



June 28, 2020

Confirmation Sunday

9:30 AM

PRELUDE

Keith Ciccone, Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michael Frady

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT *'Tis the Gift to be Simple*

Hymnal, No. 391

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where we
Ought to be; and when we find ourselves in the place just right, " 'will be in the valley
of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be
ashamed, to turn, turn will be our delight, till by turning, turning we come round right.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Shane Hathaway

“Come to me,” Christ says.

We know and hear his voice.

“Walk with me,” Christ calls.

We know and follow this call.

“Live with me,” Christ offers.

We rejoice in this promise of life.

Come, let us worship together in faith and love.

*HYMN

Morning Has Broken

Hymnal, No. 267

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

Aubrey Iantosca

**Loving God, our hearts are weighed down by our attachments in this life. As we
enter a time of worship, help us to exhale our worries and inhale the life-giving
breath of your Spirit. May we find here a space for release and reflection—a
space to empty our souls and crate a refuge for Sabbath rest. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

FIRST READING

James 1: 22-25

Christian Hathaway

** Indicates all who are able may stand*

ANTHEM

The Summons

~ J. Bell

SECOND READING

Matthew 5: 14-16

SERMON

“Don’t Forget”

Rev. Michael Frady

MUSIC RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Suzy Aja Burba

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.

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

Hymnal, No. 541

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Devon Hathaway

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures, here, below.

Praise Him, above, ye heav’nly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lily O’ Brien

Through the teachings of Jesus, the steadfast love of God, and the empowering winds of the Spirit, we have been taught to share what we have, our time, talent, and treasure, with those in need. In gratitude for God’s many gifts, we celebrate God’s call to care for creation, and to boldly love all God’s children. Amen.

THE ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDS

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE

In consequence of these your professions and promises, we the members of this church do affectionately receive you into our community. We welcome you to this fellowship in the blessing of the Gospel; and we engage on our part through the help of Christ to watch over you in love, to walk with you in all helpfulness, and to pray for you that you may be enabled to keep this solemn covenant.

THE BLESSING AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

*UNISON PRAYER

Eternal God, we praise you for calling us to be your servant people and for gathering us into this body of Christ. We thank you for sending to us these young believers that we may work together in serving the needs of others. Confirm in us the power of your covenant that we may live I your Spirit, share regularly in worship, and so love each other with all our heart and soul, mind and strength and our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

*HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

Hymnal, No. 466

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Thank you for joining us for this Special Confirmation Service from First Church.

Worship services will remain online only until further notice.



About Today's Service: This worship service was recorded on Saturday, June 27, 2020. As always, videographer, director and editor **Glenn Holton** did a wonderful job putting this video production together.



Following worship, please join us for Remote Coffee Hour:

Time: June 28, 2020 @ approximately 10:30 AM Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8549377165?pwd=QmRBUXh5TTdrV0l6VGovNEZWRfcwUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 937 7165 Password: FCC1707

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