

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit (BWV 669)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome

Rev. Will Burhans

Prelude

Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott

Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

Call to Worship

Ben Pulaski

One: Welcome into this sanctuary and into this new season of Lent, a time of renewed prayer and repentance and preparation.

All: God calls us to gather in worship, to pray and sing and listen for God's voice.

One: As we walk with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem,

All: We see looming before us a cross, a shadow on the horizon.

One: We gather as fellow travelers walking in the shadow of the cross and pray for strength and wisdom along the way.

All: God has called us together because together is how we should go, sharing the way, sharing the load.

One: Let us worship with one heart and one voice,

All: Amen!

*Processional Hymn

O Love, How Vast, How Flowing Free

New Century Hymnal #209

*Call to Confession

Kathleen Zagata

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we can be incurable scorekeepers. We judge others with a standard we don't use for ourselves. We see the speck in others' eyes while ignoring the ugly log in our own. We can be outraged at small offenses against ourselves and dismissive of larger injustices that others experience. Forgive us for thinking we could be, even for a moment, the measure of righteousness or the standard of justice. As the cross of Jesus casts its long shadow over our Lenten journey, call us again to lives of genuine penance and amendment of life. By your grace and through your transforming love, make us the people you have fashioned us to be, your sons and daughter, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Lord's Prayer

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

Offertory

"Kyrie" from *Pavane*, Opus 50 [1886]

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)/arr. Frackenpohl

*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

Psalms 25:1-10

Mark 1:9-15

Liturgist: Rev. Judy Arnold

OT pg. 502, LP OT pg. 465

NT pg. 34, LP NT pg. 30

Sermon

"Wilderness Man"

Rev. Will Burhans

A Quiet Time for Reflection

Changing of the Paraments

"Kyrie" (on Feasts of Our Lady) from *Chants of the Church*

compiled and edited by the Monks of Solesmes

Lord have mercy (3X). Christ have mercy (3X). Lord have mercy (3X).

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.

Ostinato Refrain *Jesus, Remember Me*

The image shows two systems of musical notation for the Ostinato Refrain. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The time signature is 3/4. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom." The first system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second system also ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

*Closing Hymn

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Pilgrim Hymnal # 153

Benediction

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Postlude

Kyrie – 2ème Couplet

François Couperin (1668-1733)

Today's Worship Service

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in honor of Peacemakers by Debbie Johnston.

Meet Our Church

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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

Ms. Sarah Marino, Office Manager

Mr. Tyler Campbell, Sexton

Mr. Jeffrey Mead, Organist

Rev. Dr. Kenneth Orth, Pastoral Counselor (Affiliate)

February 18, 2018

First Sunday in Lent

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

We now have an inductive hearing loop for those whose hearing aids have Telecoil (ask your audiologist). Listening devices are also available in the back. For our coffee hour in Chidley Hall, 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 are trained caregivers in our a 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 a video 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.

People for Whom We Are Praying ...

Joe Harris (Kate Carpini's father)	For healing
Bliss McCrum, Laura Bailey's step-father	For courage and peace
Family of Blanche Linehan (cousin of John Keeley)	In their grief
Lucy Sanders	Continued healing & direction for Arthur & my future
Martha George	For courage and healing
Dory Cole Ogden, niece of Stephen W. Cole	For healing
Jessica Brand	For healing

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

News & Upcoming Events

Special Note on this morning's music:

Last Sunday, as a part of celebrating the Transfiguration and bidding farewell to the season of Epiphany, we "buried the Alleluia." Singing or saying the word "alleluia" (Praise the Lord!) has historically been suspended during Lent's forty days in the Western church. The omission of "alleluia" during Lent goes back to (at least) the fifth century. We will lift up or "resurrect" the "Alleluia" on Easter Sunday. This morning, you will notice that the choir is offering two versions of the ancient "Kyrie eleison." Within the Anglican tradition, the "Kyrie eleison" (Lord have mercy), which is commonly used in the Ordinary of the Mass and during seasons of penitence and preparation, has taken an enduring place in Lenten liturgical tradition.

Mission Trip to Puerto Rico, August 4 to August 10

Our church community is going on a mission trip to Puerto Rico this summer to help in the rebuilding effort. The Outreach Commission is underwriting a significant portion of the cost. The dates are August 4 to August 10. We've had a great response from people who are interested which helped us set the date. We welcome you to join us. Our mission trip adviser and guide is Experience Mission. Log in and look at the Puerto Rico Hurricane Recovery information. Specific details about the cost will be available next week. We will, also, have scholarship money available for those who need it. **The deadline for sign up is March 1.** Rev. Will will be the 'trip leader'. We will be rebuilding houses. Handy with a hammer? Good at handing out nails? Feel a call to serve? Please speak with Rev. Judy or Rev. Will if you are interested and willing to serve in this meaningful way.

Ripley Chapel

Thank you to the youth and adults who helped schlepp pews out of the chapel and into trucks on Friday and Saturday. Members and friends, while you are here this morning, go check out Ripley Chapel. We've made no final decisions yet about design (you will be involved in those before too long) but the transformation is beginning!

Tuesdays with Jesus

Tuesdays during Lent beginning Tuesday, February 20 from 6:30-8pm

Back by popular demand, we will be holding "Tuesdays with Jesus" again this Lent in the Palmer and Tucker Rooms. We have a wonderful new slate of church members preparing to share how their faith intersects with their work. We'll begin with about 20 minutes of silent meditation/centering prayer from 6:30-7 in the Palmer Room and then move into the Tucker Room where we'll have a simple soup and bread supper while we listen to one of our 6 presenters. We hope you'll join us!

Schedule for 2018 "Tuesdays with Jesus"

Date	Presenter	Topic
Tuesday, February 20	Sarah Gallop	<i>Jesus and Local Politics</i>
Tuesday, February 27	Doug Taylor	<i>Jesus and Oncology</i>
Tuesday, March 6	Susan Sawyer	<i>Jesus and Psychotherapy</i>
Tuesday, March 13	Marty Rozmanith	<i>Jesus and Construction</i>
Tuesday, March 20	Julianne Zimmerman	<i>Jesus and Venture capital</i>
Tuesday, March 27	John Montgomery	<i>Jesus and Human Trafficking</i>

Health Ministry Lenten Challenge: Adopt a Forty Day Health Habit

For the second year, Health Ministry challenges members to adopt "ONE" health-promoting habit for 40 days. You determine the personal lifestyle practice. Commitment and passion are key to selecting a change of habit. Here are some ideas to kick-start your selection:



- **Add** healthy fats to your diet such as avocados, olive oil, almonds, walnuts and salmon.
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- **Fast** 3-4 hours before bedtime until breakfast to allow the body to detox and burn fat.
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- **Balance** each day with Centering Prayer, Bible Study or exercise such as yoga or a walk.
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- **Create** a gratitude journal to cultivate an attitude of gratefulness.
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- **Eliminate** "40 Items in 40 Days." Find one item each day that you no longer need. Keep a bag by the door for donations. This practice makes a great family activity.