

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Judy Arnold

A Time of Silence

Prelude

Call to Worship

 (Adapted from Isidore of Seville (c. 560-636)

Ben Pulaski

One: May our God of greatness and wonder, who created the heavens and made them sparkle with light and beauty, who made the earth, verdant and green, reveal Godself in every flower that opens. Let not our eyes be blind, our ears be stopped, our hearts be hardened, but let us learn to praise God with our whole being, even as the lark, which offers her song at daybreak.

All: Amen, let us worship together!

*Processional Hymn

Wonder of Wonders

Please see insert

*Gathering Prayer

Rev. Will Burhans

(From Ray Simpson of the Community of Aidan and Hilda)

Jesus - truly God, truly human, truly infinite, truly frail.

Your greatness holds the universe,

Your lovely countenance attracts our hearts.

Your goodness beckons all that is good in us.

Your wisdom searches us and your truth sheds light on our darkness.

Your generosity enriches our poverty and your friendship consoles the unwanted.

Your strength turns away all evils and your justice deters wrong-doing.

Your power conquers hell and your love-enflamed heart kindles our cold hearts.

Your miraculous hand fills us with blessings and your sweet and holy name revives all who love you.

Your mercy brings forgiveness.

Jesus - truly God, truly human, have mercy on us 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

Sacrament of Baptism

Lillian Miriam Pulaski

*Hymn

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Please see insert

Scripture

Psalm 20

Mark 4:35-41

Liturgists: Haliana and Naomi Burhans

OT pg. 499, LP OT pg. 462

NT pg. 39, LP NT pg. 33

Sermon

Rev. Will Burhans

“In Need of a Mustard Seed”

Offertory

Run to You

Mitchell Grassi, Scott Hoying,
Avi Kaplan, Kirstie Maldonado,
Kevin Olusola and Benjamin Bram

A light in the room
It was you who was standing there
Tried it was true
As your glance met my stare
But your heart drifted off
Like the land split by sea
I tried to go, to follow
To kneel down at your feet
I'll run, I'll run, I'll run, run to you
I've been settling scores
I've been fighting so long
But I've lost your war
And our kingdom is gone
How shall I win back
Your heart which was mine
I have broken bones and tattered clothes
I've run out of time
I'll run...

I will break down the gates of heaven
A thousand angels stand waiting for me,
Oh, take my heart and I'll lay down my weapons
Break my shackles to set me free
I'll run...

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Judy Arnold

*Closing Hymn

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

New Century Hymnal # 282

Benediction

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Postlude

Today's Worship Service

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of and with thanks to our dedicated teaching staff, by the Children and Youth Ministry.

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. 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

Mr. William Lewis, Custodian

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

June 17, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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 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 ...

Janet Snover

For continued strength in her battle against
brain cancer

Laura Bailey and Family

In their grief for the passing of her stepfather
For courage in his challenge with cancer

Bob Malin

In her grief for the passing of her father

Shannon Gilmour and family

Healing from heart valve surgery

Michael Cantella, Regina Campbell's father

Diane

For her surgery for cancer and her recovery

Lucy Sanders

Continued healing & direction for Arthur
& my future

Jessica Brand

For healing

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

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I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Unison N.C. Dm A⁷/E Dm A⁷ Dm Am

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me:
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

Dm N.C. F C⁷/G F/A F A⁷/E Dm

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when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

A⁷/C# A⁷ Dm C⁹/E C⁷ Dm Dm⁷/C

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,

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I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

12 B \flat C⁷ Dm B \flat Gm⁷ A⁷ Dm Gm⁶ Dm

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

News & Upcoming Events

Special Note of Thanks

Many thanks to this morning's jazz band: Cam McPherson, Drew McPherson, Rick Forzese and Sven Larson.

Summer Worship – Still a few preaching spots open.

Summer services begin on June 24. They start at 10 a.m., are held in the sanctuary and last for about 45 minutes. The shortness in length doesn't reflect their power. Some of the most moving messages are shared in the summer when congregation members do the majority of the preaching. It is wonderful to hear so many different voices and perspectives. And a gift from those who say 'yes'. Please think about whether you might have a message to share with your community. Email Judy (jarnoldfccw@verizon.net) and we'll find a date that works.

Embodied Prayer

July 10 & 31 and August 21, 6:30-7:30 PM Tucker Room

Join us for some beautiful summer evenings of yoga and prayer. Bring comfortable clothes, mats, meditation pillows/stools (these will also be provided for those who need them), and meet us in the Tucker Room. Christine Tresselt will lead a 30-minute Yoga practice followed by a chant or two led by Rev. Will and then 20 minutes of Centering Prayer/meditation. All ages are welcome!

RIM Annual Walk for Refugees

If you want to support our Metro North Cluster of Refugees Immigration Ministry, consider walking in or donating to the RIM Annual Walk for Refugees on Sunday, June 24th, 4 p.m., at Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield. Bruce and Linda Alexander will be walking.

Money will be used to support our current and future clients' needs for transportation, food, housing, cell phone, and other necessities as they wait for work authorization and make their way to independence.

To donate online, visit this link: https://r-i-m.giv.sh/fundraisers/fnd_f55650837ba7a02f and click **Join Us**. Important: On the donation form, please indicate Metro North as the cluster you're affiliated with. Or contact Linda Alexander lgalexander@comcast.net

Summer Hours

Summer Hours for the church office begin on Monday, June 18. Hours are from 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Mondays-Thursdays.

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Wonder of Wonders

1. Won-der of won - ders, life is be - gin - ning, fra-gile as
2. Now with re - joic - ing make cel - e - bra - tion: joy full of
3. Wis - dom of a - ges, new ev - 'ry morn - ing, Moth-er and

blos - som, strong as the earth. Shaped in a per - son
prom - ise, laugh-ter through tears. Nam-ing and bless - ing,
Fath - er, Part-ner and Friend, free - ing, for - giv - ing,

love has new mean - ing. Par-ents and peo - ple sing at the birth.
bring ded - i - ca - tion, hum-ble in pur - pose o - ver the years.
lift all our lov - ing in - to your pres - ence, joy with-out end.