

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* see insert

*MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Kathleen Zagata
(from St. Thomas Aquinas, trans. by Daniel Ladinsky)

Because of the risen Christ's compassion, the sun wanted to be near him all night, and the earth deeded her fields to him and all in heaven said: "We have voted you our governor; tell us your divine mandate." And Christ did and God will never revoke it. He said: "Nothing in existence is turned away! More tender is my Lord's heart than any heart has ever been. So, when the Divine asked me to govern with one simple rule, I looked into God's eyes and knew what to say to any angel who might serve as a sentry to God: No creature should be turned away." And all the world prayed:

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 *The Gloria Patri* PH 513
(Please use words that are most meaningful to you)

***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.***

TIME FOR THE YOUNG Ben Pulaski & Rev. Will
(Children are invited to leave for Stepping Stones at this point.)

THE CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Judy Arnold
Offertory Anthem *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

American Folk Hymn, from Southern Harmony, 1835 arr. Mack Wilberg
Text: Psalm 23, paraphrased by Isaac Watts (1674-1740)

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake his ways,
And leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay:
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

Robert Skinner, flute Tim Cummings, whistle

Doxology (Please use words that are most meaningful to you) 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.***

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Judy

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 30

(adapted from translation by Nan Merrill)

I will praise You, O my Beloved, For you have raised me up,
And have not let my fears overwhelm me.

My fears are relieved, Amen!

O compassionate One, I cried for help, and You comforted me.
You, Love, released my soul from despair,
restored me to life from among those who live in fear.

My life has been restored, Amen!

Sing praises to the Beloved, O you saints, And give thanks to Love's holy Name.
Love withdraws when we close our hearts, Yet ever awaits an open door.
In the evening we may weep, Yet joy comes with the morning.

My joy in the morning comes, Amen!

In my prosperity, I had lost sight of Love, I found power in my wealth.
In Your mercy, O Beloved, my foundations You shook,
And in recognizing my separation from You, I was dismayed.

My foundations have been shaken, Amen!

I cried to You for help; to You I pleaded for forgiveness:
"What profit in my riches if I am separate from Love?
Will emptiness praise You? Will it tell of your faithfulness?
Hear, O my Beloved, and be gracious to me!
O Love, come to my assistance!"

My plea has been heard, Amen!

You have turned my mourning into dancing;
You set me free and clothed me with gladness.
Now my soul may praise You and not be silent.
O my Beloved, I will be grateful to You forever and ever. Amen!

My soul will be grateful forever! Amen!

John 21:1-19

SERMON

"By the Fire"

Rev. Melanie Oommen

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Sheep May Safely Graze
Pianist: Annemieke McLane

from Cantata BWV 208, arr. E. Petri

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Rev. Dr. David Burhans

CHORAL RESPONSE

Lord, Seek Me

In honor of Reverend Will Burhans, the choir's Choral Response is a commissioned arrangement by Samuel Moffett of the chorus from one of Reverend Will's original songs.

PH indicates Pilgrim Hymnal (red)
 NCH indicates New Century Hymnal (black)

*Those who are able please stand

Head-sets for the hearing impaired & large print bulletins are available from the deacons.

We encourage you to use the nametags available in the vestibule.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Today's Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rhoda J. Murray and Dr. & Mrs. William Oddy, given by the Rev. Dr. Candice Ashenden and Atty. Pamela Oddy and their children, William David and Christina Louise Oddy Ashenden. The beautiful flowers in the narthex, are a gift from the Winchester Unitarian Society. We're deeply grateful to our Unitarian friends and other local religious congregations for their good wishes at this time of celebration for us! We're especially happy to have several local clergy worshiping and celebrating with us today as we officially install Reverend Will!

THE SKETCH ON THE FRONT COVER comes from a tile "installed" in the chancel floor at the front of the sanctuary and is drawn by Rev. Will's wife Tracy Vartenigian Burhans.

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Church Events This Week (April 10-17)

SUNDAY	10:00	AM	Worship: Installation of Rev. Will Burhans
	10:00	AM	J2A Class - 9th & 10th Grades
	10:00	AM	Rite 13 7th & 8th graders
	10:15	AM	Stepping Stones (Church School)
	11:30	AM	Reception following Rev. Will's Installation
	4:00	PM	Girl Scouts
	7:30	PM	FORUM (High School)
MONDAY	7:00	PM	Carilloneers
TUESDAY	7:30	PM	Boy Scouts
	7:30	PM	Mission & Outreach Ministry
WEDNESDAY	8:30	AM	Men's Coffee & Conversation
	10:00	AM	Ministry Team Meeting
	10:00	AM	FAN Toddler Playgroup
	6:30	PM	Health Ministry Meeting
	7:00	PM	Bible Study
	7:30	PM	Personnel Ministry
	7:30	PM	Facilities Ministry
THURSDAY	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	Deadline for the May <i>Spire</i>		
SATURDAY	Youth Mission Trip Departs		
	5:00	PM	The Dwelling Place
SUNDAY	10:00	AM	Worship
	4:00	PM	Girl Scouts

We welcome the following guests who are participating in worship and Rev. Burhans' installation this morning:

Rabbi Cari Bricklin-Small

Rabbi of Temple Shir Tikvah in Winchester MA. She has joyfully served that community since July 2014. She was ordained by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York in 2009 and served as the associate Rabbi of Congregation Beth Chaim in Princeton Junction NJ upon ordination. She and her family live in Arlington MA.

Rev. Dr. David Burhans

David, Rev. Will's father, became the first chaplain to the University of Richmond in 1974 serving as pastor, preacher, and spiritual leader for the University community for more than 30 years. He has been a strong advocate for interfaith dialogue and social justice programming for the University and the Greater Richmond Area. He is chaplain emeritus of the University.

Timothy Cummings

Chiefly a piper, Timothy Cummings is a Vermont-based composer and multi-instrumentalist who enjoys a diverse repertoire encompassing sacred music, the traditional melodies of the British Isles, Brittany, and Appalachia, and beyond. He is also a private music teacher, recording artist, and publisher of bagpipe music.

Annemieke McLane

Annemieke studied piano performance and piano pedagogy in her native country, the Netherlands. She performs internationally and is a collaborative artist performing with a piano trio and with her husband accordionist Jeremiah McLane. She is pianist for Dartmouth College Handel Society, and teaches piano at Saint Michael's college and at her home studio. Annemieke McLane lives with her husband Jeremiah McLane and their 2 year-old son, Luke, in the woods of Sharon VT.

Rev. Melanie Oommen

The Rev. Melanie Oommen is a graduate of the Pacific School of Religion and has served the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Eugene, Oregon, since 1997. Melanie and her husband Anil have three children, ages 11, 14, and 19. In addition to parenting and pastoring, Melanie enjoys hiking in beautiful Oregon, biking, yoga, gardening, and curling up with a good novel.

Aba Taylor

Aba Taylor is the Director of the Winchester Multicultural Network and has been involved in social justice work for over 15 years. She has worked as a consultant for multiple community-based organizations, as a freelance writer for several cultural magazines and served on a number of boards. Prior to joining WMCN, Taylor was the deputy director of the Astraea Foundation of Justice. Taylor received her Bachelor's degree from Columbia University in New York City, a Master's degree in Intercultural Service and Nonprofit Management from the School of International Training and is a Rockwood Leadership Institute Alumni.

Wendy Vander Hart

Wendy is the Associate Conference Minister in the MA Conference of the United Church of Christ. She works with churches, pastors, search committees and the Committees on Ministry in the Northeast and Metropolitan Boston Associations. She comes to this work after having served two pastorates in 18 years at the Melrose Highlands Congregational Church and First Congregational Church in Reading and having served the Conference in many capacities.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Traditional American melody

Robert Robinson, 1758

John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second 1813

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come; and I
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be; let that

mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me
hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus
grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee. Prone to

some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a -
sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of
wan - der Lord I feel it - prone to leave the God I

bove; praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
God: he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
love: here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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Restless Weaver

1. Rest - less Weav - er, ev - er spin - ning threads of jus - tice and sha - lom;
2. Where earth's frag - ile web is rav - eling help us mend each bro - ken strand.
3. When our vio - lent lust for pow - er ends in lives a - bused and torn,
4. Rest - less Weav - er, still con - ceiv - ing new life—now and yet to be—

dream - ing pat - terns of cre - a - tion where all crea - tures find a home;
Bless our ur - gent, bold en - deav - ors cleans - ing wa - ter, air, and land.
from com - pass - ion's stur - dy fab - ric fash - ion hope and trust re - born.
bind - ing all your vast cre - a - tion in one liv - ing tap - es - try:

gath - ering up life's var - ied fi - bers—ev - ery tex - ture, ev - ery hue:
Through the Spir - it's in - spi - ra - tion—of - f'ring health where once was pain—
Where in - jus - tice rules as ty - rant, give us cour - age, God, to dare
you have called us to be weav - ers. Let your love guide all we do.

grant us your cre - a - tive vis - ion. With us weave your world a - new.
strength - en us to be the stew - ards of your world knit whole a - gain.
live our dreams of trans - for - ma - tion. Make our lives in - car - nate prayer.
With your reign of peace our pat - tern, we will weave your world a - new.

WORDS: O. I. Cricket Harrison, 1988, rev. 1993

MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. FCC, 1997

Text writer Harrison served on the Development Committee for the 1995 *Chalice Hymnal* (Disciples of Christ). *The Sacred Harp* of 1844, in which this folk tune is first found, started a singing tradition. Groups throughout

BEACH SPRING

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The Dwelling Place needs volunteers for

Saturday, April 16th!

We are looking for **4-6 volunteers** to prepare and serve a meal for about 20 people at the Dwelling Place on **Saturday, April 16th**. The Dwelling Place is a collaboration of area churches that prepares and serves meals at the United Methodist Church in Woburn for individuals and families in need. Our FCC is responsible for preparing and serving the meal on the third Saturday of each month.

Can you and your family or friends help?



- Volunteers can be adults and children.
- Serving time is only 2 hours -- from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- The food is simple and easy to prepare.

If you want to serve but are not sure you can prepare the food, we can help with that.

To sign up, please contact your FCC Dwelling Place coordinators:

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People We are Praying for...

<u>Names</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Dianne Atkins, Christine's mother	for healing
Rev. Jena Roy	for healing
Jessica Brand	for healing
Rev. Janet Dorman, previous Associate Pastor	for healing
The family of Marilyn White	in their grief

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

Second Wednesday Bible Study April 13

The Second Wednesday Bible Study is an informal group that gathers to read parts of the Bible, talk about them, to share doubts and difficulties and to try to discern what they mean for us today. We are currently reading the **Book of Job**. Many of us think we know that story – Job's life fell apart and he continued to praise God; that is part of it, but there's a lot more. One reason I (Judy) love Job is that the characters in it are so familiar – in both good and not so good ways. We meet at 7:00 pm in the Health Ministry Office and end at 8:30. Come join us.

Eco-Justice Sunday April 24

As Christians we are asked to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. One clear expression of such love is our care for the created world that God pronounced "good" and loved so much "that he sent his only begotten Son" to bless and save it. In this day and age of environmental degradation, loving our neighbors must include our non-human neighbors as well. Join us for Eco-Justice Sunday when we will focus our worship service around the Christian call for justice as it pertains to the earth and her suffering.