Welcome to Center Church!

Please check out our website where you can learn more about our open and affirming welcome, church history and how you can join us on our spiritual journey: <u>www.ccotg.org</u>



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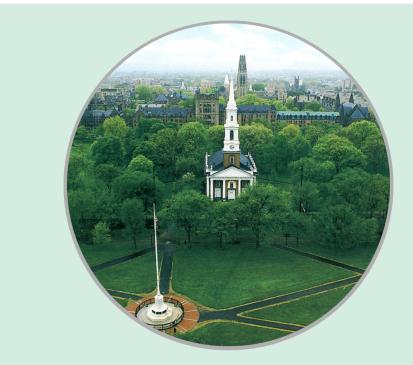
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The First Church of Christ CENTER CHURCH on the GREEN



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~ REOPENING SUNDAY ~
October 10, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

*Hymn PH 7 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *Invocation

*Sharing the Peace of Christ ONE God be with you.

MANY And also with you.

ONE Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

In recognition of the need for reconciliation in our lives and our world, please offer your neighbors a "crossed arms" greeting.

Anthem First Reading Romans 12: 1-10 Second Reading

Sermon

Rev. DenUyl

Please observe a moment of quiet meditation after the message.

*Hymn

Congregation joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The 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 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.

Call to Offering.

(In lieu of passing the plate, there is a freewill offering basket located at the center doors.)

Offertory Musical Meditation

(During this time let us silently give thanks for the gifts in our lives and how we can share them with our neighbors near and far.)

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

For this opportunity to share our goods with a world in need, we thank you, God. We offer them in the hope of a coming day of Jubilee, when all things are set right. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn PH 383 "Forward Through the Ages"

*Benediction

Postlude (*Please be seated*)