

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Ein feste Burg (S. 720)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome

Rev. Will Burhans

A Time of Silence

Prelude

Partita on "Nun danket alle Gott" (1998)

V - Adagio

Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

Ben Pulaski

One: We gather this Sunday to worship God as we remember the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Our roots as a church sink deep into the soil of the Reformation and who we are today arises out of all those who came before us.

All: May our remembering inspire new visions and new actions of reform in our church and our world today as we remember that we always need to be reforming ourselves, personally and corporately.

One: Let us enter into worship using the words of one of the earliest reformers, John Wycliff, who said: "let us turn to Jesus so that we may be completely his and made, by Him, completely whole."

All: Yes, in our time of worship "inflare our hearts with Christ's love and there let it burn without ceasing".

One: Amen, let us sing together...

*Processional Hymn

Nun danket alle Gott (Now Thank We All Our God)

(First verse in German, followed by four verses in English.)

NCH #419

Gathering Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Kathleen Zagata

(Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556))

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bright sun of the world - ever rising, never setting - who gives new life, preserving, nourishing, and making joyful all things that are in heaven and on earth. Shine brightly, we pray upon all hearts, that the darkness of sin and brokenness may be driven away by your inward light, and that we, without stumbling or offending, may walk in the pure light of day all our lives. Grant this, O Jesus, for with the Creator and the Holy Spirit you live and reign for evermore, Amen!

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.

Stewardship Moment

Aaron Kneiss

A Time for the Young

Ben Pulaski

*Hymn

The Only Son from Heaven

Text by Elizabeth Cruciger (c. 1500 – 35)

Please see insert

Scripture

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Liturgists: Laurie Roby

OT pg. 191, LP OT pg. 179

Sermon

"Semi-Millennial Rummage Sale"

Rev. Will Burhans

"Nailing" of 21st Century Reforms on the Church Door

Anthem

"Dona Nobis Pacem" from *Mass in B-minor*, BWV 232 [1748-49]

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Traditional Latin Mass Text

Grant us peace.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Judy Arnold

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Music: Irish folk melody/Based on SLANE,

arr. by Arnold B. Sherman, 2001

Text: Irish, ca. 700, Tr. Mary E. Byrne (1880 – 1931)

*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.**

Benediction

Passing of the Peace of Christ

*Closing Hymn and Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Variations on "Ein feste Burg" (2006)

VIII – Allegro con spirito

(Please feel free to be seated for the Postlude)

PH#363

Naji Hakim (b. 1955)

Today's Worship Service

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of our parents Warren and Mildred Bernhardt, given by the Bernhardt-Puzzanghera family. The Narthex flowers are given in memory of our parents Joseph and Marie Puzzanghera, by the Bernhardt-Puzzanghera family.

Reformation Luncheon

Please join us after worship today in Chidley Hall for a celebratory lunch for the 500th year anniversary of the Reformation. You will have an opportunity to meet Martin Luther himself, and ask him any questions that have arisen for you during our series this fall. Sausages and other treats from Karl's Deli will be served, as well as a modest amount of beer since Martin Luther's wife, Katharina Von Bora, ran a family Brewery to help provide for their family.

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

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
Ms. Sarah Marino, Office Manager
Mr. Tyler Campbell, Sexton
Mr. Jeffrey Mead, Organist
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 water, 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

October 29, 2017

Reformation Sunday
10:00 Worship Service

People for Whom We Are Praying ...

| Names | Purpose |
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| Family of John Keeley, Sr. | In their grief |
| Family of Dr. Robert White | In their grief |
| Family of Carol Littell | In their grief |
| Goomba, Jen Capobianco's father | To maintain the power & faith to once again overcome his health issues. |
| Roger McCaughtry, Laurie Roby's cousin | For courage & healing |
| Martha George | For courage and healing |
| Dory Cole Ogden, niece of Stephen W. Cole | For healing |
| Joyce Mills | For strength and healing |
| Janice Richardson Snowden | Strength, comfort, & 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.

Upcoming Events

Fall Fellowship Gathering

Today at 2 pm.

Join Health Ministry in the Palmer Room for the video screening of *The Nature of Horn Pond*, a visual story of a small pond, its flora, wildlife and changing seasons. We are pleased to have Philip Valende, the artist and producer introduce the film. At the reception, members of the Conservation Commission will have a display on the Winchester Herring Run. The program is open to church members, our elders and their families, and community folk who enjoy the beauty of the pond.

Women of the Reformation

Rev. Will has collected some short bios of a number of the many interesting, little-known women who helped to propel and spread the Reformation movement. Copies of these bios are available today in Chidley Hall and in the downstairs lobby – please take one.

Memorial Service for Bob White

Saturday, November 4 at 11 AM

The Memorial Service honoring Bob White will be held in the Sanctuary. Bob was our beloved Music Director for a long time and his love of music will be richly reflected in this service. A reception to share memories and stories will be held immediately after the service, in the Palmer and Tucker Rooms.

NCIS: New-Comers Inquiry Session

November 5 at 11:30 AM in Rev. Will's Office

Our second session for those interested in membership will be held after worship on November 5th in Rev. Will's office. Please feel free to join us even if you weren't able to attend the first session.

FCC Monthly Men's Group, Sunday November 5th, 7-9 PM,

4 Heritage Drive, Woburn (Paul and Lynne Rahmeier's house).

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.

Healthy and Delicious November Coffee Hours

As it is our tradition, Health Ministry will be serving up some tasty treats to sample. We will also spotlight Our Lenten Centering Prayer Retreat to be held March 9-11 in Biddeford ME. HM members will be available to provide retreat information. Sign up for the Retreat is **December 1st**.

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The Only Son from Heaven

1 The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore - told by an - cient seers,
 2 Oh, time of God ap - point - ed, Oh, bright and ho - ly morn!
 3 A - wak - en, Lord, our spir - it To know and love you more,
 4 O Fa - ther, here be - fore you With God the Ho - ly Ghost,

By God the Fa - ther giv - en, In hu - man form ap - pears.
 He comes, the king a - noint - ed, The Christ, the vir - gin - born,
 In faith to stand un - shak - en, In spir - it to a - dore,
 And Je - sus, we a - dore you, O pride of an - gel - host:

No sphere his light con - fin - ing, No star so bright - ly
 Grim death to van - quish for us, To o - pen heav'n be -
 That we, through this world mov - ing, Each glimpse of heav - en
 Be - fore you mor - tals low - ly Cry, "Ho - ly, ho - ly,

shin - ing As he, our Morn - ing Star.
 fore us And bring us life a - gain.
 prov - ing, May reap its full - ness there.
 ho - ly, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty!"

Text: Elizabeth Cruciger, c. 1500-1535; tr. Arthur T. Russell, 1806-1874, alt.
 Tune: Enchiridion, Erfurt, 1524

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