



## Summer Worship

August 7, 14, 21, 28

10:15 AM, In Person and on Zoom

We continue with hybrid worship in August. Join us from wherever you are as follow more relaxed rhythm for the coming months. Click on the emailed link to join. Liturgy, hymns, and prayers will be shared on slides during worship. If you'd like a copy of the slides following the service, feel free to email Rev. Thia.

## Lingering in August, Looking Ahead Toward Fall

As we continue to enjoy the summer comings and goings of August, you may want to jot down a few dates for the fall before you put away your calendar and take another sip of lemonade.

### No worship on Labor Day weekend

Following the tradition of pausing Sunday worship on the Labor Day weekend, there will be **no worship service on Sunday, September 4.**

### Wednesday, September 7

Choir Rehearsal resumes

### Friday, September 9

Kirking of Alexander Robertson School for the 2022-23 school year

### Sunday, September 11

Sunday Worship resumes

### Sunday, September 18

#### Homecoming Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the return of the rhythms of the fall with a special liturgy and reception to follow (indoors or outside, depending on Covid trends and weather.)

### Save the Date: Sunday, October 16

Installation of Reverend Thia Reggio as 13th Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, 4:00 PM

## Hate Crimes Prevention Art Exhibit

OCA-NY'S 16TH ANNUAL  
**HATE CRIMES  
PREVENTION ART EXHIBIT**  
"MEDIA HAS SMOKE AND MIRRORS, LET'S MAKE IT CLEAR!"

Teenage artists city-wide speak out against fake  
media spreading hate!

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**  
Amanda Phingbodhipakkiya, multidisciplinary artist  
Arun Venugopal, Sr. Reporter, Race & Justice Unit,  
WNYC

**AUGUST 11, 2022 5-8 PM**  
78 BOWERY ST. NEW YORK, NY 10013  
RSVP BY AUG 9TH at: <https://bit.ly/OCA-Art>



RSVP by August 9 at <https://bit.ly/OCA-Art>

Art is a powerful force for opening hearts and changing minds. On Thursday evening, August 11, you can open yourself to the art of teenaged artists speaking out against fake media and the dangerous lies it spreads to seed division.

## Back Porch Bible Study

August 3, 17, 31

**Matthew 22:36-40: Self-love, Loving God, Loving Others Across Difference**



**Join us at 7:00 pm on Zoom (link in Rev. Thia's email).** Join when you can! Don't worry if you can't make them all. We're focusing on Matthew 22, The Greatest Commandment, in dialogue with the work of Lyla June Johnston, Resmaa Menakem, and others exploring self-love, love of God, and love of neighbor, in light of generational trauma, racialization, and current realities in our society that challenge our ability to love as God calls us to do.