

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Allegretto
Ecce Panis (Op. 45, #7)

César Franck (1822-90)
Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Scripture

Psalm 23
John 10:1-10

My Shepherd Is the Living God

Liturgist: Liz Sayre
NCH# 247
NT p. 103, LP NT p. 90

Welcome

Rev. Judy Arnold

Sermon

“Out Like a Lamb”

Rev. Will Burhans

Moment of Silence

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision – V. Aria

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

The Call to Worship

Ben Pulaski

One: The sun rises and a new day begins as the sky greets the light with color and quiet.

All: Let us enter into this day and this week and this new month with songs on our tongues and praises in our hearts.

One: Let us enter with ears that are listening, minds that are open, and hearts that are full.

All: Let us enter with our egos in check and our deeper selves emerging.

One: In the name of God who creates

All: Christ who redeems

One: And the Holy Spirit who sustains all life

All: Amen!

*Processional Hymn

Be Now My Vision

NCH # 451

*Gathering Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

(adapted from Ted Loder's Guerilla's Of Grace)

Kathleen Zagata

Now, O Lord, calm us into a quietness that heals and listens and molds our longings and passions, our wounds and wonderings into a more holy and human shape. Our lives are touched by You and we believe that you want something for us and of us.

Give us ears to hear You, eyes to see You, And a heart quickened by the motions of Your Spirit. 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

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Offertory

More Love

Rev. Judy Arnold
Based on a Shaker Hymn
Setting by Sid Davis, 1987

More love, more love;

The heavens are blessing, the angels are calling, O Zion, more love.

If ye love not each other in daily communion,

How can ye love God, whom ye have not seen? More love, more love!

*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.

*Closing Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

See insert

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

Be Thou My Vision – VI.

Pinkham

Today's Worship Service

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given in memory of Helen and David McKnight, by Suzy Reno.

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)

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Text FCCW to 22828 to join our email list

People for Whom We Are Praying ...

<u>Names</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
The family of Bradley Ross	In their grief
Gary Hogg, Natalie Roche's brother	For comfort and healing
Janice Richardson Snowden	Strength, comfort, & healing
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
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.



'Then Your Light Will Burst Forth'

**the 177th Annual Meeting
Today at 11:30-1:30**

You are invited! It promises to be a rich time. This year, along with conducting the official business of the church and looking back over the past year, we will talk over lunch about our vision for the use of Ripley Chapel. Then we will decide together, based on this vision, what level of financial commitment we will make to bring this about. Non-members are warmly invited to join us at the annual meeting.

Children will have their own lunch and a fun activity (involving pajamas!), so parents can relax and enjoy the meeting.

Spring Fellowship Tea, Wednesday, May 31st from 2 pm -4 pm in the Palmer Room.

Hosted by Health Ministry for our church Elders, their families and friends. The Sounds of Grace will provide music as we enjoy conversation over tea.

RSVP: 781 729-9180, ext 106. Rides are available on request by Sunday, May 28th.

Men's Group

Tonight at 7:15 PM

FCC Monthly Men's Group, Sunday May 7, 7:15-9 PM, Palmer Room. All FCC men and their guests are welcome. We discuss matters that are personal and spiritual. Potluck beverages or snacks are welcome but not expected. Questions to chris.noble@yahoo.com.

Second Wednesday Bible Study

May 10, 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!

Project Linus

This week during our Sunday School time, the children and youth will be working on making blankets for Project Linus. It is a nationwide organization. Greater Boston Area Project Linus is a 100% volunteer organization. As members of the national Project Linus Organization, they are dedicated to creating and delivering new, handmade blankets to any child who may be in need of some extra comforting that only a beloved "blankie" can provide. This includes any child that has gone through a traumatic event in life. If you are interested in giving to help cover some of the cost of the supplies to make these blankets, see either Michelle Stewart or Ben Pulaski on Sunday, or send a check made out to the church with Linus in the memo line.

The organization is also looking for "Linus Angels" who are adults who know of some children that would make a great recipient of one of the blankets. If you know of anyone please contact Lucy Maiullari at 508-566-0993 or email bostonprjlinus@aol.com.

The Dwelling Place Needs Cooks for Saturday, May 20th

On Saturday, May 20th, the Girl Scouts (led by Kim Farina) are serving at The Dwelling Place. So, we've got lots of servers but we need people to prepare the following items:

- 2 cooked spiral hams (6-8 pounds each)
- Baked Beans for 25 people
- Green vegetable for 25 people (Peas or green beans have worked well in the past. Salad or coleslaw is also a possibility)

All you have to do is cook the food and bring it warm to The Dwelling Place by 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 20th. We can provide Stop and Shop gift cards to help defray the cost of the food. And if you are not able to bring the food to The Dwelling Place, we can help with that too!

If you can help, please contact your Dwelling Place coordinators:

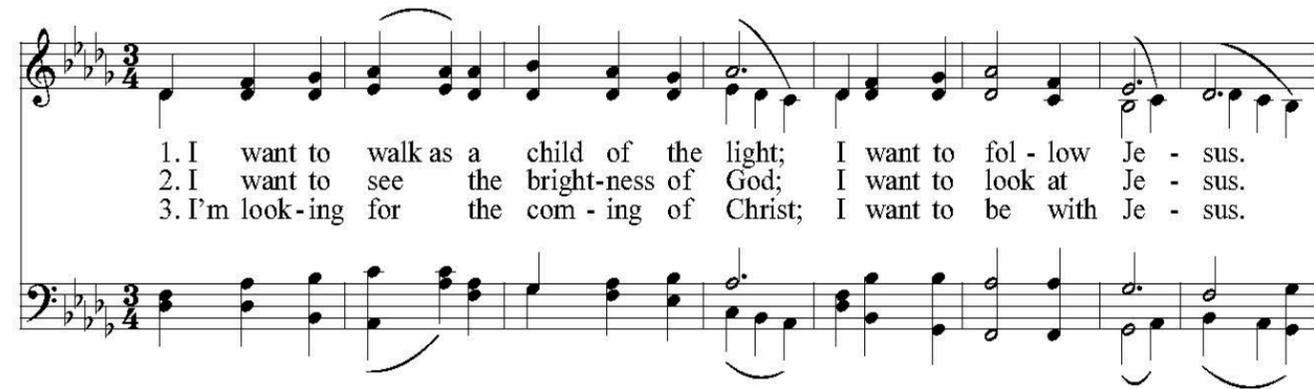
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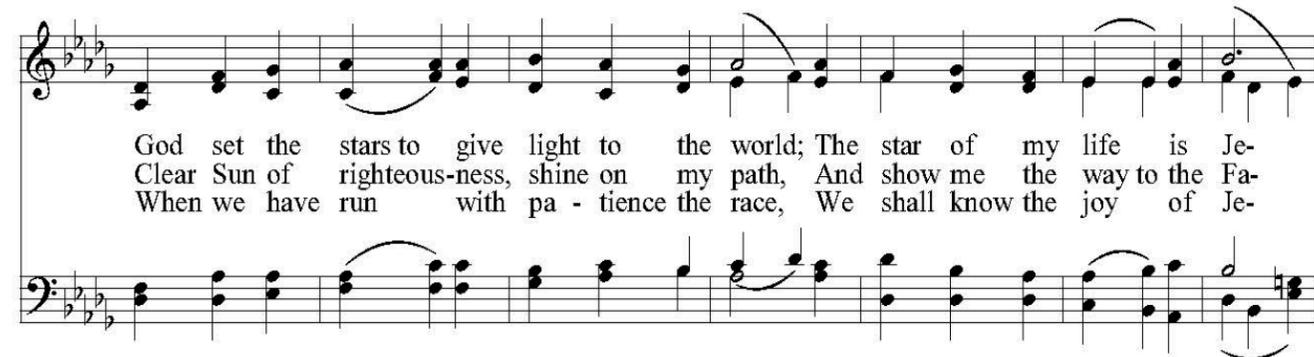
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Kathleen Thomerson, 1970

Kathleen Thomerson

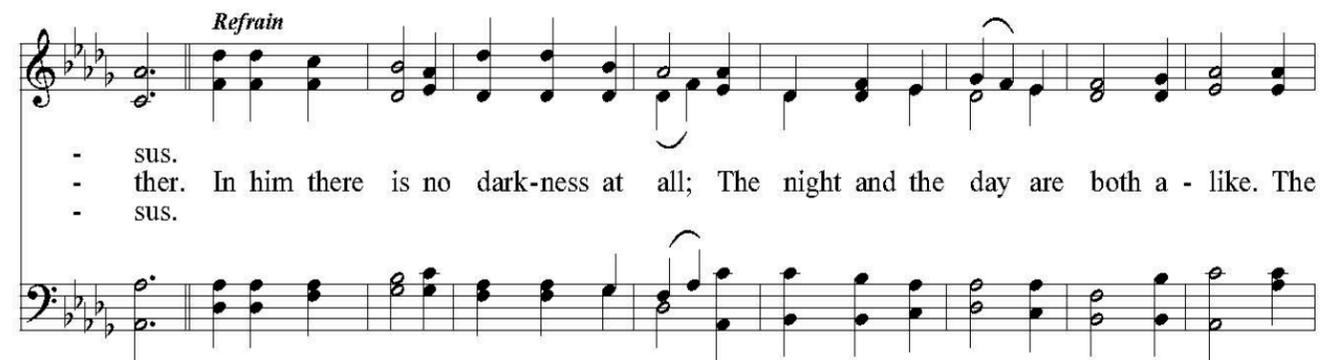


1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol - low Je - sus.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at Je - sus.
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ; I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world; The star of my life is Je-
Clear Sun of righteous-ness, shine on my path, And show me the way to the Fa-
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We shall know the joy of Je-

Refrain



- sus.
- ther. In him there is no dark-ness at all; The night and the day are both a - like. The
- sus.



Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God; Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.