

March and Lent Worship Services

Our First Church family of faith enjoys worshipping together, and we hope you will join us! **Our Sunday worship services are at 8:00 a.m. (Micah Chapel) and 10:00 a.m. (Meetinghouse).** Our 10:00 a.m. services are livestreamed and also available for viewing later on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/c/firstchurchglastonbury>. Church School is in session during our 10:00 a.m. service. In addition, childcare is provided during both services, as well as **worship activity bags**, and our **children's corner** in the Narthex. Children aged birth – 2 years can be dropped off and picked up in the Crib/Toddler Room.

Thank you to all who are wearing their name tags and helping our ministry of hospitality. Please let an usher know if you would like a **large print bulletin, large print hymnal or hearing device** to use during the worship service. Large print bulletins are also available on our website.

Ushers are now storing walkers, wheelchairs and other items at the front of the Meetinghouse during worship for folks sitting in the front half of the Meetinghouse. After worship, ushers will help retrieve these items. If you have questions or need mobility help during worship, please ask an usher for assistance.

March 16 *Second Sunday of Lent, Confirmands Lead Worship*
Music: 8:00 a.m. Joan Rishel, Soprano; **10:00 a.m.** Cherub + Chancel Choirs



March 23 *Third Sunday of Lent; Kate VanDerzee-Glidden preaching*
Music: 8:00 a.m. Nicole Struth, Soprano; **10:00 a.m.** Cantate and Chancel Choirs

March 30 *Fourth Sunday of Lent, New Members Join (10:00 a.m.); Kate VanDerzee-Glidden preaching*
Music: 8:00 a.m. Lola Elliott-Hugh, Soprano; **10:00 a.m.** Jubilate Ringers; Chancel Choir

April 6 *Fifth Sunday of Lent, Holy Communion, Commission Youth Mission Trippers; Andrew Wicks preaching*
Music: 8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Flynn, Soprano; **10:00 a.m.** Chancel Choir

Holy Week and Easter Worship Services

April 13 *Palm and Passion Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Lent (both services in the Meetinghouse)*
Music: 8:00 a.m. Chris Hart, Tenor; **10:00 a.m.** Caroler, Cantate and Chancel Choirs



*The beginning of the service will focus on Palm Sunday and will be followed by the reading of the Passion narrative with tableaus, including the events of Jesus' suffering and death. The service will end with a soloist singing "Jesus Walked that Lonesome Valley." The children will bring in their **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) banks**, so bring your change and bills to support our OGHS collection!*

April 17 **12:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service in the Micah Chapel.** A solemn service of Scripture and music, symbolic of the flight of the disciples and the passion of our Lord.



7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae in the Meetinghouse. A solemn service of lessons and hymns accompanied by the gradual extinguishing of lights, symbolic of the flight of the disciples and the passion of our Lord. Special music will be sung by the Chancel Choir.

April 20 *Easter Sunday (services at 6:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.)*
6:30 a.m. Outdoor Sunrise Service on the Micah Chapel Lawn

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. We are happy to welcome back the Constitution Brass to celebrate the miracle of the Risen Christ with hymns, organ and brass selections. These two services will include festive anthems by our Jubilate Ringers and Cherub and Chancel Choirs at the 9:00 a.m. service, and by the Chancel and Cantate Choirs and Mallet Ringers at the 11:00 a.m. service. Childcare will be available.



April 27 *Celebrating our Micah Children's Initiative and our Silver and Gold Members*
Andrew Wicks preaching; **Music: 8:00 a.m.** Peggy Hartman, Oboe; **10:00 a.m.** 2024 Scholarship Winners