

# Order of Worship

## Gathering Music

*O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig (BWV 618)*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

## Welcome

Rev. Judy Arnold

## Moment of Silence

## Prelude

*Panis angelicus*

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

## The Call to Worship

Ben Pulaski

(adapted from Dietrich Bonhoeffer's "Ethics" published posthumously in 1949)

One: The space of the church is the place where witness is given to the foundation of all reality being in Jesus Christ.

**All: The church is the place where it is proclaimed and taken seriously that God has reconciled the world to Godself.**

One: The space of the church is there to testify that the world is still the world that is loved and cherished by God.

**All: The church is a space from which the tones of salvation echo and hope is offered to a despairing world.**

One: Therefore, the church of God is not to be something for ourselves but to witness to the word and work of God in Jesus Christ for others.

**All: Let us worship together this morning in word and sacrament remembering that we listen and pray and receive God's grace in order to be conduits of grace to others.**

## \*Opening Hymn

*Awake, Awake to Love and Work*

NCH #89

## \*Prayer of Confession (adapted from Lavon Baylor)

Kathleen Zagata

**Merciful God, we have become so comfortable with our advantages that we forget the disadvantaged among us. We are so eager for riches or success or achievement that we wander away from faith. At times we consider ourselves more worthy to enjoy your bounty than others. We look down on people less industrious or differently gifted than we. We turn away from the plight of neighbors who need our helping hand. O God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Have mercy on us and soften our hardened hearts so we may love this world as you loved it. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness and the Lord's Prayer

**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

## Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Judy Arnold

## Offertory

*Violin Sonata No. 1 in G minor, BWV 1001*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

1. Adagio

Sarah Campbell, violin

## \*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.**

## Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 112

New Testament - Matthew 5:13-20

Liturgist: Karen Swyers

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## Sermon

"On Being Salt and Light"

Rev. Will Burhans

## Quiet Time for Reflection

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Hymn of Preparation**

*Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*

PH# 283

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

(Communion this morning is by intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle, receive the elements by dipping the bread in the juice and return to your seat by the side aisles. Deacons will gladly bring the elements out to those who are unable to come forward. All the bread is gluten free.)

**Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence and we have received all of Christ's gifts, strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another and help us to proclaim our love for you in the way we live our lives. AMEN**

## \*Closing Hymn

*You Are Salt for the Earth, O People*

NCH #181

## Benediction

Rev. Judy Arnold & Rev. Will Burhans

## Passing the Peace of Christ

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

## Postlude

*Voluntary*

John Stanley (1712-86)

# Today's Worship Service

## Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Helen & R. Gilman Wallace and their parents, by their children Susan and David and their families.

## P&D Fund

On Communion Sundays you will find envelopes for the Pastors' and Deacons' Fund. This fund offers monetary aid to congregation members who are experiencing an urgent need for financial crisis assistance. Please consider a donation as part of your worship today.

## 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](http://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)

## 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](http://www.fcc-winchester.org)  
[facebook.com/fccwucc](https://www.facebook.com/fccwucc)  
**Text FCCW to 22828 to join our email list**

**February 05, 2017**

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
10:00 Worship Service

*People We Are Praying for...*

<u>Names</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Robin, Christopher and Emily Smith	In their grief at the death of Tom Smith, husband and father
Daniel Lillie, great-nephew of Mike Redding	For healing
Michael Caine	Healing from cancer
Bob Shirley	For strength and healing
Dory Cole Ogden, niece of Stephen W. Cole	For healing
Martha George	For healing and courage
Jessica Brand	For healing

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

## Upcoming Events

### **Come decide on our church's financial plans!**

Perhaps you were able to attend the budget hearing, with Q & A last Sunday and heard details of this year's proposed budget and shared your questions and comments. Today, February 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be a congregational meeting (warrant included below) whose primary task is to agree on the 2017 budget. Please join us after the worship service in the sanctuary.

Penny Sparrow, Moderator

### **Men's Group Sunday Feb 12 7:30 PM**

FCC Monthly Men's Group, Sunday February 12th, 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](mailto:chris.noble@yahoo.com).

### **Health Ministry Coffee Hour- Today!**

Join members of your health team after worship to learn about Health Ministry's Lenten 40 Challenge. On display will be mind, body and spirit practices to improve health and wellness. Join us for coffee and conversation while you sample health snacks.

### **Second Wednesday Bible Study**

We are reading through some of the letters of Paul. We started with Galatians and are now on Ephesians. This is new territory for most of us and at a level everyone would be able to participate in. Each month's gathering is self contained so come when you can. Last month we had an interesting conversation trying to imagine a world without churches, and envisioning how Christianity came to spread, grow and endure to today. Come join us. We meet in the Health Ministry office from 7:00 to 8:30. This month the Second Wednesday is February 8th.

### **Do you feel called to serve on our Leadership Team?**

We are looking for 2 new people to serve on the Leadership Team of our church. We need some creative and committed folks to help us think strategically about our church, it's direction, and how we can be ever more faithful in our spiritual growth, care for one another, and service to the world. You are sure to grow spiritually and communally with this faithful group of people even as you support our church in doing the same. Please give some thought and prayer to whether God might be calling you to deeper involvement in this way. You are welcome to reach out to any of the members of our nominating group for more information and/or to express your interest: Rev. Will Burhans ([william.burhans@gmail.com](mailto:william.burhans@gmail.com)), Dina Pradel ([pradel.dina@gmail.com](mailto:pradel.dina@gmail.com)), Maria Fernando ([maf6538@gmail.com](mailto:maf6538@gmail.com)) and Keith Russell ([aktrussell@verizon.net](mailto:aktrussell@verizon.net)). We will gratefully receive any and all volunteers and then based upon the make-up of the Leadership Team we will discern who would best compliment the current configuration of members.