

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Sonata I in D Major for four hands, K. 381, Allegro

W.A. Mozart

Welcome

Rev. Judy Arnold

Stewardship Moment

Video: Our Children & Youth

Tom Roche

Prelude

Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir

J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

The Call to Worship (adapted from Isaiah 12)

Ben Pulaski

One: Behold, God is our salvation. We will trust and not be afraid.

All: The Lord God is our strength and song, and has become our salvation.

One: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, call upon God's name.

Make God's deeds known among the nations.

One: Shout and sing for joy, you who dwell in Zion.

All: For great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel.

*Processional Hymn

Lead On Eternal Sovereign

NCH #573

*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Kathleen Zagata

O God,

you inspire the hearts of the faithful with a single longing,

grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise,

so that in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world,

our hearts may surely they be fixed where true joys are to be found;

through Jesus Christ who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever and who taught us to 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

Ben Pulaski

*Hymn

Be Not Afraid

See insert

Prayers of the People

Rev. Will Burhans

Anthem

Thomas Morley (1557-1603)

Out of the Deep

Out of the deep have I called to thee, O Lord, hear my voice.

O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with thee, therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord, my soul doth wait for him, in his word is my trust.

My soul flyeth unto the Lord before the morning watch, I say.

O Israel trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy,

And with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins. Amen.

Susan K. Navien, soloist

Scripture

Luke 21:5-19

Liturgist: Fred Greene

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Sermon

Rev. Judy Arnold

Offertory

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

"O Lovely Peace" from *Judas Maccabaeus*, HWV 63, [1746]

O lovely Peace, with plenty crown'd, o lovely Peace,

come spread thy blessings all around.

Let fleecy flocks the hills adorn, and valleys smile with wavy corn.

*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.

*Recessional Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

NCH #472

Benediction

Rev. Judy Arnold

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Postlude

Sonata I in D Major for four hands, K. 381, Allegro Molto

W.A. Mozart

Today's Worship Service

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Myron Blasi and Donald Rohall, fathers of Alex & Steve Rohall.

Meet Our Church

First Congregational Church in Winchester, UCC, *An Open and Affirming Congregation*
21 Church Street, Winchester, MA 01890 781-729-9180
www.fcc-winchester.org

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)

November 13, 2016
The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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


BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1




1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of



1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the



1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-



1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. to Refrain

Refrain



Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low



me, and I will give you rest. 1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

Verse 2



2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not



2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be



2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your



2. side, know that I am with you through it all. to Refrain

BE NOT AFRAID (CONT. 2)

Verse 3



3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that



3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and



3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you! to Refrain

People We Are Praying for...

<u>Names</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Eddie Burke's dog	Healing of her tendon and her spirits
Family of Harry Huff, Minister of Music, Old South Church	In time of grieving
Dory Cole Ogden, niece of Stephen W. Cole	For healing
Martha George	For healing and courage
Sherman Bull, Laura Bailey's father	Healing from a bike accident
Kelliher Family	In their grief over the death of Leigh's mom, Betty
Jen Gilhool	Comfort
Lucy Sanders	In her job search
Jessica Brand	For healing
Olivia	Healing from trauma
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

The Dwelling Place needs volunteers for Saturday, November 19th!

We are looking for 4-6 volunteers to prepare and serve a meal for about 25 people at the Dwelling Place on Saturday, November 19th. (The Dwelling Place is a soup kitchen at the United Methodist Church in Woburn.)

Here is your chance to share God's bounty with individuals and families in need at Thanksgiving time! 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:

Lisa Loughlin (781.346.1241) lisa3abp@aol.com

Linda Alexander (617.763.0650) lgalexander@comcast.net

Linen Drive for Mission of Deeds

At Mission of Deeds their sole mission is to provide basic home necessities, without charge, to those in need. As the weather turns colder the families who were recently homeless need warm bedding for the winter. From Nov 1-13 the Outreach Ministry will be collecting new and gently used linens: comforters, sheets and blankets of all sizes but twin size is particularly needed at this time. You can drop off your items at church in Childley Hall. If you have other items to donate you can contact Jody Collins Skinner at jcollinsskinner@verizon.net. Help make a child happy and warm this winter.
Outreach Ministry Chair - Jody Collins Skinner

We Honor our Veterans who are connected to our church community. We honor their service and pray for a day where there will be no more war.

Neil Benson, Army, 1992-1994
Myron J Blasi, Army, 1952-1956
Charles W. Dreyfus, Navy, WWII;
Charles E. Dreyfus, Army, Vietnam War
Jonathan Esposito, Army, 2006-
Kaylee Esposito, Army 2008-2011
John Fiske, Army, Vietnam War
Charles Bending Frank, Navy cartographer, WWII
Fred Greene, Navy, World War II
Leroy B. Hunter, Corporal, USMC, WWII
Ted Lamson, Army, Korean War
George Littell, Marines, 1950-1951 Korea
Robert McIndoe, Marines, 1961-1965
Lt. Thomas Raphael, US Navy, Served 1944-46, WWII
Keith Russell, Army, 1957-1960
Richard H. Sayre, Navy, Vietnam War
John P. Sawyer, Jr. Navy 1966-1971 Vietnam
John P. Sawyer, Army, WW II;
Harold G. Weir, Air Force, Captain. WWII, 1944 - 1948.
James W Wilson, Navy, World War II

An invitation to the Leadership Team meeting! TODAY at 11:30am in the Henry room.

The Leadership Team, the group that has strategic decision-making responsibility in our church, is having its November meeting on the 13th.

The first part of this meeting is open to all-comers - please feel invited. We always begin the meeting with an opening devotion and then an opportunity for anyone within our congregation, including representatives of sustaining and living ministries, to bring items to the Leadership Team for presentation or discussion. If there is something that you might like to discuss or present, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you. Penny Sparrow, Moderator pjsparrow2@gmail.com