

*CLOSING HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
Red-covered Pilgrim Hymnal, 335

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING (remain standing please)
Rev. Will, Rev. Judy, and Kathleen Zagata

POSTLUDE *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. John Carter

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 Sally Finn. The Narthex flowers are given in honor of her mother Mrs. W. Haven Sherburne, both by Mr. Jay Finn.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE is extended to Our Healing Ministry Teams for their faith filled service in worship and in visitation to members. Besides the names listed above in the Order of Service, appreciation goes to Christine Atkins, Pam Budner, Janice Wilson, Marie Perrot, Lisa Loughlin, and Jane Ring Frank.

OPPORTUNITY FOR REMEMBERING YOUR FAMILY AT EASTER: Please note that we are raising the price for our holiday memorial plants from \$15 to \$20. The cost of Easter lilies reflects the current price at Mahoney's. Forms will be available in next week's bulletin, as well as the March Spire. Sally Hawksworth and Kellee Fiske, Flower Ministry Chair-people.

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Words for meditation and preparation: "Healing is an integral part of the gospel message itself... Christ came to heal us – spirit, mind, emotions, and body. To deny or minimize the healing aspect of his ministry is to take away the power of the... good news and turn it into merely good advice." - Francis McNutt

GATHERING MUSIC *Herzlich tut mich verlangen* Gerald Near (b. 1942)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Will Burhans

A MOMENT OF SILENCE/PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE *Little Partita for Lent, vs. 3* James Woodman (b. 1957)

GATHERING LITANY Stephen Haggett

Give thanks to the Lord for God is good,
and God's mercy endures forever.

They cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and God delivered them from their distress.

God sent forth His Word and healed them,
and saved them from the grave.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways,
and loving in all his works.

The Lord upholds all who fall,
God lifts up all those who are bowed down.

The Lord sustains them on their sickbed,
and ministers to them in their illness.

The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord for God is good,
whose mercy endures forever!

Come brothers and sisters, let us worship the God whose presence heals
in Jesus' name,

AMEN!

First Congregational Church in Winchester

Third Sunday in Lent
Health Ministry Healing Service
February 28, 2016

People We are Praying for...

<u>Names</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Ken Barclay	for healing
Rev. Jena Roy	for healing
Jessica Brand	for healing
Rev. Janet Dorman	previous Associate Pastor, for healing

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

Tuesdays with Jesus: February 9 - March 22

6:30-7:00 PM Centering Prayer

7:00-8:00 PM Breaking Bread and reading scripture

Come join us for a time of prayer, conversation and a simple meal together each Tuesday during the season of Lent. Come to just the centering prayer time or just the mealtime or come to both. Come every Tuesday or whichever Tuesday works best for you. Come as you are and support your own ongoing prayer practice or learn a new one. Questions, comments, enthusiasm? Contact Will Burhans (iwillb@fcc-winchester.org or 781-729-9180) and/or Jena Roy (jenaroy@aol.com or 617-480-2558).

Ruth Group tonight Sunday Feb 28th 7-9 p.m.

Tonight Ruth Group is at Anne Hoenicke's home, 12 Sheffield WEST, Winchester. We will be discussing The Nearest Exit May Be Behind You by S. Bear Bergman. "Alternatively unsettling and affirming, The Nearest Exit is a poignant, funny, and graceful collection of essays on gender and identity" written by transgender author S. Bear Bergman. Come enjoy decaf coffee and dessert and an evening of connection, companionship and book discussion with other women of the church. **You are welcome whether or not you have read the book and new participants are always welcome!**

Church Events This Week (February –28-March 6)

SUNDAY	10:00	AM	Worship : Health Ministry Sunday & Visitation
	10:00	AM	J2A Class - 9th & 10th Grades
	10:00	AM	Rite 13 7th & 8th graders
	10:15	AM	Stepping Stones (Church School)
	4:00	PM	Girl Scouts
	4:00	PM	Sounds of Grace
	7:00	PM	Ruth Group
	7:30	PM	FORUM (High School)
MONDAY	7:15	PM	The Carilloneers
TUESDAY	6:30	PM	Tuesdays with Jesus
	7:30	PM	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	8:30	AM	Men's Coffee & Conversation
	10:00	AM	Ministry Team Meeting
	10:00	AM	FAN Toddler Playgroup
	7:30	PM	Deacons
THURSDAY	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY	10:00	AM	Worship Service: Third 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	NCIS New Comers Inquiry Class
	1:00	PM	Girl Scouts
	4:00	PM	Girl Scouts
	7:30	PM	FORUM (High School)
	7:30	PM	Men's Group

FCC Monthly Men's Group, Sunday March 6th, 7:30-9 PM, Palmer Room: All FCC men and their guests are welcome. We discuss matters that are personal and spiritual. Pot-luck beverages or snacks are welcome but not expected. Questions to chris.noble@yahoo.com