

# Order of Worship

## Gathering Music

*Was Gott tut das is wohlgetan*

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

## Welcome

Rev. Will Burhans

## Moment of Silence

## Prelude

*Prelude*

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

## The Call to Worship

Ben Pulaski

One: Come under this roof you weary travelers and be still for a while, rest, before your week calls you back to the many tasks of home, work or school.

**All: We will be still and know that God is.**

One: Come through those doors and into a space designed to lift your heart and mind towards God.

**All: We will be still and know God.**

One: Come into the warmth between these walls and know the warmth of God's love for you and all this world.

**All: We will be still and know.**

One: Come into the place of holy scripture and beautiful song and quiet prayer and listen for God's calling in your life.

**All: We will be still.**

One: Come into these pews and sit beside neighbor, friend and stranger alike, be brothers and sisters together in God's family.

**All: We will be.**

One: Will you join me for worship, all you people of God?

**All: We will!**

## \*Opening Hymn

*Now Bless the God of Israel*

NCH #110

## \*Gathering Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (from the [Iona Abbey Worship Book](#))

One: O God of life, of all life and each life, we lay our lives before you. We give our lives to you, from whom nothing in us is hidden

*Women: You are before us, God, you are behind;*

**Men: You are around us, God, you are within.**

One: O God of life, you know the secret thoughts of every heart.

*Women: We bring the faith that is in us and the doubt;*

**Men: We bring the joy that is in us, and the sorrow.**

One: O God of life, you are in the light and in the darkness.

*Women: We bring the knowledge that is in us, and the ignorance;*

**Men: We bring the hope that is in us, and the despair.**

One: O God of life, O generous Spirit,

**All: Renew us with your life, today, tonight, tomorrow and always in Jesus' name...**

**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

*Dear God, Embracing Humankind*

NCH # 502

## Prayers of the People

Rev. Judy Arnold

## Scripture

New Testament - Matthew 5:21-37

Liturgist: Nick Wankowicz  
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## Sermon

"Sermon on the Mount Continued"

Rev. Will Burhans

## Quiet Time for Reflection

## Offertory

*You Shall Have a Song* [2014]

Music: Z. Randall Stroope (b. 1953)  
Text: Stroope, inspired by Isaiah 30:29

You shall have a song, and gladness of heart.

You shall have a song, as in the night when a holy solemnity is kept,

Holy, holy, holy!

As dew from heaven falls and nourishes the earth, "Holy," we sing.

Now the sunrise with its streaming ray of righteousness,

And the earth in one accord, singing "Holy, holy, holy,"

All the earth sing, "Holy," and with gladness of heart. You shall have a song.

## \*Doxology

**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.**

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## \*Closing Hymn

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

NCH #565

## 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

*Offertoire*

François Couperin (1668-1733)

# Today's Worship Service

## 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.

## Meet Our Church

**First Congregational Church in Winchester, UCC, An Open and Affirming Congregation**

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[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)

**February 12, 2017**

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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](http://www.fcc-winchester.org)

[facebook.com/fccwucc](https://facebook.com/fccwucc)

**Text FCCW to 22828 to join our email list**

*People We Are Praying for...*

**Names**

**Purpose**

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

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

FCC Monthly Men's Group, TONIGHT, 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.