



THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CANTON CENTER, CT

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Senior Choir & Bell Choir Recognition

Church School Sunday

In Person & Live Streamed



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~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

Please stand if able. **Bold denotes unison response.*

CHIMES

Karen Needham

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements from the congregation are welcome. Those wishing to make an announcement are asked to be in the front pews at the start of the announcement period.

PRELUDE

Bring O Morn thy Music

Howard Helvey

{During the prelude center yourself and feel the Holy Spirit's presence surround you}

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES (acolyte)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Good morning, church family! Today we gather with joy, to celebrate music, learning, and the gifts God has planted in our youth. Our choirs are shining, our students are celebrating, and God is right here with us.

We are excited to worship today! We offer our thanks for every song sung, every bell rung, and every lesson learned.

This morning, we gather as one family ~ young and old, singers and ringers, learners and teachers. Our senior choir and bell choir have brought their best and our church school has finished a great year.

God has blessed us in so many ways! Let's worship with big smiles, open hearts, and thankful spirits

*HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

Pilgrim (Red) #227

*GATHERING PRAYER & *THE LORD'S PRAYER

Amazing God, thank You for this bright and joyful day! Thank You for music that lifts us up and for teachers who help us grow. Thank You for our choirs who share their gifts and for our students who bring energy and curiosity. Fill this time with excitement, hope, and Your Spirit. We now celebrate all You've done and all You're still doing. Help us listen for Your voice, follow Your ways, and share Your love with everyone we meet. Amen.

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.

***Gloria Patri**

*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, Amen.*

CHURCH SCHOOL GRADUATION



RECOGNITION OF OUR SENIOR CHOIR AND BELL CHOIR

OFFERING

As we bring our gifts today, we remember that giving is one way we spread God's love. Every gift helps someone learn, sing, grow, or feel supported. We will now receive our Sunday morning offering.



OFFERTORY

Soon and Very Soon
Senior Choir



Andre Crouch and Jack Schrader

***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.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of joy and generosity, we give these gifts with excitement and hope. Use them to bless our choirs, our teachers, our students, and our whole church family. May our offering bring music, learning, and love to our community and beyond. Thank You for letting us be part of Your good work. Amen.

MESSAGE with scripture

Walking in the Son: A Summer with God

This morning our Church School Youth are stepping into a new season, and they are inviting all of us to come along. We often talk about 'walking in the sun' during these warm months - enjoying the beach, walking in the woods, and the bright days. But today, our youth are reminding us what it means to truly Walk in the S-O-N.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Moment of Silence

Pastoral Prayer

***HYMN**

Jesus Loves Me!

Chalice (Blue) #113

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE Amen**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Senior Choir

***POSTLUDE**

Bring to the Lord a Song

Eugene Butler

Worship is ended ~ Our Service Now Begins

DID YOU KNOW.... We send out “WEEKLY EMAIL REMINDERS”

If you would like to receive weekly emails about our upcoming Sunday Worship and reminders of events and happenings for the week ahead, please email the church office at office@cantoncenterchurch.org or call 860-693-4581.