



The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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March 6, 2022

10:00 AM

Prelude

Introit: *Kyrie eleison*

Claudio Monteverdi

*Processional Hymn: #27 “Now Thank We All Our God”

*Call to Worship:

The spirit of God calls us from many places;
some of us come from busy homes with many people
some of us live alone.

We are all part of the family.

This week has been different for each of us;
some of us have had news that we wish to celebrate
some of us have faced grief and need to cry.

We are members of God’s family.

Yet we all come to this same place;
all of us seeking God’s presence in our lives
all of us seeking God’s presence with each other.

Together we become God’s family.

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: #472 “I Would Be True”

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Anthem: *Grant Us Thy Peace*

Felix Mendelssohn

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Message

Hymn: #364 “This Little Light of Mine”

(First verse only, as children leave. Congregation remains seated.)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Response: *Hear Our Prayer*

The image shows a musical score for a pastoral prayer response. It consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the vocal line, with the lyrics written below the notes. The bottom two staves are for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God; in - cline your ear to us, and grant us your peace."

Scripture Lessons: Luke 10: 38-42; John 15: 12-15

Sermon: **I Have Called You Friends**

Rev. Dr. Steven R. Jungkeit

*Hymn: #442

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Benediction

Benediction Response: *Close Now Thine Eyes*

Daniel E. Gawthrop

Postlude

**Congregation Standing*

We thank you for worshipping with us. Following the life and teachings of Jesus, we are a church that strives to be a place of grace, welcoming all regardless of theological expression, age, race, gender, sexual identity, national origin or financial means. In our Church Constitution we recognize that “each member shall have the undisturbed right to follow the word of God according to the dictates of his or her own conscience, under the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit.” The First Congregational Church of Old Lyme, established in 1665, cherishes this proud Pilgrim tradition. We are honored by your presence among us, and we invite you to help us become what we endeavor to be.

**Reminder: Day Light Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 AM.
Don't forget to set your clocks FORWARD 1 hour Saturday night.**

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*Image on the bulletin cover is "Christ in the House of Mary and Martha," by Diego Velazquez (1618).*  
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The host for fellowship hour this morning is Cathy Mathis.

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**Adult Forum:** Following the service, Jamie Vaudrey, assistant research professor of marine sciences at UConn, will explain how the recently established Connecticut National Estuarine Research Reserve planned research and education on weather patterns and water and habitat quality will benefit us, and how we can get involved.

**Tree of Life Travelers:** Our Tree of Life travelers begin their journey to Palestine, Israel and Turkey on Tuesday March 8th. Please keep them in your prayers.

**New Members** will be received in our worship service on April 3rd. Any questions? Give Steve or Laura or Carleen a call and we'll share a cup of coffee or a visit.

**Church World Service Blanket Drive.** CWS partners with 37 countries all over the world, so when disasters strike, they can immediately assist with shelters, food and water. Each blanket costs only \$10. Please make checks payable to LBS. CWS envelopes are available in the pews. People who are not attending church may send their checks to the church c/o LBS.

**Relief Help for Ukraine.** The Board of Missions will immediately release \$3,000 to International Rescue Committee of New York, an organization our church has long supported for its work in the most difficult refugee settings around the world. IRC is already assisting the half-million Ukrainians who have crossed the border into Poland. If you would like to make a donation that could be included with mission money in the coming weeks, please send a check to the office, made out to FCCOL with Ukrainian Aid in the memo line. The UCC has designated AID Alliance as a recipient organization for relief funds. This seems like a very good opportunity as well. And World Wide Chef, which delivers meals to places in crisis world-wide, is also highly recommended. Please call Carleen at 860-434-0058 or 860-304-2070 if you'd like to ask any questions about these opportunities.

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**Calendar of Events and Meetings for This Week**

**Adult Forum** *TODAY after the worship service* in Sheffield Auditorium.

**JPF/SPF** *TODAY at 4:00 pm.*

**LWS** *Monday, March 7 at 10:00 am* in Sheffield Auditorium.

**Yoga** *Tuesday, March 8 at 5:30 pm* on Zoom.

**Trustees** *Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

**American Red Blood Drive** *Wednesday, March 9 at 9:00 am* in Fellowship Hall.

**Old Lyme Ringers** *Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 pm* in Sheffield Auditorium.

**Senior Choir** *Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

**Weavers** *Thursday, March 10 at 10:30 am* in Fellowship Hall.

**Bible Study** *Thursday, March 10 at 11:00 am* on Zoom.

**Yoga** *Thursday, March 10 at 5:30 pm* on Zoom.

**Habitat for Humanity Build Day** *Saturday, March 12 at 8:30 pm* in Norwich.

**BYE** *Sunday, March 13 at 12:00 pm* in Fellowship Hall.

**Sacred Conversation: Dr. Ivor Miller** *Sunday, March 13 at 5:00 pm* on Zoom.