



**ORDER OF WORSHIP
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**PENTECOST IX
AUGUST 2, 2020**

IF ATTENDING PUBLIC WORSHIP PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR FACE MASKS, PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING OF SIX FEET OR MORE, AND USE HAND-SANITIZERS.

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

+ Those able please stand

Prelude

Welcome to the Parish

Reminders of Safe Protocols

Preethi Varghese-Joseph, MBBS, MPH

+Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Leader: Is someone here moving toward the twilight of life and fearful of that which we call death?

People: ***Why be afraid? God is able.***

Leader: Is someone here on the brink of despair because of the death of a loved one, the breaking of a marriage, or the waywardness of a child?

People: ***Why despair? God is able to give us the power to endure that which cannot be changed***

Leader: Is someone here anxious because of bad health?

People: ***Why be anxious? Come what may, God is able.***

ALL: ***SURELY GOD IS ABLE.***

Hymn (*seated*)

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

UMH #185

Daniel Bodt, Song Leader

(You may hum with the song leader.)

The Collect (*seated, unison*)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitation to Communion (*by the Pastor*)

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God, our maker and judge, we confess the sins no one knows and those everyone knows. Our regret and sorrow over these failings is earnest. Recalling them now is unpleasant and grieves us. We know it grieves you, too. We ask your forgiveness so that, with a fresh start, we can leave these burdens behind so that we may be free to love you fully. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Pardon (*by the pastor*)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Old Testament

Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” ²⁷So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” ²⁸Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.” ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.” ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

@New Revised Standard Version

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord. ***People: Thanks be to God.***

The Sermon

“Wrestling”

Pastor Brian Bodt

Solo

“Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown”

UMH #386

The Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Morgen Campbell, Soloist

Please leave your tithes and offerings and Noisy Offering (coins given for missions) in the places so designated. You may also mail your offering to 15 Church Street, Hamden, CT 06514. Pledge envelopes are preaddressed. If you would like pledge envelopes please speak with the pastor.

+Doxology

“The Doxology”

UMH #95

Daniel Bodt, Song Leader

(You may hum with the song leader.)

+Offertory Prayer

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

+The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: ***And also with you.***

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

(The pastor gives thanks, ending)

L: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

P: ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(The congregation is seated. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:)

L: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

P: ***Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.***

(The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and praises the Trinity, concluding:)

L: All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

P: ***Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(The individual Communion cups are opened. We eat and drink in unison with the invitations:

"The body of Christ, broken for you" and "The blood of Christ, shed for you.")

GOING FORTH

Hymn *(seated)*

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

UMH #599

Daniel Bodt, Song Leader

(You may hum with the song leader.)

+The Benediction

The Postlude

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFE PROTOCOLS

Our Church Reopening Team had an extended conversation on July 14th on the importance of worshippers following **Protocols for Public Worship during the Pandemic. I cannot emphasize strongly enough how critical this is.** The list is found following this notice. Here are some of the topics we discussed:

- Wearing face masks properly, **above the nose**, is mandatory. If one's face mask is worn out, we can provide another.
- Social distancing of six feet or more **must** be observed, not only in seating, but in speaking and informal conversation after worship.
- Entering the church building **must** be only with the knowledge of the Worship Host and only for the purpose of using the restroom.
- Worshippers **must NOT** help to put things away after worship, which includes metal folding chairs for those who do not bring a chair. We have designated people who break down, clean and disinfect. If you want to be part of those tasks, speak with me and we will arrange it if appropriate.

I recognize that learning new behaviors is not easy. I recognize that it is easy to become complacent when infection rates are low, as they are currently in Connecticut. **But this virus is deadly.** We can continue to meet **publicly if we remain vigilant** about the safe practices. **But if we cannot learn new behaviors to keep ourselves and each another safe, then INDOOR worship when the weather turns cold will simply not be possible.** In addition to my comments and printed materials, members of the team will be providing guidance and reminders each week.

Pastor Brian Bodt

PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC

Worship will be **Sundays, 9 a.m. during July and August.**

In the event of **rain**, public worship is cancelled with notification by e-mail, website and church answering machine.

If you are sick, for the good of yourself and others, please remain home.

If you are in a high-risk category, we urge you to consider worshipping remotely.

Please remember to bring your mask. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided.

All worshippers, excepting children under 2 years old, must wear a mask.

If you cannot wear a mask, please use our on-line worship option.

Please remember to bring a portable chair. If you forget, a metal chair will be provided.

Worshippers will be seated observing physical distancing of six feet, except for family groups.

Worshippers may also remain in their cars in designated areas.

Bulletins will be available or you may print them at home but they will not be handed out.

Touch-less collection of "Noisy Offering" and tithes and offerings will be used.

Holy Communion will be in pre-packaged individual cups.

There will be no Fellowship Time, children's message or Passing the Peace.

Following worship, please DO NOT assist in taking down the worship space.

Persons are already designated to do these tasks.

If you would like to be added to those persons, please speak to Pastor Brian.

Additional hands on the worship items increases the chance of the spread of infection.

185 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1. When morn-ing gilds the skies my heart a - wak-ing cries:
 2. The night be-comes as day when from the heart we say:
 3. Let all the earth a - round ring joy - ous with the sound:
 4. Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di - vine:

May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer,
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! The powers of dark-ness fear
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! In heaven's e - ter - nal bliss
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e - ter - nal song

to Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 when this sweet chant they hear: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 the love-liest strain is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!
 through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

WORDS: *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, ca. 1744; sts. 1, 2, 4 trans. by Edward Caswall, 1854;
 st. 3 by Robert S. Bridges, 1899
 MUSIC: Joseph Barnby, 1868

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386 Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

Unison

1. Come, O thou Trav - el - er un - known,
 2. I need not tell thee who I am,
 3. Yield to me now, for I am weak,
 4. 'Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me,

whom still I hold, but can - not see!
 my mis - er - y and sin de - clare;
 but con - fi - dent in self - de - spair!
 I hear thy whis - per in my heart.

My com - pa - ny be - fore is gone,
 thy - self hast called me by my name,
 Speak to my heart, in bless - ing speak,
 The morn - ing breaks, the shad - ows flee,

and I am left a - lone with thee.
 look on thy hands and read it there.
 be con - quered by my in - stant prayer.
 pure, U - ni - ver - sal Love thou art.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1742 (Gen. 32:24-32)
 MUSIC: Trad. Scottish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1963
 Harm. © 1964 Abingdon Press

CANDLER
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With thee all night I mean to stay,
 But who, I ask thee, who art thou?
 Speak, or thou nev - er hence shalt move,
 To me, to all, thy mer - cies move;

and wres - tle till the break of day;
 Tell me thy name, and tell me now.
 and tell me if thy name is Love.
 thy na - ture and thy name is Love.

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 But who, I ask thee, who art thou?
 Speak, or thou nev - er hence shalt move,
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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 95

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/2 time signature. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff shows a sequence of notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment.

host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a double bar line. The bass staff also concludes with a double bar line.

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674
MUSIC: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

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Break Thou the Bread of Life

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea;
as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee;
be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord;
then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall;
my spir - it pants for thee, O Liv - ing Word!
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

WORDS: Mary A. Lathbury, 1877
MUSIC: William F. Sherwin, 1877

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TODAY AT HAMDEN PLAINS

GREETINGS TO ALL attending public worship or worshipping on-line today. Learn more about us at www.hamdenplainsumc.com, including the latest updates on our response to the COVID-19 crisis.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS include Pastor Brian Bodt, Liturgist Megan Malanson, Organist and Pianist Corbin Beisner, Song Leader Daniel Bodt, Special Music Morgen Campbell, Worship Host 1, Kersten Moore and Worship Host 2, Carol Galloway, Attendance Clerk Carol Galloway, Disinfecting Team Sheldon Campbell and Kersten Moore and Video Program Editor George Joseph.

ON-LINE WORSHIP will continue to be accessed at www.hamdenplainsumc.com or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxwHc1E3_YK4W1nHICT5iAA. All services since March 15 are there.

HELP WITH ON-LINE MINISTRY SOUGHT: Since March, HPUMC has been building its online ministry by recording and broadcasting worship services. In June, through the generosity of the New York Conference and the congregation, HPUMC purchased new audio and video equipment to continue to build this ministry. This new effort has meant that each week, 75+ worshippers "attend" service either in person, through the Zoom broadcast, or by viewing the service on YouTube. Many worshippers who cannot or should not join the public worship due to their health vulnerabilities are able to participate in the church community. ***Now we need your time and talent to help us.*** Are you interested in helping to record and broadcast the service on Sundays? You will be provided training on how to use the video camera to record the service. You would not be responsible for editing or posting the videos. If this is something you can help with, please contact Pastor Brian or George Joseph at djoseph.home@gmail.com.

OUR CHURCH OFFICE WILL HAVE A LIMITED REOPENING this week. Nancy Estes is self-quarantining after travel to South Carolina and will return as soon as possible as allowed by law. You may reach her at secretary.hpumc@gmail.com or Pastor Brian at brianbodt@sbcglobal.net or call/text 203.747.1781.

MATERIALS DEADLINE for the Sunday bulletin of **August 9th**, including printed prayer requests, is ***Wednesday, August 5th at Noon*** to Nancy Estes at secretary.hpumc@gmail.com. **PRAYER REQUESTS** after this deadline may be sent to Pastor Brian not later than Saturday evening at brianbodt@sbcglobal.net or call/text to 203.747.1781.

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE meets ***this Tuesday, August 4, 7-8 p.m. via Zoom.*** Your link to the meeting will be e-mailed at 6:45 p.m.

OUR AUGUST HAMDEN FOOD BANK COLLECTION is for Juices and water. Non-food items are always needed. Please donate in the collection basket in the Narthex during office hours, Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9 a.m. – Noon or bring them to Sunday worship. Thanks to Charlotte Sroka for her leadership.

THE UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINES, 2021 is a daily devotional guide that follows the Common Lectionary, the source of our weekly scripture readings in worship. The 2021 edition will be available soon. It is my privilege to be one of the 53 contributors to the 2021 issue. My devotions follow the week after Easter, April 5-11, 2021. If you would like to reserve a copy, please contact me at brianbodt@sbcglobal.net or 203.747.1781 NOT LATER THAN SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th. The pre-order price is \$10.50. Please make checks payable to me as I will be ordering these personally. The price after September 1st release is \$15. ***Pastor Brian Bodt***

OUR INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLE PROGRAM will gain us credit toward church office supplies. Please bring them during office hours, Tues. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - Noon; or leave them in a bag outside the

parking lot door at your convenience. Last month we saved \$32 just from the ones we use at church. Many thanks!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT during the COVID-19 pandemic. Mail your gifts to HPUMC, 15 Church Street, Hamden, CT 06514 or bring them to Sunday worship and leave them in the “touch-less” plate.

“DINNER FOR A DOLLAR” serves take-out only from 6 – 7 p.m. following Quinnipiack Valley Health District guidelines. Cooking teams work 3 – 5:30 p.m.; serving teams serve 5:30 – 8 p.m. Meals are “to go” only. To assist ***this Saturday, August 8th*** please contact Marty Hartog at 203.506.9788 or hartogm1@southernct.edu

PLEASE CONSIDER SENDING A NOTE to any of the folks below who either live alone, have care needs, or both. Megan Malanson is tracking these contacts. If you make one and would like to report that to Megan, please reach her at megmalanson@yahoo.com. If there is someone you think should be contacted by the pastor, please notify him at his contacts noted above.

ADDRESSES FOR PEOPLE LIVING ALONE OR WITH CARE NEEDS:

(Some opted not to be on this list: please contact Pastor with corrections.)

Bales, Mary, 33 Woodruff Street, #113, Hamden, 06518
Bogacki, Dorine, 22 Masonic Avenue, Wallingford, 06492
Gursky, John, 1492 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, 06514
Hartsoe, Lois, 5324 Ashlar Village, Wallingford, 06492
Leno, Pat, 850 Mix Avenue, Hamden, 06514
Maynard, Sandy, 102B Treadwell Street, Hamden, 06514
Mayo, Elizabeth, 200 Leeder Hill Drive, Apt. 213, Hamden, 06517
Morrison, Claudette and Jimmy, 112 East Gate Lane, Hamden, 06514
Pearson, Willette, 306 Forest Street Ext., Hamden, 06518
Raccio, Jean and Carmine, 15 Sunrise Cove Road, Branford, 06405
Reynolds, Marianne, 656 Center Street, Apt. D208, Wallingford, 06492
Secl, Sarah, 170 Glenview Terrance, New Haven, 06515
Shaw, Rosemary, 345 Fountain Street, Apt. 202, New Haven, 06515
Silver, Michele, 194 Dorrence Street, Hamden, 06518
Teodosio, Frank, 144 Belden Road, Hamden, 06514
Tucker, John, 64 Warren Street, Hamden, 06514
Williams, Trudy, 41 West Helen Street, Hamden, 06514
Wycoff, Denise and Pieter, 135 Grandview Avenue, Hamden, 06514

OTHER WAYS TO BE IN MINISTRY AND MISSION DURING THE PANDEMIC:

- Bring August “juices and water” for the Hamden Food Bank and “Cans for the Congo” during office hours.
- Stay abreast of developments by reading your e-mail or checking the website.
- Read the upcoming Sunday scriptures as an act of spiritual formation.
- Pray for our church and governmental leaders and our Reopening Team.
- Serve at “Dinner for a Dollar” (take-out only). Contact Marty Hartog at 203.506.9788 or hartogm1@southernct.edu
- Check in by phone or send a note to someone home-bound or elderly.
- Continue to mail in your tithes and offerings.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Nancy Campbell, with thanks from her daughter Morgen for a fantastic recovery.

Becks, friend of Morgen Campbell, diagnosed with breast cancer and other personal issues.
Cloe Campbell, Sheldon's mom, prayers of patience while still on quarantine.
Terri Bennett, recovering from a broken fibula sustained in a fall.
John, partner of Marty Hartog's niece, recovering from being struck by a car while riding a bicycle in
New York City, and sustaining damage to his spinal cord
Holly O'Brien, recovering from hip surgery after a fall.
Sandra Maynard, recovering at home after a fall.
Chris, friend of Terri Bennett, battling breast cancer.
Clark ("Uncle Buck") Frederick, uncle of Hunter Malanson, medical issues.
James Zkarpuc, friend of Anthony Moore, diagnosed with Brain Cancer
BIRTHDAYS: Gianna Fiorillo-Aiello 8/3, Lucas Moore 8/3, Annette Cameron 8/6
ANNIVERSARIES: Holly & Bob O'Brien 8/8/1970

OFFERINGS of July 26 and August 2nd will be reported in the August 9th notices.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th

The message "A Conversation with Jesus" will be based on Matthew 14:22-33.

Liturgist: George Joseph

Program producer: George Joseph

Song Leader: Morgen Campbell

Special Music: Anthony Moore

Attendance Clerk: Krystal Ritchie

Disinfecting Team: Pastor Brian Bodt and Carol Galloway

Worship Host 1: Lisa Collins

Worship Host 2: Krystal Ritchie

Worship outside in the HPUMC parking lot at 9 a.m., weather permitting.

**If weather is in question, check your e-mail, visit www.hamdenplainsumc.com
or call 203.248.4654.**

Minister: All Congregation Members

Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt, Pastor

Corbin Beisner, Organist and Pianist

Nancy Estes, Parish Secretary

Bancroft Nicholson, Sr., Sexton