

First Presbyterian Church New Haven  
Sunday Worship  
November 22, 2020

Call to Worship

One: Come all who are weary of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division.

**All: Come all who are heavy-laden with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger**

One: Come all who have hope for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom. Hear these words:

**All: "I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." Come, let us worship God!**

Hymn 53

*O God Who Gives Us Life*

*Quartet*

O God, who gives us life and breath,  
who shapes us in the womb,  
who guards our lives from birth to death,  
then leads us from the tomb:  
deliver us from fears that kill  
the life we have from you.  
Help us to know your Spirit still  
is making all things new.

O God, who calls your people out  
to venture and to dare,  
to plumb the bleak abyss of doubt  
and find you even there:  
when we despair in wandering  
through wastes of empty lies,  
refresh us with the living spring  
of hope that never dies.

O God of covenant and law,  
revealed in cloud and flame,  
your mighty deeds evoke our awe;  
we dare not speak your name.  
Yet we by faith are drawn to you  
and will your people prove,  
as on our hearts you write anew  
the covenant of love.

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession



for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Charge/Benediction

Postlude