

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Christe, du Lamm Gottes (1733)

Georg Friedrich Kauffmann (1679-1735)

Welcome

Rev. Judy Arnold

Preparing for Worship - Embodied Breath

Song "Open My Eyes Lord"

Christine Tresselt
by Jesse Manibusan

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you. Open my heart Lord, help me to love.
Cause I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love. I live within you, rest now in me.

Call to Worship

Rev. Judy Arnold

One: Let us rest now in God as we come together in worship.
Let us find true center again as God opens our eyes, our ears, and our hearts.
All: We let the worries of the past week go and do not trouble ourselves with the cares of what is to come, but instead we open to this shining moment where God, the Great I Am, is present.
One: "God is our strength and our salvation, a very present help in times of trouble."
Let us offer our allegiance and our devotion to God in this hour of worship. Amen?
All: Amen!

*Processional Hymn

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

NCH #417

*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Iona Book of Worship)

Kathleen Zagata

Lord of every pilgrim heart, you are beside us and before us on the way, surprising us through your Spirit at every turning on the path.
Yet, like your disciples on the Emmaus road, we often fail to recognize our constant companion. In this morning hour, and in whatever the day and week ahead may hold, open our eyes to see your presence, that we may celebrate with you the gift of the morning and each new day. O Lord of the unexpected, we pray...
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

*Hymn

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

NCH # 175

Scripture

Psalm 111
Mark 1:21-28

Liturgist: Mike Bailey
OT pg. 562, LP OT pg. 525
NT pg. 35, LP NT pg. 30

Sermon

"Exorcise Routine"

Rev. Will Burhans

A Quiet Time for Reflection

Offertory

My Lord, What a Mornin'

Traditional Spiritual/arr. Mark Schweizer, 2011

Refrain: My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning!
O my Lord, what a morning! When the stars begin to fall.

You'll hear the trumpet sound, To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand, When the stars begin to fall.
Gonna quit all my worldly ways, join that heavenly band.

Peter Owens, soloist

*Doxology

**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.**

NCH #780

Prayers of the People

Rev. Judy Arnold

*Closing Hymn

My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff

NCH #418

Benediction

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Postlude

Offertoire

François Couperin (1668-1733)

Today's Worship Service

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in honor of our families by Rick Forzese and Julianne Zimmerman.

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

Ms. Sarah Marino, Office Manager

Mr. Tyler Campbell, Sexton

Mr. Jeffrey Mead, Organist

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

January 28, 2018

Fourth 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.

People for Whom We Are Praying ...

Family of Blanche Linehan (cousin of John Keeley)	In their grief
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

Budget Vote and Q & A are Each Delayed One Week.

So the Q & A which was scheduled for today, will now be on Sunday February 4th, immediately after worship. The congregational budget meeting will be the following week, February 11th, in the sanctuary immediately after worship.

Our Treasurer and the Leadership Team have been investing much time in recent weeks towards preparing a budget that is realistic and forward-looking and we will be pleased to share our proposal with you at these meetings. We encourage you to come to the Q & A next week so you have the opportunity to listen, to share your ideas and then to have time to think over the weighing of priorities that the preparation of a budget necessarily involves. We appreciate you all having as full an understanding as possible of decisions before us. And we so appreciate your generosity and that of others before us that makes the work of this church possible.

Talent Show

March 16, 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.

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

Mission Trip to Puerto Rico, August 4 to August 10

Our church community is going on a mission trip to Puerto Rico this summer to help in the rebuilding effort. The Outreach Commission is underwriting a significant portion of the cost. The dates are August 4 to August 10. We've had a great response from people who are interested which helped us set the date. We welcome you to join us. Our mission trip advisor and guide is Experience Mission. Log in and look at the Puerto Rico Hurricane Recovery information. Rev. Will will be the 'trip leader'. We will be rebuilding houses. Handy with a hammer? Feel a call to serve? Please speak with Rev. Judy or Rev. Will if you are interested and willing to serve in this meaningful way.

Ben & Kerri Pulaski Baby Shower

Feb 10 11-2 PM, Palmer & Tucker Rooms

Please join us for a drop-in baby shower for Ben and Kerri Pulaski. February 10 from 11-2pm in the Palmer and Tucker rooms. Light lunch will be served. View our website for a link to the Evite and registry details. Any questions please contact Michelle Stewart at 781-835-9203 or Christine Tresselt at 617-605-6618.

Jazz Worship Returns

Please join us on Sunday morning, February 11 for Jazz Worship! On this last Sunday before we enter the season of Lent, we will celebrate with Dixieland/Mardi Gras style music. Our band is tuning up: *piano, bass, drums, trombone, and saxophone*. The choir is preparing a beautiful jazz piece from Chilcott's *Jazz Mass*, and, along with the children of the church school, we will "bury the Alleluia." Get ready to sing and to swing and to revel in God's grace!

Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 AM

Winchester Center Train Station

Join the Ministry Team and other church members as we offer "ashes and grounds" to Winchester commuters at the train station on Ash Wednesday. We will offer free coffee to all, and a blessing, with or without ashes, to those who desire it. Stop by and join us as we begin the season of Lent!

Ash Wednesday Service

Wed February 14, 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, the period between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Traditionally we observe Lent with fasting, prayer, confession, and other spiritual practices and during the Ash Wednesday service we impose ashes in the sign of a cross on our foreheads as a symbol of the season. The ashes, made from the burning of last year's Palm Sunday palms, are a biblical sign of penance. The service is a beautiful contemplative service designed to lead us towards inner quiet and introspection. While the imposition of ashes has often been associated exclusively with Catholicism, more and more Protestant churches are reclaiming this beautiful practice which began long before our churches were divided in the late 6th century.

Tuesdays with Jesus

Tuesdays during Lent beginning Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30-8pm

Back by popular demand, we will be holding "Tuesdays with Jesus" again this Lent in the Palmer and Tucker Rooms. We have a wonderful new slate of church members preparing to share how their faith intersects with their work. We'll begin with about 20 minutes of silent meditation/centering prayer from 6:30-7 in the Palmer Room and then move into the Tucker Room where we'll have a simple soup and bread supper while we listen to one of our 6 presenters. Julianne Zimmerman, Doug Taylor, and Susan Sawyer are among those who will be speaking. A full slate of participants and their topics will be announced soon. We hope you'll join us!