



"The Good Shepherd"
Artist: Kelly Latimore



STORRS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

10am, April 21, 2024

Welcome to the Storrs Congregational Church, United Church of Christ!

As we say at nearly every worship service, “No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey God welcomes you... and so do we.”

We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God knows we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We come from different religious backgrounds, we bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we gather as the Body of Christ.

In this grand old church, we do Sunday morning in some pretty traditional ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We gather around the waters of grace and the feast table of Christ. Some of the songs we sing are ones our grandparents might also have sung in their day. Yet, in our preaching and prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of everyday living. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

Mission of the Storrs Congregational Church:

We share in God’s love by growing in faith, courageously seeking justice, and generously caring for all people.

These May Help During the Service... If you would like a **large-print** copy of the bulletin and hymns, would like seat or back cushions, or are looking for a wheelchair or accessible seating, please ask an usher. **The restroom in this building** is at the front of the church behind the doors to the right of the chancel (in the northeast corner of the building).

Children, too, are welcome at all services. It is important for families to worship together. We are glad to have children—and all their wiggles and giggles—as part of our community and worship life! Families are welcome to visit our PRAYGROUND toward the front pews, on the right side of the meeting house. There are books and quiet activities available for little ones. We also have a fully-staffed Family Room available for child care, if desired. Our ushers will be happy to direct you. Whenever worship is blessed with the presence of children, the liturgy will include a “Time for All God’s Children”. Welcome!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion: *All* are welcome, including children, to share in the feast at Christ’s table. Communion is shared the first Sunday of each month.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: We gladly offer the sign and seal of God’s grace in the waters of baptism, both to children and adults of any age. *For more information, contact the pastor.*

The language of worship is rich and diverse, and yet always inadequate to express the fullness of the divine. In our worship life, we strive to use inclusive language for humanity and expansive imagery for the divine, while respecting the poetry and imagery of texts handed down to us from the ages. Honoring our diversity, in those places where we speak or sing together, worshippers may use language with which they are comfortable or familiar.

Please stand as you are able “*”.

Please remember to **silence cell phones** and other devices, and be mindful of those who wish to use the prelude as a time of prayer, meditation, and preparation for worship.
Please know that our services are recorded on Zoom and live-streamed on YouTube.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day, the day of Christ’s resurrection.

We are an Open and Affirming, Just Peace church.

No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, God welcomes you and so do we.

Prelude — “Prelude on ‘Brother James’s Air” by S. Wright

Dr. Patricia Snyder

Welcome

Rev. Diane Peterson Seaborn

Call to Worship (responsive)

Paul Schur

One: Day by day, God leads us:

***Many:* to the deep, deep pools of peace,
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

One: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

***Many:* to pour out ourselves in service,
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

One: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

***Many:* the community we could be,
the family we are called to become.**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

One: Friends, we invite you to rise in body or in spirit and offer one another a sign of peace. May the Peace of Christ be with you.

***Many:* And also with you!**

***Hymn** — “Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded”

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Call to Confession

Rev. Diane Peterson Seaborn

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

One: Creator of all that is,

In you we live and move and have our being.

You have placed us on earth

and sustained our being through the produce of the land
and the cleanness of the air we breathe.

You have made us for each

to tend and care for the weak

and ensure a just sharing of the earth’s resources.

Many: But we are part of a proud and hard-hearted people
who hoard what the earth provides
and seem loathe to share the fruits of our labors,
who live for today with little thought for tomorrow,
who are afraid to let pain and suffering affect us.

One: Incarnate God, you know us in our inner being.
In your grace you offer us forgiveness
even before we have the chance to articulate our sorrow.
You embrace us in all our sinfulness
and in doing so give us the chance to start again
to learn from the example you have given us in Jesus,
that all might know the depth of your love for all you have made.

(time of silent confession)

Words of Assurance

One: Spirit of God, open our hearts and minds
that we may grasp your forgiveness.

Many: As we are forgiven, let us seek to forgive others
and to live a life of reconciling love, modeled on the example of Jesus Christ
in whose name we make this prayer. Amen

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'A Time for All God's Children'. Children are welcome to remain in worship afterwards, or
to come play in our staffed "Family Room" for the balance of the service.*

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Anthem — "The Lamb" by Tavener

Adult Choir

Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?
Gave thee life and bid thee feed By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight, Softest clothing, wooly, bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice, Making all the vales rejoice?
Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

Little lamb, I'll tell thee, Little Lamb, I'll tell thee;
He is called by thy name, For He calls himself a Lamb,
He is meek and he is mild, He became a little child.
I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.
Little lamb, God bless thee! Little lamb, God bless thee.

*Text: Songs of Innocence, 1789
William Blake (1757-1827)*

Music: Sir John Kenneth Tavener (1944-2013)

Prayer of Illumination

Paul Schur

Scripture —

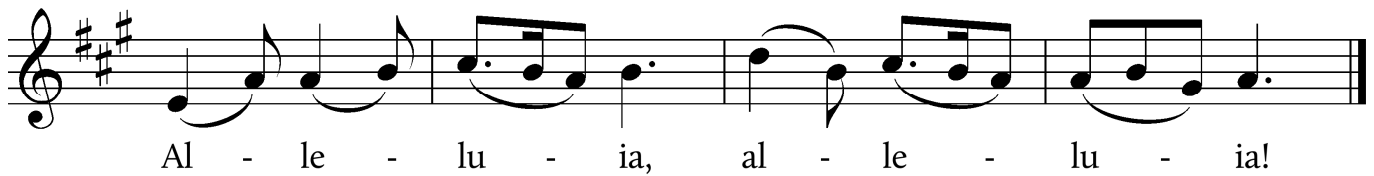
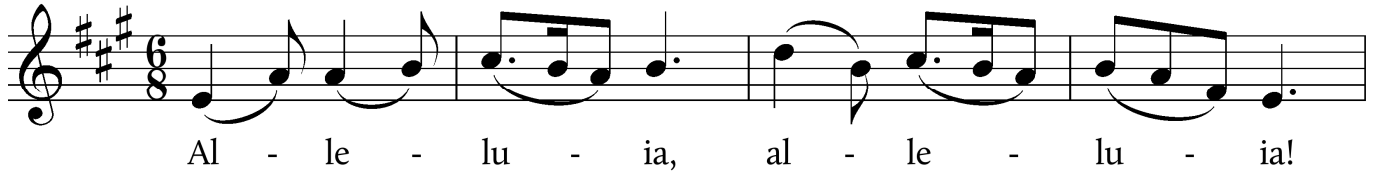
Old Testament

Psalm 23

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Refrain — “Alleluia”

CELTIC ALLELUIA



Gospel

John 10:11-18

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Sermon — “The Hired Hand”

Rev. Diane Peterson Seaborn

*Hymn — “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

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RESPONSE

We begin our lives of responding to the gospel in prayer and offering

Responding with our Gifts

As the offering is collected, prayers of either joy or concern may be written on the purple prayer request cards found in the pew rack and placed in the offering plates as they are passed. Offerings may be made electronically through our online ‘Give Now’ option. Scan the QR code for easy access.



Call to Offering

The Shepherd cares for us, providing all that we need in abundance.
The Shepherd calls us to love one another in truth and action. May our gifts reflect our trust in the Shepherd’s care. May our offerings show our willingness to love one another.

OFFERTORY MUSIC — “God Is Seen” arr. by Parker

Adult Choir

Through all the world below God is seen all around,
Search hills and valleys through, there He’s found.
The growing of the corn, the lily and the thorn,
The pleasant and forlorn, all declare, God is there,
In meadows drest in green, God is seen.

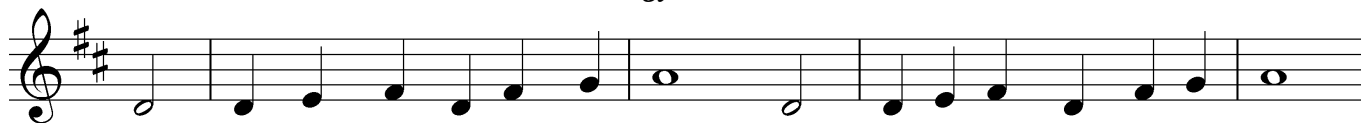
See springing waters rise, fountains flow, rivers run,
The mist that veils the sky, hides the sun.
The down the rain doth pour, the ocean it doth roar,
And beat upon the shore and all praise in their ways,
The God who ne’er declines His designs.

The sun with all his rays speaks of God as he flies,
The comet in her blaze ‘God’ she cries.
The shining of the stars, the moon when she appears,
His awful name declares, see them fly through the sky,
And join the solemn sound all around.

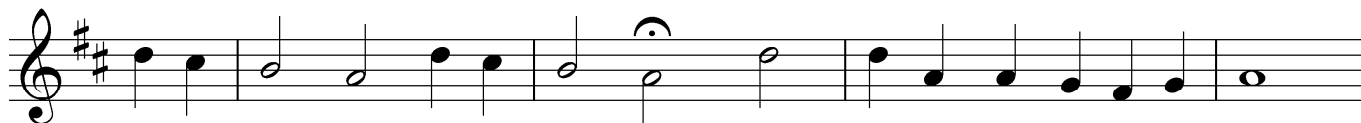
*Tune and Text: Captain Kidd, Southern Harmony, rev. 1854
Arranged Alice Parker (1925-2024)*

*PRESENTING OUR GIFTS: *The Festival Doxology*

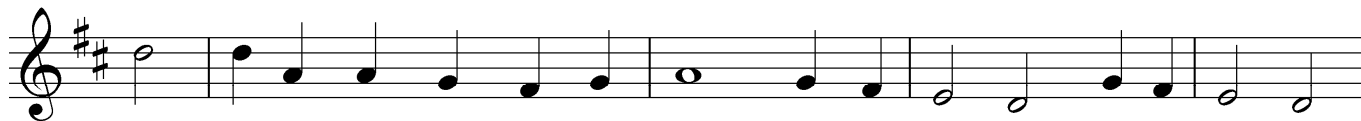
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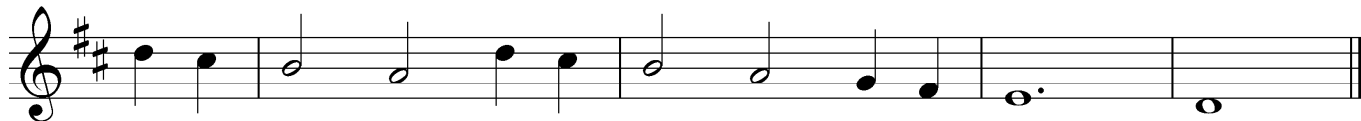
Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures here be - low:



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!



Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it!



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

God of love,
you abide with us;
you provide for all our needs
and guide us in your ways.
Out of gratitude for your care,
we bring our gifts before you.
Use them for your work of caring,
that all may feast at the table of abundance,
walk without fear, and drink deeply
from the cup of compassion. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

Many: Our Creator, 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 glory forever. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us forth in mission for the world

News of Our Life Together

*Hymn — “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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Benediction

Postlude — “In Thee is Gladness” by J. S. Bach

Dr. Patricia Snyder

Be Our Guest! Come on over to the Parish House Lounge for coffee or tea or another beverage, a bite to eat, and a chat! The Lounge is located in the set of buildings to the west of the Meeting House. Follow the others over, or ask an usher to guide you... We look forward to seeing you! Remember to wear your name tag to continue the ongoing ministry of hospitality.

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Day of de - light and beau - ty un - bound - ed, tell the news, the

gos - pel spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ

ris - en from the dead! 1 Sing of the sun from dark - ness ap -
2 Sing now of mourn - ing turned in - to

pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar - ren earth green - ing;
danc - ing; sing now the mys - tery, hope of our glo - ry;

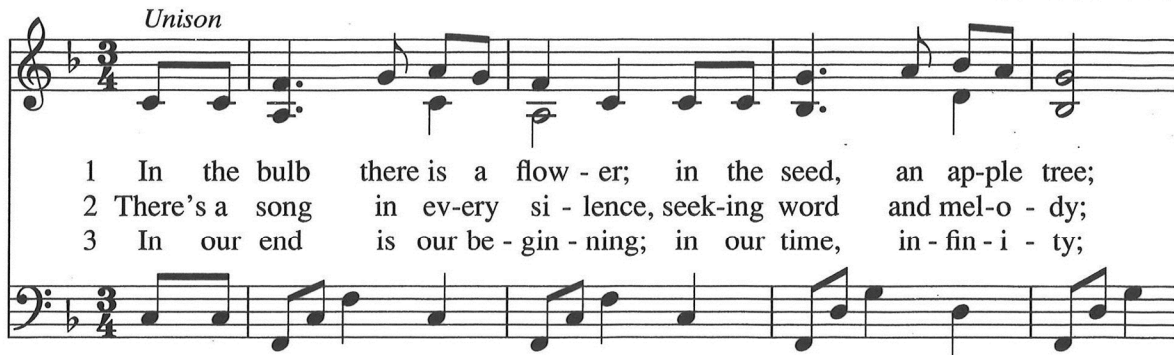
sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the
sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of

stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor

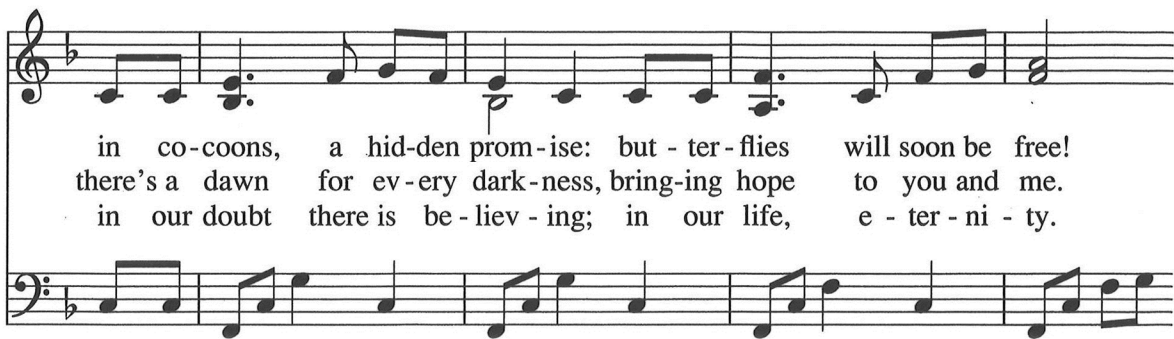
wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!
last - ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Natalie Sleeth, 1985

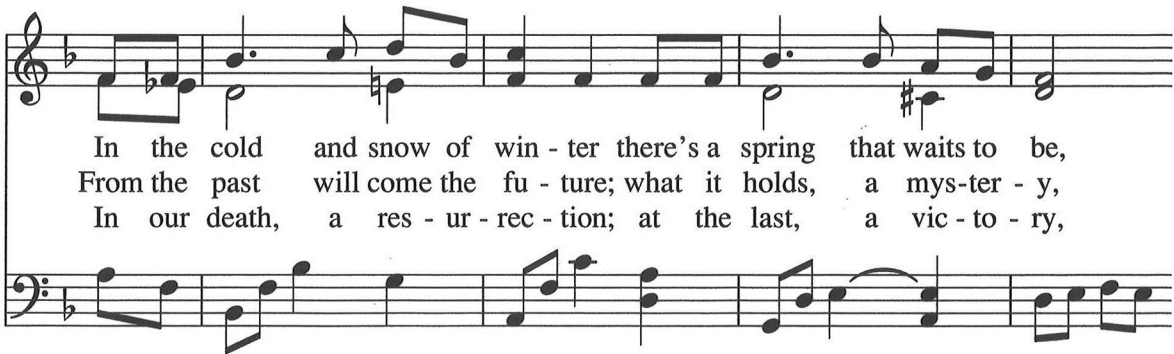
Unison



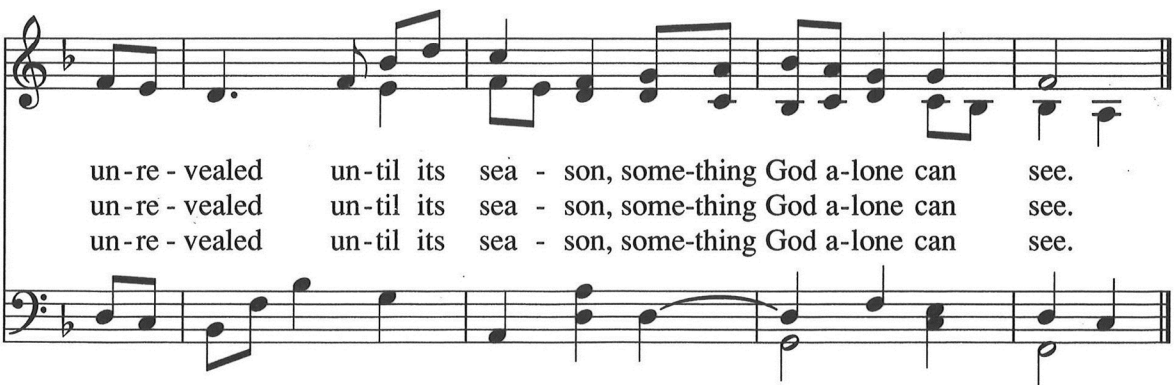
1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
 2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn for ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

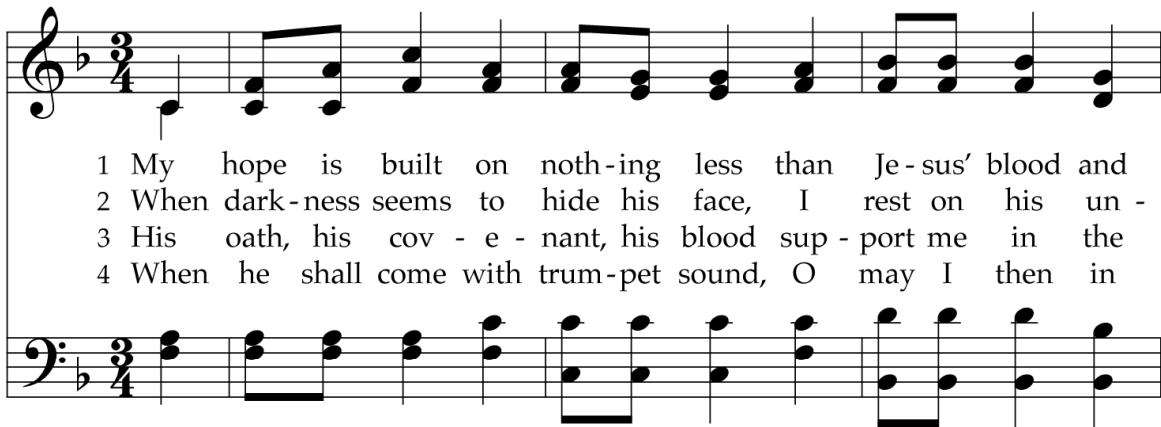


In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

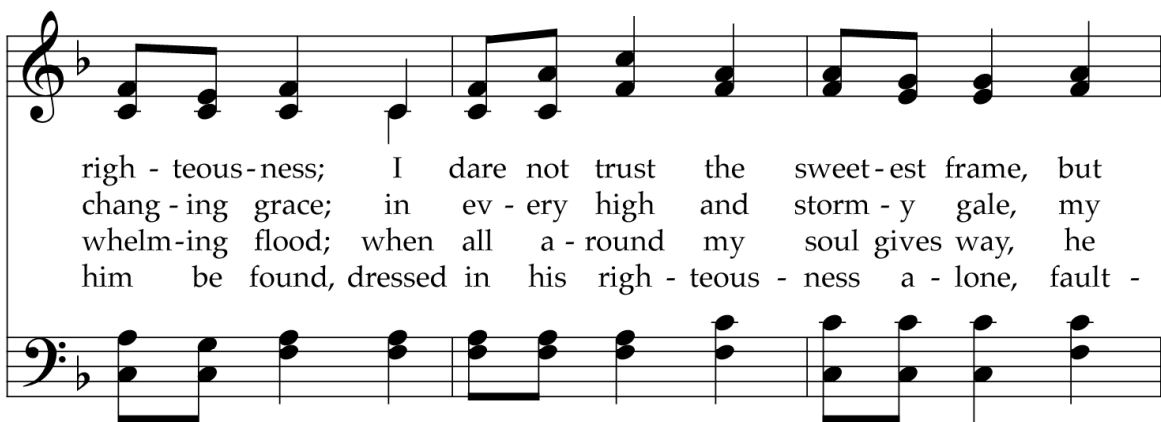


un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

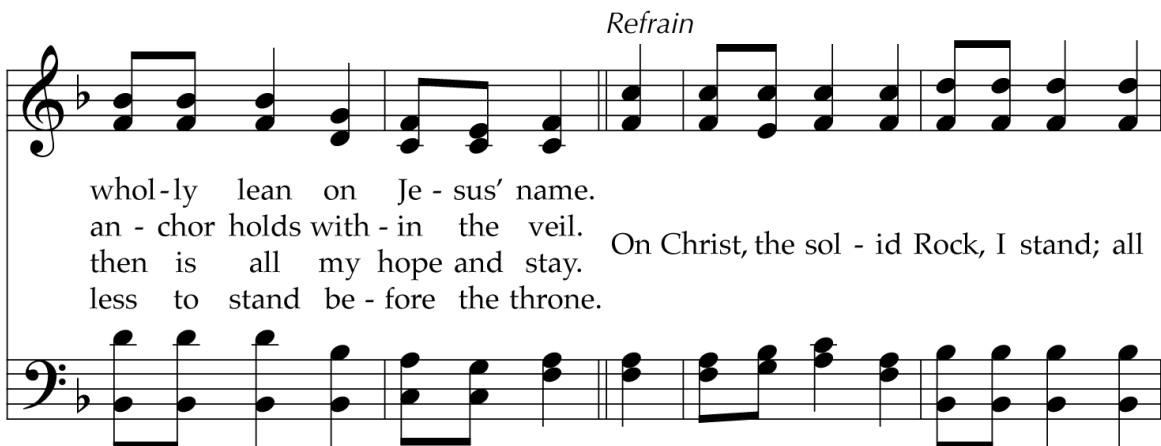


1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righteous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
chang-ing grace; in ev-ery high and storm-y gale, my
whelm-ing flood; when all a-round my soul gives way, he
him be found, dressed in his right-eous-ness a-lone, fault-

Refrain



whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
an-chor holds with-in the veil. On Christ, the sol-id Rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay.
less to stand be-fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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Life at SCC...

Today...

8:45 am	Student Breakfast (<i>Auditorium</i>)
9:00 am	Adult Choir (<i>MH</i>)
10:00 am	Worship (<i>MH & Online</i>)
11:00 am	Fellowship (<i>Lounge</i>)
11:00 am	Food Pantry Open (<i>Room 102</i>)
11:00 am	Library open (<i>CE – Library</i>)
2:30 pm	Consonare Rehearsal (<i>Lounge/Auditorium</i>)
5:15 pm	University Ballet Co. (<i>Auditorium</i>)
7:00 pm	A Cappella Concert: Hus Keys (<i>MH</i>)
7:30 pm	Speaker Group (<i>Auditorium</i>)

Worship

Every Sunday, 10:00 am, in the Meeting House and on Zoom & YouTube. Expressive, participatory liturgy; thoughtful preaching; and a soul-stirring blend of new and traditional music are some of the elements you can expect to encounter each Sunday.

Assisting in today's service ...

Liturgist: Paul Schur

Greeter: Erin Scholes

Ushers: Dana Gregus, Marsha Creese

Welcome Table: Anne Usher

Family Room Hosts: Nancy Rucker, Jade Kilburn

Fellowship Host: Ariana & Dwight Codr

Tech Team: Andy McCabe, Erin Scholes, Jan & Don Castle, Susan Irvine

Flowers on the communion table this

morning celebrate the birth of Hector David Marie Blachez, son of Alyssa Cowles and Paul Blachez, on April 15 in London, UK. His grandparents are Elizabeth and Richard Cowles, and Aude Bouruet-Aubertot and Emmanuel Blachez. Hector joins big sister Diane.

Meet...

Newcomers' Gathering, April 28th!

To our Newcomers and curious Seekers, You are invited to join Rev. Diane and Deacon, Jamie Lang-Rodean, for a light lunch and conversation on Sunday April 28th, after worship. Come learn about Storrs Congregational Church (SCC), about the UCC, and about what it means to become a member at SCC! We look forward to good company, good food, and good conversation! Please contact Diane or Jamie with questions: diane@storrscongchurch.org OR langrodeanje@gmail.com

WAIM Executive Director joining worship on April 28th

We look forward to welcoming Susan Amy Hunter in worship on April 28th. Susan will be our preacher, bringing the good news as the new Executive Director of WAIM (Windham Area Interfaith Ministry). WAIM is one of our lead partners in SCC's Outreach Ministry here.

Deacon's Gathering: There will be a gathering of the deacons on Sunday, May 5th following worship at 11:30 AM in the Auditorium. Contact: Pastor Diane.

Save the Date: Spring Pop Up sale. Sunday, May 5th, 2024 SERRV products, Quilter's crafts, flowers, hanging plants and possible bake sale will Pop Up in the Lounge! This event is starting to take shape so watch the weekly emails and check for a special webpage with all the specifics coming soon! See the Preorder form for hanging baskets at the back of this bulletin.

Serve...

Windham County Reentry Council Rally:

Tuesday, April 30, from 2-6pm at the Windham Rec Center, 1 Jillson Square. This event raises awareness of Reentry barriers and needs in our community! This event of the Reentry Council is a way to learn, share, and give, helping the process to become smoother for those affected.

At this event, 50 backpacks will be assembled and ready for distribution as part of a person's reentry process. The backpacks will include many of the necessities needed to start a new life. **Because of your generous pledging, the Outreach budget is providing eco-friendly, compact laundry sheets for inclusion in the backpacks.** (Enough detergent in one small, light envelop for 50 persons to do six batches of laundry.) Once again, thank you for the many ways you make a difference!

Food Pantry Advisory Board Meeting:

Monday, April 22, 2024 at 2:15 PM in the Library (no Zoom access available). Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Find out what is happening in the Food Pantry, how you can help and offer some suggestions on discussion topics. New people are joining all the time! There is much to know and do about food insecurities right here in our local community! Consider attending and sharing the news about this group with friends, family and neighbors that are also interested in assisting the public with food needs.

Prayer Shawl Meeting: *meeting this Thursday, April 25th, 2024 at 10:00 AM in the Library or via Zoom Meetings.* For zoom link, visit <https://www.storrscongchurch.org/connecting/prayer-shawl-ministry/> and select the zoom link to be let into the discussion.

CT Foodshare Walk Against Hunger:

8:00 AM on Saturday, May 4th, at Dunkin' Park, 1214 Main Street in Hartford.

The walk is 1.5 miles and 100% of the monies raised through donations will be distributed to the SCC Pantry. **The registration is open** and the **SCC Pantry** is registered as an organization. Use this link to donate online at <https://donate.ctfoodshare.org/give/553428/#!/donation/checkout>.

Contact: Carolyn Holmy, ceholmy@snet.net

Other news & notes...

Carillon Articles Due: Please submit articles to be published in the May edition of the *Carillon* by **Monday, April 22nd**. Articles should be sent to Deborah via email at sccoffice@storrscongchurch.org. If you have any questions or concerns about the date, please contact Deborah to discuss.

AARP Fraud Watch: ***Tuesday, May 14th at 10:00 AM in the Lounge.*** PEO Chapter S invites and encourages the congregation to attend this special meeting addressing fraud. **AARP's Fraud Watch Network (FWN)** presentation will empower you with the information and tools needed to spot and avoid scams to protect you and your loved ones with the powerful tool of AWARENESS. You will learn about fraud trends, tactics to understand the strategy and techniques used by criminals and hear about prevention strategies to avoid becoming a target. AARP's FWN shares up-to-date tools and resources about fraud identification and prevention and where to go if you or someone you know has become a target. For additional information and/or questions contact Eileen Metzgar.

Prayers of the People...

Prayers for healing...

- Rachael requests prayers for **Carl J.**, the father to Rachael's close friend, Melanie. May your Spirit surround Carl with courage and support as he navigates treatment for an advanced cancer.
- For a friend of **Kathy H's brother** who is battling cancer.
- For continued recovery for those known to us: **Mark R., Robin, Marjorie B, and Pam R.** as well as those holding health challenges in private.
- For all who are navigating health struggles, may a path emerge toward recovery and wholeness.
- Prayers for all caregivers, may they have moments of rest along the caregiving path.

Prayers for the grieving...

- For members of our church community who are grieving the death of a loved one: **Ray and Jane, Jeri H., Antonio A.**; for these beloved ones and all who travel a season of grief, may your Spirit be a source of comfort, strength and grace.

Prayers for our world...

- For all who suffer in Haiti, Gaza, Israel, Ukraine, Russia, and all places where conflict tears at our humanity. May we seek non-violent resistance and non-violent resolution to conflict.
- For our planet: may the effects of climate change, including a warming planet, be addressed as stewards of your singular gift we call Earth.

Dear God,

Thank you for hearing our prayers this week; these, and the needs that remain unspoken, but in our hearts. May the arrival of Earth Day increase our deep gratefulness of the rich new blessings that unfold all around us each day. Let this inspire us to be effective guardians of Creation by simplifying the way we live, reducing the energy we use and the waste we generate, and caring for the resources you provide so that the blessings you bestow can be preserved and shared by all of the occupants of our common home. Amen.

Prayer by Ellen Bradley

Ongoing at SCC...

Service Sewing: Mondays, 9:30 am. Prepare school bags & package supplies for Hygiene & School Kits for Church World Service. Contact: *Laurie Brookes, thebrookes@aol.com or Patty Tanaka, patty.tanaka33@yahoo.com.*

Food Pantry Advisory Board: 4th Monday at 2:30 pm in the SCC Library. Discuss the Food Pantry, it's role in the community, how to better serve those who use it and volunteer opportunities. Interested? Email: SCCFoodPantry@storrsconchurch.org or just come to the meeting.

Edwina Whitney Library: Open following worship on Sunday and Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Books may be borrowed at any time by following the instructions on the file cabinet in the library. Our Librarians are available for help whenever needed. Contact: Janet Atkins janetatkins275@gmail.com

C.A.F.E. Storrs: Wednesdays, 10:30 am, in the Library or via zoom. At “Coffee and Faith Exploration,” lend your thoughts and voice to the discussion around upcoming Sunday Scriptures and discover how “God is still speaking”. Everyone is welcome! Contact: *Mike Lake coachrmlake@gmail.com*

Parish Piecers Quilt Group: Wednesdays, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm on the second floor of the Education Building. This long-time service group hand quilts and works on machine quilted projects. New members and visitors are always welcome. Contact: *Linda Blum, lblum0598@charter.net or Nancy Rucker, nlrucker@mindspring.com.*

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 4th Thursday, 10:00 am. Members of the prayer shawl ministry team gather in the SCC Library or via Zoom. The team welcomes the ministry of many other knitters and crocheters from the congregation who are not able to gather on a weekday morning but create shawls on their own time. Contact: *Sue Schur at sue.b.schur@snet.net*

Caring Ministry: At times challenges, as well as at times of joy, Caring ministers assist through material and relational support. Our network of volunteers who assist with meals, transportation, visits, prayers, communications and more will step into action. Contact *Patty Tanaka at patty.tanaka33@yahoo.com.*

Sunday Morning Roles: Serve as a liturgist, usher, greeter, welcome table or fellowship hour host. Contact: *Deborah Gacek at sccoffice@storrsconchurch.org*

Music Opportunities:

Adult Choir: *Thursdays, 7:30 pm, and Sundays, 9:00 am.*

Adult Handbells: *Thursdays, 6:30 pm, and selected Sundays and services.*

Contact for all music opportunities:

Trisha Snyder at trisha@storrsconchurch.org.

This Week...

Monday

- 9:30 am Service Sewing (*Room 207*)
- 12:00 pm Food Pantry Open (*Room 102*)
- 2:15 pm Food Pantry Advisory Board Meeting (*Library*)
- 2:30 pm Table Tennis (*Auditorium*)
- 7:00 pm Ballroom Dance (*Auditorium*)

Tuesday

- 9:30 am Library Open (*Ed. Bldg.*)
- 7:00 pm Lego Robotics (*Rooms 201 & 207*)
- 7:30 pm Swing & Blues (*Auditorium*)

Wednesday

- 10:00 am Parish Piecers (*2nd Floor Ed. Building*)
- 3:45 pm Hospitality Discussion (*Lounge*)
- 4:00 pm UConn Dance Co. (*Auditorium*)
- 6:30 pm University Ballet Co. (*Auditorium*)
- 7:00 pm Buddhist Meditation (*SCC Community Room*)

Thursday

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Library & Zoom*)
- 2:30 pm Food Pantry Open (*Room 102*)
- 6:30 pm UConn Dance Co. (*Auditorium*)
- 6:30 pm Handbells (*Meeting House*)
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir (*Meeting House*)

Friday

- 4:00 pm Table Tennis (*Auditorium*)
- 8:00 pm Voice Recital: Xinyu Zeng (*Meeting House*)

Saturday

- 11:30 pm Table Tennis (*Auditorium*)
- 5:00 pm Nepalese Cultural Event (*Auditorium*)
- 8:00 pm A Cappella Concert: The ConnMen (*Meeting House*)

Sunday

- 8:45 am Student Breakfast (*Auditorium*)
- 9:00 am Adult Choir (*MH*)
- **10:00 am** **Worship (*MH & Online*)**
- 11:00 am Food Pantry Open (*Room 102*)
- 11:00 am Library open (*CE – Library*)
- 11:00 am Fellowship (*Lounge*)
- 11:30 am Seekers Gathering (*Auditorium*)
- 2:30 pm Consonare Choirs (*Auditorium & Lounge*)
- 5:00 pm University Ballet Co (*Auditorium*)
- 7:30 pm Speaker Group (*Auditorium*)

Food Pantry International Shopping List

The following list is devoted to the creation of nutritious food and satisfying flavors with items not commonly found, but well received, in standard Food Pantries.

- Canned Fish (sardines, mackerel)
a good source of calcium
- Tofu
- Wonton wraps
- Taco shells
- Wraps
- Tortillas
- Sauerkraut
- Asian pickles
- Cornstarch
- Lentils
- Canned chickpeas (or other beans which are not baked, which tend to have too much sugar)
- Canned greens, spinach, peas (added to rice make a good meal or side dish)
- Tomato Paste (all sized cans are greatly appreciated)

Spices are always helpful!

- Cajun Seasoning
- Cayenne Pepper
- Cumin (ground or seeds)
- Coriander (ground)
- Ginger
- Garlic
- Nutmeg/Mace
- Pepper flakes
- Oregano
- Tumeric
- Za'tar (thyme based mixture, great on bread)
- TVP (Textured Vegetable Protein)
- Sesame seeds
- Tahini
- Taco Seasoning
- Sesame Oil

A little 'Zing' is just the thing!

- Hot sauces (everyone needs these!)
- Lemon and/or Lime juice
- Soy Sauce
- Teriyaki Sauce
- Vinegars

Thank you for thinking of the Food Pantry when you are shopping. SCC is blessed to have a diverse international guest list introducing us to new foods, recipes and meal planning. Consider stopping into our Food Pantry and see how easily you can make a huge difference in someone's life by considering their needs along with your own. Thank you for your participation in this ministry! Donations may be brought on Sunday or anytime during the week 9:30 – 5:30.

Pre-Order

HANGING BASKET FLOWERS



for pick up at the
Spring Pop Up Sale on
Sunday May 5th

Order Form

Circle the type and indicate number ordered.

Type	Color	# Ordered
Fuschia (dark-eye)		_____
Fuschia (red & white)		_____
Million Bells	_____	_____
Supertunias	_____	_____
Combo Basket		_____
Begonias	_____	_____

Total # of baskets: _____

TOTAL PAYMENT @ \$20.00 EACH \$ _____

(We will try to accommodate color preferences.)

Orders must be received by Monday, April 29th

Make checks payable to: "SCC" with "Hanging Baskets"
in the memo line. Advance payment appreciated.

Pick up orders Sunday, May 5th or _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

We envision our community as a **welcoming, historic, and progressive Christian community**. We are an Open and Affirming congregation: Believing that each of us is unique and blessed with special talents from God, each a creation of God's love, alike and yet different, we open our doors and our ministry to *all*. We accept into full participation in the life of this Church: people of any age, economic status, gender, marital status, race, sexual orientation, and physical, emotional and mental capability. As a community, we will work to put aside all prejudices and to affirm and promote the worth and dignity of each person.

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