

Prelude

O, Lamm Gottes, unschuldig (BWV 656)
Now the Green Blade Rises

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
 Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)

Wondrous Carillon

Tunes: Deo Gracias; Wondrous Love
 Arranged by Mark Schweizer, 2013

The Carilloneers

Welcome

Rev. Will Burhans

Moment of Silence**Introit**

Alleluia [1940]

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

The Call to Worship (Iona Community)

Ben Pulaski

One: Jesus Christ, we greet you!

**All: Your hands still have holes in them, your feet are wet from the dew;
 and with the memory of our names undimmed by three days of death.**

One: You meet us, risen from the grave.

All: We fail to understand how; we puzzle at the reason why.

One: But you have come: not to answer our questions, but to show us your face.

All: You are alive and the world can rejoice again. Hallelujah!

***Processional Hymn**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

(red-covered) PH #182

***Gathering Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Kathleen Zagata

Gracious and loving God, it's Easter morning. Everywhere we turn there is evidence of the Resurrection. As we open our eyes, we see the whole creation bursting with new life. As we open our hearts, we feel a surge of healing and new life that enters into our relationships with families, friends and loved ones. And as we open our arms, we feel the overwhelming power of the connections among all of humankind. Grant, God of Life, that we, as Your people, may learn to embrace the resurrection of Your child, Jesus as a reality that never ends; as a life that we may choose and choose again. We pray this now in Jesus' name and share the prayer he taught us:

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**

The Day of Resurrection

(red-covered) PH# 192

Scripture

John 20:1-18

OT p. 114, LP OT p.100

Sermon

Rev. Judy Arnold (9 AM), Rev. Will Burhans (11 AM)

Quiet Time for Reflection**Anthem**

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing [2011]

David Ashley White (b. 1944)

Based on the tune DEO GRACIAS, 15th cent.

Text: The Venerable Bede (673-735)

A hymn of glory let us sing, new hymns throughout the world shall ring;
 By a new way none ever trod Christ take his place the throne of God! Alleluia!
 You are a present joy, O Lord; you will be ever our reward;
 And great the light in you we see to guide us to eternity.
 O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord,
 Who are, while endless ages run, with Maker and with spirit one. Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Will Burhans (9 AM), Rev. Judy Arnold (11 AM)

Offertory

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Arr. Kevin McChesney, 1997

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***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.**

***Recessional Hymn**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

(red covered) PH #185

(Those wishing to join the choir for the "Hallelujah Chorus"
 please come forward during the singing of this hymn).

Benediction

Rev. Judy Arnold & Rev. Will Burhans

Choral Response

"Hallelujah" from *Messiah*

Georg Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Postlude

Symphony No. 1, Op. 14 – VI. Final

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Easter Lilies for delivery to those at home and in care centers are available in the front of the sanctuary after both services.

Today's Service

Youth Hosted Pancake Breakfast and Fellowship Today at 9:45

We invite you all downstairs to Chidley Hall, between the two services today. All are welcome to join us. Proceeds support the youth mission trip to Pennsylvania next month.

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)

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>
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.

Easter Lilies Which Glorify our Sanctuary are Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

**Roger R. Coutu, Jr.,
by Bill & Robin Frykberg and Christine Murphy & family**

**Merle David,
by Bill & Robin Frykberg and Christine Murphy & family**

Peter French by the French family

Carmen Forzese, by Rick Forzese & Julianne Zimmerman

Janet Harvey, by the Mahoney family

**Gilbert Hebert,
by Bill & Robin Frykberg and Christine Murphy & family**

**Shirley Hebert,
by Bill & Robin Frykberg and Christine Murphy & family**

**Susanne Martin and Christopher O'Keefe,
by Judy Arnold and Carol Johnson**

Ann Olmstead, by the Carpini family

**Joe & Dorris McPherson and Tom & Carolyn Grosvenor
by the McPherson family**

Stephen A. Moore, by Marjorie Moore

Family and Friends, Kris & John Montgomery

**Jean Bowman Mortensen,
By David Mortensen, Kathy Mortensen, Geoff & Nathan Morris**

Mathew J. Navien and Chuck Navien by their loving family

Our Sisters, Marion and Mary, by Ken Orth & George Paolucci

**George & Helen Osgood, Mary & Richard Osgood
by Alice & Richard Osgood, Jr.**

Althea Pechenik by the Campbell-Pechenik family

Irene & Bradley Roberts, Barbara & Kent Ellis, by Lee and Karen Roberts

Ann Russell by Ann's Family

John P. Sawyer, Jr, by his family

Boris Sheynblat, by Rick Forzese & Julianne Zimmerman

Chris and Ralph Stone by their family

Marilyn White - loving wife, mother, and grandmother, by the Wankowicz family

**Our grandmothers Enid Young Baker, Mary Wilhoite, and Maxine Wood,
By Randy and Branda Wilhoite**

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Michael Bunch, by Rick Forzese & Julianne Zimmerman

Cameron Drew, by Debbie Johnston

Mabs & Joe Harris/ Mimi & Papa, by the Carpini family

My family, by Mike Redding

Bradley Ross, by Rick Forzese & Julianne Zimmerman

THANK YOU to all who donated flowers to decorate the sanctuary today. They are truly symbols of resurrection joy.