

JESUS, REMEMBER ME

Ostinato Response

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*CLOSING HYMN *Lord Jesus, Who Through Forty Days*
black-covered New Century Hymnal 211

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING (remain standing please) Rev. Will

POSTLUDE *Allegretto* Cesar Franck (1822-90)

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First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 2016

Words for meditation and preparation: "Whether we gaze with longing into the garden or with fear and trembling into the desert, of this we can be sure – God walked there first! We, who have despoiled the garden, are challenged now to face the desert but we do so remembering that Jesus has gone before us." –James Healy

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC *Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit (S. 669)* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Will Burhans

A MOMENT OF SILENCE/PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE *O God, our help in ages past - Prelude (2002)* James Woodman (b. 1957)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Ben Pulaski

(from the **UCC Book of Worship**)

We are summoned here by God who calls us each by name and gathers us together with all creation in the unity of Jesus Christ.

From classroom and kitchen and carpool, we are called into God's presence. Young and old and middle-aged, individuals and families we hear our names being called to join all the earth in the worship of God.

This house of worship is a place to pursue God's vision for all creation: unity and love and faith expressed through different gifts.

Let us worship together!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High
red-covered Pilgrim Hymnal 150

*GATHERING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Kathleen Zagata

(From Rev. Elizabeth Dille in the UCC's **Worship Ways**)

God, you are our hiding place and our refuge in the time of distress.

We turn to you now,

seeking comfort from the wounds of the world and power

to face all our afflictions.

Be present in our struggle,

and help us to rest in your eternal promises,

that we might be fed

both with the bread of the world and the nourishment of your word,

strong to resist temptation and faithful in our worship of you.

In Jesus' name 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 *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.

THE CALL TO OFFERING Rev. Judy Arnold

Offertory Anthem "Kyrie" from *Pavane*, Opus 50 [1886]
Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)/arr. Frackenpohl
(Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy)

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 91:1-2, 9-16 Jake Kolb

SUNG REFRAIN: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

"O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home."

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

SUNG REFRAIN:

"Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;

Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure."

On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder,

the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble,

I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them,

and show them my salvation.

SUNG REFRAIN:

"O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

Still be our God while troubles last, and our eternal home!"

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

SERMON "From Garden to Desert and Back Again". Rev. Will

SERVICE OF PRAYER Rev. Judy

During Lent, we have the opportunity to lift our prayers in light as well as in words.

When invited, those who wish to may come forward and mark their prayers by lighting a candle.

Should you desire to communicate your prayers in words to the congregation,

index cards are provided in the pews for you to write a prayer on. Place the card in the

baskets on the candle table, and they will be added to the prayer bulletin board in

Chidley Hall. During the prayer time, we will sing "Jesus, Remember Me" as our prayer

response (Please see cover).

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth & Ross Rosenberger, Ruth & Leslie Coldsnow and Grandparents Eva & Ara Coldsnow, by their children Constance & Peter Rosenberger.

We are Praying for...

Ellie Kniffin

Jena Roy

Rev. Janet Dorman

the family of Christopher Righter

the family of Ralph Stone

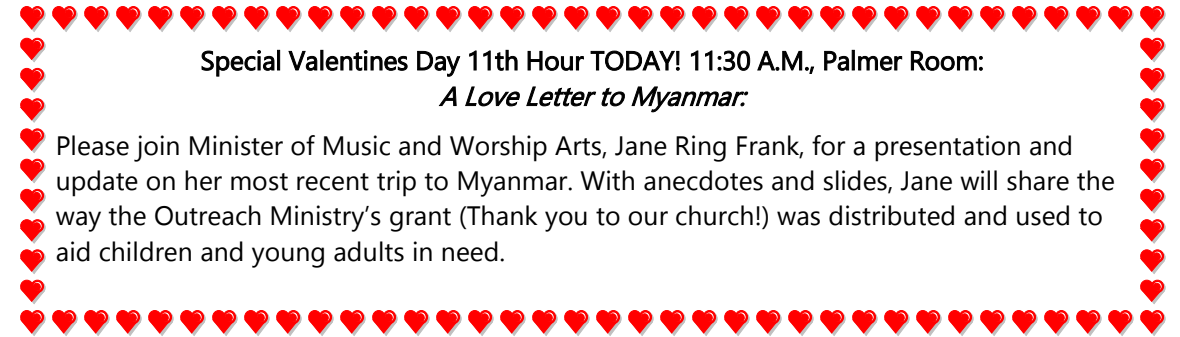


Please let the Deacons or Ministry Team know if you have someone to add or remove from this list.

NCIS: New-Comers Inquiry Session Sunday, March 6, 11:30 AM :New to First Congregational Church? If you'd like to learn more about our community, or are interested in becoming a member, please join us for an informal sharing and informational session immediately following worship on Sunday, March 6th. Please speak to one of the ministers or let Sarah in the office know at first.congregational@verizon.net if you are interested, and if you will need childcare. The gathering will last about an hour. Please join us!

Special Note on this Morning's Anthem: In 1886, when he wrote the *Pavane*, Fauré was at the halfway mark of a long and quiet life. Based on a 16th century court dance of Italian origin, Fauré's *Pavane* has proven to be one of the most beloved melodies of the formal classical repertoire. But why a choral arrangement with a "Kyrie" text? As we "bury" the "Alleluia" during Lent (refrain from its spoken or sung use until Easter morning), we replace it with the penitential supplication, "Kyrie" or "Lord, have mercy." This text is traditionally sung during Lent, as a symbol of humility and unerring trust in God's mercy.

Books for Your Lenten Journey – The church library has put out on display some books that are especially relevant to this season of Lent. Among them are two new books on "centering prayer" recommended by our Saturday workshop presenter. They can be found on the table in the lobby. Please sign them out if you wish to borrow them.



Special Valentines Day 11th Hour TODAY! 11:30 A.M., Palmer Room:

A Love Letter to Myanmar:

Please join Minister of Music and Worship Arts, Jane Ring Frank, for a presentation and update on her most recent trip to Myanmar. With anecdotes and slides, Jane will share the way the Outreach Ministry's grant (Thank you to our church!) was distributed and used to aid children and young adults in need.

Church Events This Week (February 14-21)

SUNDAY	10:00	AM	Worship -First Sunday in Lent
	11:30	AM	11th Hour: A Love Letter to Myanmar
	4:00	PM	Sounds of Grace
MONDAY	Office Closed-Presidents Day-Start of School Vacation Week		
	Deadline for the March Spire		
	7:15	PM	The Carilloneers
TUESDAY	6:30	PM	Tuesdays with Jesus
WEDNESDAY	8:30	AM	Men's Coffee & Conversation
	9:00	AM	Ministry Team Meeting
	7:30	PM	Worship Committee
THURSDAY	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY	5:00	PM	The Dwelling Place
SUNDAY	10:00	AM	Worship Service: Second Sunday of Lent
	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	Leadership Team Meeting
	7:30	PM	FORUM (High School)