

**FAITH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC**

2030 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120

Phone: 860-547-0820 ~ Worship: 10 a.m.

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**January 29th, 2023 ~ Fourth Sunday After Epiphany ~ Young People's Sunday**

**PRELUDE**

**"Lift Every Voice And Sing"**

**Mr. Mason Gamble, violin**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Savannah Hayes**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Jr. Deacon Joshua Smith**

Our call to worship is from Micah 6:8. **God has told you what is good.** What does the Lord require of you? **To do justice,** and to love kindness, **and to walk humbly with your God?** It is good to be together, God! **Together listening for your voice, united by your Spirit.** In this time of worship, **tell us about your kingdom of kindness so that we can seek it.** Show us your justice! **We want to walk with you, humbly, closely, daily.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"**

**#175 AAHH**

OPENING PRAYER

(spoken together)

Brooklyn Robinson

*"The One who raises the sun each morning and lifts high the moon at night, ushers us too, through cycles of rising, falling, and rising again. Though we stumble, God lifts us. Though we doubt, God remains. Though we get weary, God revives us. Amen."*

SHARING THE PEACE

Miss Brooklyn

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:1-8

Joshua, Noah & Keisha Smith

*"The Word of God for the People of God. Praise be to God!"*

\*GLORIA PATRI (sung)

*"Glory be to the Father (Creator) 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."*

SERMON

WHAT DOES THE LORD  
WANT YOU TO DO?

Rev. Cleo Graham & Youth

SERMON RESPONSE

*"What Does The Lord Require Of You?"*

Faith's Soprano Trio

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Deacons

PASTORAL & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Yannick Gordon

RESPONSE TO PRAYER

*"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"*

#455 AAHH

TIME OF OFFERING & WAYS TO GIVE

Marcelus Brown

GIVE WITH A GRATEFUL HEART

1. Text: Send a text to **73256** Type: **'faithchurch'** and follow the prompts.
2. Online: At <https://www.faithmatterstoday.org> . Look for the **'Donate'** button.
3. Check: Mail checks payable to **'Faith Congregational Church'** 2030 Main St., Hartford, CT 06120.
4. In-Person: Ushers will now come to the pews to collect your offering.



OFFERTORY SELECTIONS

*"The Glory Of The Lord"*  
*"Amazing Grace"*

Young People's Choir  
Zion Andrades, violin

\*DOXOLOGY (sung)

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done. Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen."*

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"God Of Grace And God Of Glory"*

#239 OLOFOB

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Graham

POSTLUDE

*"Concertino III"*  
(George Pearlman, Composer)

Mr. Mason, violin

(\* Please stand, if able)

Join Rev. Arthur Gaither for Sunday Bible Study at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89131531513?pwd=WFO2M3dNYjZSU3NocHEzOXRQb3lWUT09>

Remember our Sick and Shut in your prayers, and at <https://parkandprayat111.com>

*OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU*

*Mother Mary Ingram (Pastor's Mother)*

*The Family of Sis. Josie Douglas*

*Dea. A. Lee Martin*

*Dea. Wendy Booker-Nixon*

*Sis. Irene Pittman*

*Sis. Valerie Alexander*

*Dea. Charron Stoddart*

*Bro. Doug Andrews*

*Dea. Agnes Woods*

*Bro. Sherwood Lewis*

*Bro. Riley Johnson, Jr.*

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**Sexton:** Thomas Best



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### **Donations To The Warming Center**

Two slots remain for Faith members, ministries and committees to collect funds (roughly \$180+) and shop for ingredients to provide one complete meal with dessert. These meals will feed 50 people every Thursday through March. Please see or contact Betty Ann Rooks at 860-913-8230 for further details.

### **Donate a Chapel Chair**

Faith Members, Ministries, Committees, and others are asked to donate a chair to our newly renovated Chapel. The cost per chair and plaque is \$75. The names of individual donors' and/or names 'in memory of' will be included on the plaque. Checks are to be made payable to 'Faith Congregational Church,' with the words 'Chapel Chair' in the note section. The deadline to purchase your chair is Sunday, February 19th. Please see or contact Maxine Smith at 860-729-8440 or Deacon Linnette Williams at (860) 247-7855 for more information.

### **The Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting will take place TODAY after worship. Attendance from all Faith Members is a must, as a vote is required to approve the 2023 budget for the church. So come to the Fellowship Hall after worship!

### **Hear Dr. Jelani Cobb at The Rev. James W .C. Pennington Lecture**

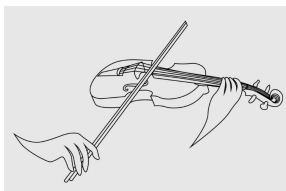
A staff writer for The New Yorker, Dr. Jelani Cobb will be speaking at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, on Thursday, February 9th at 6 p.m. His lecture will focus on 'The Half-Life of Freedom: Race and Justice in America Today.' Admission is free, yet space is limited, so please go to this link to register: <https://my.thewadsworth.org/35348/35638>

### **Birthday Card Ministry**

Have you received a birthday card from Faith? If not, we need your birthday month and day so you can receive a card and know that your Faith Church family is thinking of you. Please submit your name and birthday info to Regina Waters, Administrative Assistant at [faithchurch.admn@gmail.com](mailto:faithchurch.admn@gmail.com)

### **Dates to Remember**

#### **Chapel & Organ Dedication (Feb. 18th at 4pm; In-Person at Faith)**



**Welcome our Guest Violinist! Mr. Mason Gamble** is a 16-year old Junior at East Hartford High School, where he is a member of the Tri-M Music and Spanish National Honor Societies. Mason has been playing violin since 3rd grade, and he's a member of the Student Council Executive Board. He has most recently been appointed as the school's Board of Education representative, and is also part of the Leadership Council.

Mason is a second-degree black belt in Jujitsu, where he has learned since the age of five that 'his mind is his greatest weapon.' In the last couple of years, he has picked up Beat Boxing by studying countless Youtube videos of beat box performances and battles. Mason has performed at parties and has been invited to video shoots to showcase his talents. Outside of his busy schedule and perfecting all of his many talents, Mason is working very hard to reach his goals of attending an HBCU and majoring in Biology.