

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Jesu, meines lebens Leben

Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-80)

Welcome

Rev. Will Burhans

A Time of Silence

Prelude

Largo

Cesar Franck (1822-90)

Call to Worship (Iona Community)

Rev. Will Burhans

One: The God of heaven has made a home on earth,

ALL: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

One: The highest in all creation lives among the least,

ALL: Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

One: Come now all you who thirst,

ALL: And drink the water of life.

One: Come now all who hunger,

ALL: And be filled with good things.

One: Come now all who seek,

ALL: And be warmed by the fire of love.

*Processional Hymn

Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

NCH #172

*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Kathleen Zagata

Creator of all, we come to You aware of the many distractions in our lives and in our world that draw us away from You. But we desire to know You more fully.

Guide us now closer to You and Your word. Help us to quiet our minds from the worries we brought with us and the tasks that await us. Bring us into rhythm with You and hear us as we pray as Christ taught us:

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.

Testimony

Andy Gallop

A Time for the Young

Rev. Will Burhans

*Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me?

(Please see insert.)

Scripture

Psalm 62: 5-12

Sung Refrain: God is my rock; God is my strength; God is my salvation;
my refuge, my abiding peace. I shall not be shaken.

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Mark 1:14-20

Liturgist: Sarah Gallop

OT pg. 526, LP OT pg. 489

OT pg. 860, LP NT pg. 814

NT pg. 35, LP NT pg. 30

Sermon

Rev. Judy Arnold

A Quiet Time for Reflection

Offertory

My Eyes for Beauty Pine [2013]

Music by Richard Shephard (b. 1949)

Text by Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddës grace:
No other care nor hope is mine,
To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above:
'Tis named when Goddës name is said,
Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart,
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

*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.**

Prayers of the People

Rev. Will Burhans

*Closing Hymn

For the Healing of the Nations

NCH #576

Benediction

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Postlude

Voluntary

Maurice Greene (1696-1755)

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.

Meet Our Church

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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

Ms. Sarah Marino, Office Manager

Mr. Tyler Campbell, Sexton

Mr. Jeffrey Mead, Organist

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

January 21, 2018

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

We now have an inductive hearing loop for those whose hearing aids have Telecoil (ask your audiologist). Listening devices are also available in the back. For our coffee hour in Chidley Hall, 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 are trained caregivers in our a 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 water, sofas, chairs, carpet and a video 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.

Bulletin design based upon the stones and labyrinth of the Reno Garden.

People for Whom We Are Praying ...

Gino, Laura, and Alyson Mauriello (friends of Jodie Mullane)	In their grief for the loss of their mother, Rose
Lucy Sanders	Continued healing & direction for Arthur & my future
Martha George	For courage and healing
Dory Cole Ogden, niece of Stephen W. Cole	For healing
Jessica Brand	For healing

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

News & Upcoming Events

Ruth Group is tonight at 7pm at Connie Rosenberger's House, 32 Central St Winchester.

We will be discussing both Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance and Strangers in Their Own Land by Arlie Russell Hochschild. You can pick up a copy of an optional additional Harvard Business Review article: "What So Many People Don't Get About the Working Class" by Joan C. Williams in the church lobby. All women of the church and community are welcome. Don't worry if you haven't read the book, join us anyway for discussion, decaf coffee and dessert. Contact Anne Hoenicke (alhoenicke@yahoo.com) or Kaye Nash (kayenash@comcast.net) with questions or to arrange a carpool.

Adult Faith Exploration Ministry: Bible 101 Starts Tomorrow Night Mondays, Jan 22- Feb 26, 2018 7-8:30 PM

The Bible. Just hearing the word makes some people sing and other people cringe. For some it conjures up images of crusades and inquisitions and preachers shaking their fists at unrepentant sinners. For others it evokes feelings of comfort, joy, and warm memories of Sunday School songs and church pageants. Perhaps you're thinking, "I don't even know enough about the Bible to attend a Bible study – I'd be completely lost." Are you a bit embarrassed by your lack of familiarity with it, even though you've been part of a church community for months or years? Do you appreciate and love the Bible and many of its uplifting verses, but don't know much about how it was put together and when, its context? Well, if any of that sounds like you, then this six week small group study series is just right for you. We have nine folks signed up already, and there's plenty of room for more. Visit our website for more information, or to sign up.

Talent Show February 2nd, from 6-8:30 PM

The youth are hosting a talent show, which will include a baked potato bar and sundae bar (which will be inclusive to all those with most allergies). This is your opportunity to be a part by showcasing your talents. We are encouraging people of all ages to sign up to perform whatever talent they have (or think they have!). Email ben.pulaski@gmail.com to sign up. Space is limited, so sign up as soon as you can.

**TALENT
SHOW**

The main part of the fundraiser is selling tickets to the event. For a suggested donation of \$20 per person (or \$50 for a family) you will gain access to the baked potato bar, the sundae bar, and the talent show. We are asking that as many people as possible to reserve their tickets before the event so that we have a rough estimate of how many will be there. Don't worry though! There will be some tickets sold at the door as well. To reserve your tickets, or if you have any questions, email ben.pulaski@gmail.com

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726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
3 "Will you let the blind-ed see if I but call your name?
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
Gm7 Bb Am7 Bb Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Bb F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.