

Today, Sunday, July 2, 2023

10:00 am: Worship

Saturday, July 8, 2023:

10:00am-12:00 pm: Drive by Food Drive

Please Note: Sunday School does not meet during the summer months.

PRAYER LIST: All who serve, Family of Ann Baker, Addy MacKinnel, Baby Theo, Family of Jim Smith, Victor Budnick, Family of Henry Rowell Sr., Family of Bill Bietz, Jason Massai, Pat Ross, & all facing adversity. **Please Note: To add or request removal of a name or family, contact our church office at office@stonycreekchurchct.org or (203) 488-7827.**

DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE: Our next food drive, in support of The Food Pantry, is Saturday, July 8th, 10am- 12pm.

COMMUNITY CONCERT: Bring a beach chair or picnic blanket and enjoy the sounds of the Caribbean Vibe Steel Drum Band! This special event is on Saturday, July 22nd, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP: There is a sign-up sheet on the parlor table for anyone who would like to bring flowers for the altar in July or August.

Tithes and Offerings, Through May 31st

Church Financial Year Begins October 1

YTD Budgeted: \$52,667 YTD Received: \$51,282

Rev. James Hill - **Minister**

Tanya Greenvall - **Deacon Chair**

John Herget- **Finance Chair**

Tom Pfaff - **Trustee Chair**

Beth Stevens - **Organist & Choir Director**

Jeff, Rachel, & Shannon Page – **Sextons**



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"I've learned that people will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget how you made them feel."
Maya Angelou (1928-2014)

Order of Worship

July 2, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

One: God calls us by name

All: into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.

One: We answer this call

All: by the grace of God, through the power of the Holy Spirit

One: in the name of God's own Son,

All: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn No. 418** America the Beautiful

Invocation Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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.

Praise Hymn

Congregation in Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Beth Stevens and James Hill
Bridge Over Troubled Water
(Simon, 1970)

Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Faither, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Matthew 10:40-42

Tanya Greenvall

PB 844

Sermon *Big Dreams & Small Matters* Rev. Hill

Prayer of Confession

All: O God, when our faith is tested it often shows to be very small. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change even our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Invitation to the Table

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Hymn ** At the Table, All Are Equal (insert)

Benediction

Extroit** *God Be with You*

*God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide,
uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you
till we meet again.*

Organ Postlude

****Indicates where the congregation is invited to stand.**