

Events and Information
(please see your newsletter for details)

Monday, December 1

2:00 pm, Women's Spirituality Group, Parlor
6:30 pm, The David Saga, Conference Room
6:30 pm, Women's Spirituality Group, Parlor
6:30 pm, Women's Spirituality Group, Hale Chapel

Tuesday, December 2

12:00 pm, Daytime Book Group
6:00 pm, Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel

Wednesday, December 3

7:30 pm, Evening Book Group

Thursday, December 4

5:00 pm, Festive and Fabulous Holiday Tea, Parlor

Sunday, December 7

9:45 am, Singing Society rehearsal
10:30 am, Children's Singing Society rehearsal
11:00 am, Songs of Celebration
12:30 pm, Adult RE Committee, parlor
1:00 pm, First Church Choir Recital

Monday, December 8

6:00 pm, Purls of Wisdom Knitting Group, parlor

Tuesday, December 9

6:00 pm, Zen Meditation Group, Hale Chapel

Thursday, December 11

7:00 pm, Young Adults Group, Hale Chapel

Sunday, December 14

10:00 am, House Committee, parlor
12:15 pm, An Impromptu Pageant, auditorium
1:00 pm, Neighborhood Caroling
2:00 pm, Kendricks' Open House

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Rev. Stephen Kendrick

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The First Church Choir

Soprano: Angela Henstra,
Vanessa Isiguen, Christine
Teeters, Rebecca Teeters

Alto: Carola Emrich-Fisher,
Christina English, Roberta
Gilbert

Tenor: Ethan Bremner, Chris
Mahoney, Larry Phillips

Bass: David Frieze, Bill Thorpe,
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Sunday, November 30, 2008

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Order of Service
Sunday, November 30, 2008

Prelude *Psalm 24* Anthoni van Noordt (c.1613/20-1675)

Welcome and Announcements Robin Tanner

***Hymn # 68** Come Ye Thankful People ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Chalice Words Tim House

Time For All Ages "Pardon Me!" Ruth Owen

***Gloria**

Praise be to God! Al-might-y works ac-claim, Whose years are end-less, yet is God the same. O
sing in praise; give glo-ry to the Ho-ly name. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Responsive Reading # 642 Psalm 23 Lynne Byall Benson

Anthem *The 23rd Psalm (dedicated to my mother)* Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)
In this setting of the most well-known psalm, McFerrin paraphrases the traditional text.
This entire work and its text appear in Singing the Journey as hymn number 1038.

Reading from II Samuel, 6 Robin Tanner

***Hymn # 217** O Sing Hallelujah AVENU MALKEINU

Prayer Tim House

Offertory *Laudate, Pueri, Op. 28, No. 2* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Praise, O servants of God; praise the name of God. Blessed be the name of God from this time on and for evermore. From the rising of the sun to its setting he name of God is to be praised. God is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. (Ps. 113)

***Doxology**

From all that dwell be-low the skies, Let Faith and Hope with Love a-rise, Let
Beau-ty, Truth and Good be sung Through ev-ry land, by ev-ry tongue.

Sermon "Fallible Beloved" Rev. Stephen Kendrick

Benediction — and Advent Food Collection

Postlude *Ciacoma, e minor, BuxWV160* Dietrich Buxtehude (c.1637-1707)

*As you are able, please stand.

Large type hymnals, including responsive readings, are available as you enter the Sanctuary.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service in the narthex.

Visitors are invited to take a blue cup so that we may recognize and welcome you.

Due to recent incidents, please do not leave valuable personal property on the coat rack.
We cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen property.

Childcare for any age child is in the John Winthrop School.