

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)

Welcome

Rev. Judy Arnold

Moment of Silence

Prelude

Four Versets (Op. 49, #6) – 4. Andante Cantabile

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

The Call to Worship

Ben Pulaski

One: Gather in brothers and sisters, young and old, weary and rested, innocent and tested,
This is God's house where you belong because you belong to God.

All: We gather in this sanctuary to praise God as the crowds gathered in Jerusalem to welcome Jesus so long ago.

One: Beware of the fickle human heart that praises one day and condemns the next.

All: We come to worship aware of our own failings and yearning for the grace to live lives of courage and love in a world that needs courageous love.

One: May this hour offer you an opportunity to turn your lives over again to God,
to take a renewed step along Jesus' way,
and to receive the inspiration of His Holy Spirit.

All: Let us begin this Holy Week and this holy time of worship together as we are drawn into the dance of our triune God.

*Processional Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

(see white insert)

*Gathering Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Kathleen Zagata

(Adapted from Rev. Steve Garners-Holmes, *Unfolding Light*)

Hosanna, "Save us, O God!" save us and hear our cry.

Only you, humble and riding on a donkey, can save us on our war horses.

Only you, pouring yourself out, can save us from the wounds that swallow us.

Only you, suffering, can save us, married to our comforts as we are.

Only you, loving and forgiving, can save us, so well defended.

Save us, O Vulnerable One, from the fortresses we carry with us.

**Give us faith to ride with you, humble, disarmed, lovingly self-pouring,
with deep trust in your saving grace.**

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the peace of God.

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

"Palm Parade"

*Hymn

Ride on, Ride on in Majesty!

PH # 175

Testimony

Kate Carpini

Offertory

Hosanna to the Son of David [1956]

Rev. Judy Arnold

Daniel Moe (1926-2012)

Matthew 21:9/King James version

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna.

*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

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Matthew 21:1-11

Liturgist: Aaron Kneiss

OT p. 565, LP OT p. 528

NT p. 23, LP NT 19

Sermon

"Enter: Jesus"

Rev. Will Burhans

Quiet Time for Reflection

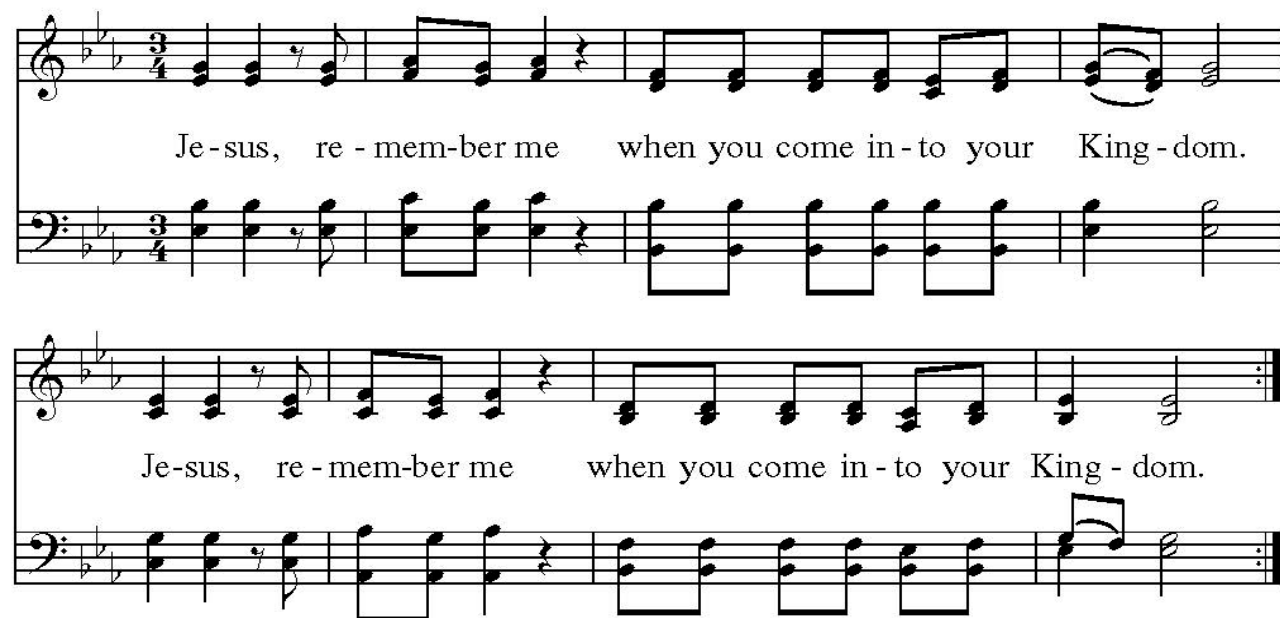
The Changing of the Paraments

(Each church season we change the Altar cloth and the other hangings to reflect the color of the season. As we move from Palm Sunday into Holy Week, we strip the Chancel of its Lenten purple and other adornments and add only a simple black cloth, which will remain the backdrop through our Maundy Thursday service, the Vigil and Holy Saturday.)

Service of Prayer

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, blank 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.
(on back cover)

Ostinato Refrain *Jesus, Remember Me*



Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.

Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.

April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday
10:00 Worship Service

***Closing Hymn**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

NCH # 226

Benediction

Rev. Will Burhans

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Postlude

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

Meet Our Church

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

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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)

People for Whom We Are Praying ...

<u>Names</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Jodie Mullane	In her grief for her good friend, Rose
Family of Robert Bigelow	In their grief
Bob McIndoe	For strength & healing
Daniel Lillie, great-nephew of Mike Redding	For healing
Henry Daggett	Healing and recovery from a broken hip
Bradley Ross	For comfort and healing
Bob Shirley	For strength and healing
Jessica Brand	For healing

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

Today's Worship Service

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rhoda J. Murray and Dr. & Mrs. William Oddy, given by the Rev. Dr. Candice Ashenden and Atty. Pamela Oddy and their children, William David and Christina Louise Oddy Ashenden.

Upcoming Events

Spring Refreshment

The Better Signage and Wayfinding Team has been working to enhance our church's welcome by making it easier for all who use our wonderful, complex facility to find their way around. Over the next few weeks, you will see improvements and enhancements that include fresh paint in several public areas of the building, and new signage and directional aids. Painting will occur over the April school vacation (4/17 to 4/21) to minimize disruption of church and community activities.

Tuesdays with Jesus

March 7 through April 11 6:30-8:00pm

As a way of staying conscious and connected to Jesus during the week on our Lenten journeys, we invite you to join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and dinner together. From 6:30 to 6:50 we will be in the Palmer Room for Centering Prayer (silent meditation) as a way of meeting Christ beyond words, images, and attachments, and then we will gather for soup and a presentation in the Tucker Room where we will listen to how 6 of our fellow community members relate Jesus and their faith to the work they do. These are the presenters and their topics:

Tue. April 11: David Page - Jesus and the Human Genome Project

We hope you can join us and that this series will enrich your Lenten journey this year. Please let us know if childcare is needed and we would be happy to provide! If you are unable to attend, presentations will be recorded and available on our website.

Maundy Thursday All-Night Vigil April 13th & 14th

Jesus asked his disciples to stay awake and pray with him during his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane the night before his death. In response, we hold an all-night vigil in our sanctuary — staying awake with Christ and praying for a suffering world. The Vigil begins at 9:00 PM on April 13th (after the Tenebrae Service of Shadows) and ends at noon on Good Friday, April 14th with a Vigil closing service. All are invited to help keep watch with the single Christ Candle that is lit at the end of the Tenebrae Service. No sign up is required to participate, but we are seeking Anchors to ensure a continuous watch through the night. The sign up sheet for anchors is located in the Church lobby. All are welcome! ~ The Maundy Thursday Vigil Pop Up Ministry

Easter Lilies and Tulips

You are invited to donate a chancel Easter plant as a memorial or as a gift. Plants will be distributed to our shut-ins following the worship service on Easter Sunday, April 16.

The cost of plants is \$20.00 each.

All orders are due TODAY

I wish to purchase _____plants, which will be

_____In memory of_____ In honor of (please check as appropriate)

Given

by _____

Please return this form with a check payable to First Congregational Church, with memo "flowers" to the church office, or place it in an offering plate in an envelope marked "Easter plants"

REMINDER to members and families: Join in our Joyful Easter Tradition of delivering a lily plant to a member at home or in a local nursing care center. Plants will be available after the 9 and 11 am services in the front of the sanctuary.

Health Ministry Lenten 40 Challenge

Three ways to continue nurturing the health habit you began as a Lenten challenge: set up your environment for success, be patient if a new habit still feels like a chore and honor milestones. For example, your first 40 days will soon be completed.

Second Wednesday Bible Study

April 12, 7-8:30, Health Ministry Office

We are reading through some of the letters of Paul. We started with Galatians and are now on Colossians where the new church is trying to figure out what rituals are appropriate for worship; some were holdovers from their former Jewish lives and hard to let go of. 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 about the role obedience plays in Christian Life. Come join us!

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Tue 4/11

6:30 PM Tuesdays with Jesus

Thu 4/13 Maundy Thursday

7:30 PM Service of Tenebrae

9:00 PM Maundy Thursday Vigil Begins

Fri 4/14 Good Friday

12:00 PM Vigil Closing Service

Sat 4/15 Holy Saturday

9:30 AM Bagels & Bunnies

Sun 4/16 Easter

5:15 AM Sunrise Yoga (light movement, no mat necessary)

5:45 AM Easter Sunrise Service at Wright-Locke Farm

9:00 AM Easter Worship

9:30 AM Pancake Breakfast

11:00 AM Easter Worship

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

Text FCCW to 22828 to join our email list

CHRIST'S GRACIOUS LIFE

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or, to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

Fine

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da-vid's roy - al Son,
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais-ing thee on high,
 3. The peo - ple of the He - brews with psalms be-fore thee went;
 4. To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

D.C.

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
 our prayer and praise and an - them be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

WORDS: Theodulph of Orleans, 8-9th cent.; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851
 (Mt. 21:8-9; Mk. 11:8-10; Lk. 19:36-38; Jn. 12:12-13)
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