

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Christe, der du bist Tag und Licht

Anon (17th cent.)

Welcome

Rev. Judy Arnold

Moment of Silence

Prelude

Prière

Cesar Franck (1822-90)

The Call to Worship

Rev. Judy Arnold

One: Into God's strength, this day,

All: Let us come again.

One: Our hearts undivided, our hopes undimmed.

All: Set free our souls, unbind our love,

One: In this hour of worship,

All: So that we may better serve you in the week to come, Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Praise the Lord, His Glories Show

PH #19

*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Kathleen Zagata

(by Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann)

In your Holy Presence, we confess that something strange and ominous is happening among us, so strange that we cannot understand, so ominous that we cannot control. We are like Dazzling David and Smooth Solomon who presided over social transformations that soon were out of hand. We are like them as we participate in social differentiation of class and mass - we the educated, the privileged, the entitled, and we scarcely know or notice the lesser ones who remain unnamed and nearly invisible. We are like Dazzling David and Smooth Solomon on the way in this great economy and this great church. We are like them grateful, but unnoticing. Sometimes we wonder if we will learn anything soon enough. Good, hard, demanding, generous God: we do not ask to be dazzled, we do not ask to be smooth in success. We ask rather for courage to be faithful, to submit our privilege and entitlement to you, before it is too late. It is your holiness that subverts our best conviction, and so we submit to your haunting as best we can, haunted as was Jesus by purpose beyond his own.

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

*An Act of Praise

Gloria Patri

PH #513

Glory be to the Creator and to the Christ and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; World without end, amen, amen.

A Time for the Young

Rev. Judy Arnold

Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 27

Liturgist: Dick Sayre

Response

Antiphon: Lee Dengler, 1994

Do not for - sake me, O God of my sal - va - tion.

New Testament-Matthew 4:18-22

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Sermon

"A Case of Mistaken Identity"

Rev. Will Burhans

Quiet Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Judy Arnold

Offertory

The Lone, Wild Bird

Sacred Harp Tune, arr. David N. Johnson (1922-87)

Henry Richard McFadyen (1877-1964)

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.

And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

The ends of earth are in thy hand, the sea's dark deep and far off land.

And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.

Lynne Rahmeier, *piano*

*Doxology

NCH #780

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above you heavenly host, Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

When We Are Living

please see insert

Bruce and Karen Lauterwasser, *guitar*

Benediction

Rev. Judy Arnold & Rev. Will Burhans

Passing the Peace of Christ

(Please offer "peace" or "The peace of Christ" to your neighbor as you depart)

Postlude

Allegretto

Franck

Today's Worship Service

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of deceased members and friends of this congregation.

This month's library books display features books dealing with politics and religion – a timely topic. You can find the round display table in the lobby next to the big double doors. Please stop by to investigate and take one home.

Meet Our Church

First Congregational Church in Winchester, UCC, *An Open and Affirming Congregation*

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We are a Christ-centered, nurturing community: growing in faith, serving in love, welcoming all with joy.

The Congregation, Ministers To The World

Rev. William Burhans, Lead Pastor

Rev. Ms. Judith B. Arnold, Associate Pastor

Ms. Kathleen Zagata, RN, MS, CS, Minister of Congregational Health & Wellness

Ms. Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts

Mr. Ben Pulaski, Minister of Faith Formation: Children & Youth

Mr. Jeffrey Mead, Organist

Mr. Bradley Ross, Sexton

Mr. Tyler Campbell, Assistant Sexton

Ms. Sarah Marino, Office Manager

The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Orth, Pastoral Counselor (Affiliate)

January 22, 2017

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 Worship Service

Welcome!

We are happy you have joined us today for worship. We hope that in the coming hour of quiet, song, prayer, sacred scripture, and communal gathering, you will awaken more fully to God's presence in your life and the world around us.

Restrooms

Restrooms are located down the stairs as you first enter the front doors of the church.

Accessibility

Listening devices are available in the back of the sanctuary for the hearing impaired. An after-worship coffee hour is held in Chidley Hall on the bottom floor of the church building. An elevator is located out the doors to the right of the front chancel area and down the hall. Please ask a greeter if you need assistance.

Childcare

Children are always welcome in the sanctuary! We appreciate the sounds of little ones among us. If you'd prefer, there is a professionally staffed nursery on the floor beneath the sanctuary. Ask a greeter if you need help finding it.

Family Room

There is also a comfortable room with sofas, chairs, carpet and an audio link to the service for when you need more room to attend to your family. It is located just outside the doors to the right of the front chancel area.

Children (Stepping Stones) and Youth Church School

Classes for children and youth in pre-k through 12th grade are taught during worship. Families begin the worship service together in the sanctuary. Children are then invited to join us at the front (if they are comfortable) for the Time for the Young. Afterwards, the children and youth are led to their classrooms by their teachers.

Get connected!

Please tell us about yourself and/or request a prayer by filling out a Welcome/Prayer Request Card found in each pew and place it in the offering plate when it passes. We look forward to getting to know you at Coffee Hour, held downstairs immediately following the service. You can also learn more about our community through our website and Facebook page:

www.fcc-winchester.org

[facebook.com/fccwucc](https://www.facebook.com/fccwucc)

Text FCCW to 22828 to join our email list

People We Are Praying for...

<u>Names</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Sarah & Ryan Marino	In their grief at the passing of their beloved feline friend, Mister
Robin, Christopher and Emily Smith	In their grief at the death of Tom Smith, husband and father
Daniel Lillie, great-nephew of Mike Redding	For healing
Family of Mary Elizabeth Barger	In their grief
Lynda Koser	For healing and courage as she fights kidney disease
Michael Caine	Healing from cancer
Bob Shirley	For strength and healing
Dory Cole Ogden, niece of Stephen W. Cole	For healing
Martha George	For healing and courage
Lucy Sanders	In her job search
Jessica Brand	For healing
Bruce Lauterwasser	For healing

Please let the Deacons or Ministry Team know if you have someone to add or remove from this list.

Upcoming Events

Youth Mission Trips

Looking for ways to help support our two youth mission trips this year? Check out the display down at coffee hour after the service.

An Important Call from the Diaconate

The Diaconate is putting out a call to anyone in the congregation that may be interested in learning more about becoming a Deacon. If you are feeling called to serve in this way next year and have questions about the role, please reach out to any current Deacon. They would be happy to discuss and share.

In faith,
The Diaconate, Maria Fernando, Teresa Cader, Wendy Procops, Jennifer Wilson, Bob Lord, Andy Gallop, Michael Bailey, David Carpini and Christine Tresselt

Beds for Fisk organ workers needed

Do you have a spare bed available in your home for an organ worker during February or March? Our congregation voted in favor of proceeding with the restoration work of our Fisk Organ beginning on February 13. In order to maximize the time spent in Winchester working on the organ, Fisk has asked if we can provide a bed and a shower (no meals) to one person from Monday through Thursday night for the 6 weeks of the project, plus another person for one of those weeks. If you can offer one or two weeks, that would be a great help. The weeks are 2/13-16, 2/20-23, 2/27-3/3 (one worker needs a bed for 5 days this week), 3/6-9, 3/13-16 and 3/20-23. If you have questions or are ready to volunteer please contact Bruce Alexander at bruce_alexander@comcast.net and/or Jane Ring Frank at jringfrank@comcast.net. Thank you!

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When We Are Living

(Pues Si Vivimos)

1. When we are liv - ing, it is in Christ Je - sus,
 2. Through all our liv - ing, we our fruits must give.
 3. 'Mid times of sor - row and in times of pain,
 4. A - cross this wide world, we shall al - ways find
 *5. Sha - lom to you now, sha - lom, my friends.
 (1.) *Pues si vi - vi - mos, pa - ra Él vi - vi - mos*

and when we're dy - ing, it is in the Lord.
 Good works of ser - vice are for of - fer - ing.
 when sens - ing beau - ty or in love's em - brace,
 those who are cry - ing with no peace of mind,
 May God's full mer - cies bless you, my friends,
y si mo - ri - mos pa - ra Él mo - ri - mos.

Both in our liv - ing and in our dy - ing,
 When we are giv - ing, or when re - ceiv - ing,
 wheth - er we suf - fer, or sing re - joic - ing,
 but when we help them, or when we feed them,
 in all your liv - ing, and through your lov - ing,
Sea que vi - va - mos o que mu - ra - mos,

Refrain

(1.-4.) we be - long to God, we be - long to God.
 (5.) Christ be your sha - lom, Christ be your sha - lom.
 (1.) *so - mos del Se - ñor, so - mos del Se - ñor.*