

Musicians playing in the Trombone Choir this morning include:
Bob Ball, John Beers, David Booth, Michael Bryenton, Leo Brennan,
Claudia Diaz, Jeff Erdmann, KJ Griswold (Keith), Jeffrey Grubin
Gabriel Leardi, James Luurtsema, Mitchum Mangan, Adam Myers,
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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Thanksgiving Sunday

November 23, 2025
10 o'clock

Rev. Fredd Ward, Senior Pastor
Jim Boratko, Director of Worship Arts
Amanda Bethune, Director of Faith Formation

FIRST CHURCH WEST HARTFORD

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

PRELUDES

Chorale

Iveni David

The Trombone Choir

Rodney S. Miller

Anton Bruckner

WELCOME

†CALL TO WORSHIP

One:

Many:

One:

Many:

One:

Many:

Maker of heaven and earth, our hearts beat with reverence on this Thanksgiving Sunday.

We return to this place to give praise to your great name.

Mighty God, bless us with waters that well up and quench our spiritual thirst.

Open our mouths to proclaim your mercy.

Merciful God, by your healing power alone do we prosper.

Help us to live each day with genuine gratitude

Jimmy Quinn

†HYMN 718

[Come, Ye Thankful People, Come](#)

ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

†OPENING PRAYER

Generous God, our souls and tongues praise you, offering thanks for every season of life. Your divine direction has guided us through both stresses and successes. When fear and anxiety cloud our vision, refocus our minds on things that are noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, and praiseworthy. Make us channels of hope, peace, joy, and love. In gratitude, we pray. Amen.

INVITATION TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

ANTHEM

Ave Maria

The Trombone Choir

Franz Biebl

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE READING

[Luke 17:11-19 \(NT p. 98\)](#)

†RESPONSE (HYMN 531)

Thank You, Lord

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord,
thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

THANK YOU, LORD

† Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

SERMON

5 Days. 4 Ways. 3 Good Things.

Rev Fredd

HYMN 714

[For the Fruit of All Creation](#)

AR HYD Y NOS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

CALL TO OFFERING

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done. Now thank we all our God, who has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

OFFERTORY

Doxology for a New Day

The First Church Choir

Mark Miller

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

God, our Creator and Provider, may our gifts bring your love to all. Christ, our Savior and Deliverer, may our gifts show the world that we belong to one another. Truly, each one of us is held in your loving embrace at the same time. Amen.

†HYMN 715

[Now Thank We All Our God](#)

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

For the Beauty of the Earth

The First Church Choir

DIX

POSTLUDE

Sinfonia to Cantata No. 79, Nun Danket Alle Gott

The Trombone Choir

J. S. Bach

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service!