt; Shirley Bryant; Amy Robinson; James Purnell; Julie,

friend of the Turner family; Geraldine Strong; 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*

**Please Note:** Kid's start downstairs today to practice our song for Children's Sunday. **Children's Sunday rehearsal** will be after church **today**. Please allow your child to attend so they know what they're doing on June 11. Thank you!

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

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

#### **Today's Activities**

Women's Fellowship is giving you the opportunity to **honor or remember the special men in your life**. Contributions to Church World Services Tools helps people around the world gain the resources and develop the skills necessary to sustain themselves and their families. **Sign up during Coffee Hour today or next Sunday, June 11. Deadline is June 11.**

**Olive Garden Pasta Dinner Fundraiser**, Sunday, June 11, 5:30-7 PM, Fellowship Hall. The J\*Walkrz will be **selling tickets today** and next Sunday, June 4 for this fundraiser. Adults, \$12 and kids, \$7. Meal includes a pasta, salad and breadstick dinner. Please support our youth in their mission and enjoy some really great company as well! Our youth will also be **selling Jeff's Kettle Corn** for \$6 a bag or \$30 for a card of 5 bags plus one free (with this option you shop at the store in Tolland).

**Jr. Choir Rehearsal:** 11:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

**FCCV Men's Cornhole Four:** 2-4 PM in the grassy grotto outside Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack and drink to share. All FCCV guys are welcome! Questions? Contact Greg Mias, 860-872-4629.

**J\*Walkrz!** We have planned a trip to Laser Quest in Newington today at 2 PM. Fee is \$18, which includes 2 games. Please let Debi Hockenberry know if you'd like to go. Bring a buddy. Friends are welcome!

### **This Week's Activities**

**Bible Study:** Monday, June 5, 11 AM, Kellogg Hall

**Stephen Ministry:** Monday, June 5, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

**Men's Breakfast Group:** Tuesday, June 6, 6:30 AM, Vernon Diner

**AA:** Tuesday, June 6, 7 AM, Kellogg Hall

**Grief Support Group:** Tuesday, June 6, 10:30 AM, Library

**Stephen Ministry:** Wednesday, June 7, 1 PM, Kellogg Hall

**Council:** Wednesday, June 7, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

**AA:** Thursday, June 8, 7 AM, Kellogg Hall

**Caring & Sharing Group:** Friday, June 9, 10:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

### **ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, June 11, 2017**

*immediately following the Worship Service in the Sanctuary*

**VBS Reminder!** June 16 is the deadline to register for Vacation Bible School. If you need a registration form, please see Debi Hockenberry.

**Wanted!** People interested in learning how to run our Sound System and/or act as back-up when someone needs to take a 10-minute break. If interested, contact Dave Allen, 860-944-1973 or [dla647@comcast.net](mailto:dla647@comcast.net).

**Sunday School Teachers Needed for the Summer:** You can teach a favorite Bible story or a lesson will be written for you. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside Debi Hockenberry's office.

**Greeters and Coffee Hour for next Sunday, June 11:** Stewardship & Evangelism and Ways & Means Committees

**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](http://www.eccministries.org).

**Take a peek** at the beautiful irises in the back garden.

The **Care Network** is offered by the Deacons as a helping hand during difficult times. If you are in need of a ride to church, the doctor, hospital, grocery store, etc., in need of meals or a visit, contact Cheryl Purnell, 860-712-8124 or Sue Pilkons, 860-875-4122.

### **The Golf Committee encourages you to patronize the following businesses that have helped to make our Annual Golf Event a**

**success...**Rein's Deli, Denny's, Garden Barn, Mitchell's Restaurant, Elmo's Restaurant, Wet Pets Aquarium, Paul's Pizza, De Cormier Nissan, Economy Oil, Meineke, Gerry's Donuts, Auto Zone, Artisanal Burger Company, Ron-a-Roll, Stop & Shop, Simply Thai Restaurant, Maine Fish Market, China Taste, Suburban Subaru, Oki Restaurant, Tomato Joe's, New England Pizza, Mr. Sparkle, Between Rounds, Big Y, Price Chopper

**The loose offering collected today** is placed in the Deacons' Fund for aid in time of emergency to people within our congregation.

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

**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.

**Heartsaver CPR/AED Classes:** June 8 from 6:30-9:30 PM at the Public Safety Complex, 280 West Rd. Cost - \$35, part of which can be reimbursed by the Parish Nurses. Please contact Delythe Kracke [@delythek@yahoo.com](mailto:delythek@yahoo.com) for more information. You can also register at [learnprvfd@yahoo.com](mailto:learnprvfd@yahoo.com).

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