

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR JAZZ WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Welcome

Rev. Judy Arnold

Prelude

Call to Worship

Ben Pulaski

One: The Psalmist invites us to sing to the Lord, to make a joyful noise, to praise God with a sounding trumpet, with timbrel, strings and pipe!

All: We gather to make music and pray and lift our voices in praise of God whose love endures forever.

One: Let us sing to the Lord a new song this morning with drums and trombone, piano and saxophone, bass and voices of our own.

All: And let the sea and everything in it and all of creation join in the joyful chorus as we offer our praises to God.

One: And all the church said:

All: Amen!

*Processional Hymn

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

NCH #184

*Gathering Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Kathleen Zagata

Here at the end of Epiphany and before we enter into Lent, we gather together, O God, to lift some final "alleluias!" in praise of You. Alleluia, for your beloved creation and the miracle of life that fascinates our human minds and engages our human hearts! Alleluia, for how you call us together as a people to learn and grow and serve You! Alleluia, for the hope that arises when we are hopeless, for the way that is revealed when we've reached a dead end, for the new life that always emerges out of death! Alleluia, that You are sovereign over all and that even the most powerful among us must in the end submit to your truth and your light! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise You, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, 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.

A Time for the Young

Ben Pulaski

*Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Please see insert

Scripture

Psalm 150
Mark 9: 1-9

Liturgist: Liz Sayre
OT pg. 583, LP OT pg. 546
NT pg. 44, LP NT pg. 38

Sermon

"The Burning Self"

Rev. Will Burhans

A Quiet Time for Reflection

Anthem

"Sanctus & Benedictus" from *A Little Jazz Mass* [2004]

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)/traditional Latin Mass text

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Offertory

*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.**

Prayers of the People

Rev. Judy Arnold

*Closing Hymn

When the Saints Go Marching In

1. Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.
2. And when the sun, refuse to shine...
3. Oh, when the stars fall from the sky...
4. Oh, when the trumpet, sounds its call...
5. Oh, when the saints go marching in...

Benediction

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Postlude

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR JAZZ WORSHIP BAND: Cam McPherson, keyboard; Sven Larson, bass; Rick Forzese, drums; Drew McPherson, trombone and guitar; David Kerr, saxophone.

Today's Worship Service

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Ruth & Ross Rosenberger, Ruth & Leslie Coldsnow and Grandparents Eva & Ara Coldsnow, by their children Constance & Peter Rosenberger.

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
Ms. Sarah Marino, Office Manager
Mr. Tyler Campbell, Sexton
Mr. Jeffrey Mead, Organist
Rev. Dr. Kenneth Orth, Pastoral Counselor (Affiliate)

February 11, 2018

JAZZ WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday
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

Budget hearing is today immediately after worship in the sanctuary.

Last Sunday many people came to a q and a to hear from our Treasurer and the Leadership Team as they shared a proposed budget that is realistic and forward-looking. A link to the budget that is recommended by the Leadership Team, along with a summary of the principle issues that had an impact on the decisions made in the preparation of the budget, was also included in this week's all-church email. We hope that you will be able to join us as we decide as a congregation what the budget for 2018 should be.

FCC Monthly Men's Group,

Tonight, 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.

The Dwelling Place needs volunteers for Saturday, February 17th!

We are looking for **4 - 6 volunteers** to prepare and serve a meal for about 30 people at the Dwelling Place on **Saturday, February 17th**. The Dwelling Place is a collaboration of area churches that prepares and serves meals at the United Methodist Church in Woburn for individuals and families in need.

Can you and your family or friends help?

- Volunteers can be adults and children.
- Serving time is only 2 hours -- from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- The food is simple and easy to prepare.

If you want to serve but are not sure you can prepare the food, we can help with that. We also can provide gift cards to help with food expense.

To sign up, please contact your FCC Dwelling Place coordinators:

Lisa Loughlin (781.346.1241) lisa3abp@aol.com

Linda Alexander (617.763.0650) lgalexander@comcast.net

Ashes & Grounds

Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 AM

Winchester Center Train Station

Join the Ministry Team and other church members as we offer "ashes and grounds" to Winchester commuters at the train station on Ash Wednesday. We will offer free coffee to all, and a blessing, with or without ashes, to those who desire it. Stop by and join us as we begin the season of Lent!

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.

Ash Wednesday Service

Wed February 14, 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, the period between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Traditionally we observe Lent with fasting, prayer, confession, and other spiritual practices and during the Ash Wednesday service we impose ashes in the sign of a cross on our foreheads as a symbol of the season. The ashes, made from the burning of last year's Palm Sunday palms, are a biblical sign of penance. The service is a beautiful contemplative service designed to lead us towards inner quiet and introspection. While the imposition of ashes has often been associated exclusively with Catholicism, more and more Protestant churches are reclaiming this beautiful practice which began long before our churches were divided in the late 6th century.

Second Wednesday Bible Study

We are reading through some of the letters of Paul. We started with Galatians and are now on 1st Corinthians. 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. We've discovered some things about Paul that we found upsetting. It's part of the balance between strengthening our faith and maintaining our authentic selves. Come join us. We meet in the Health Ministry office. This month the Second Wednesday is February 14th – Valentine's Day and we will be reading possibly the most read scripture about love, 1Corinthians 13. It's also Ash Wednesday, so to accommodate the service we will meet at 7:30 and end at 8:30.

Tuesdays with Jesus

Tuesdays during Lent beginning Tuesday, February 20 at 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>

1. I am weak but Thou art strong;
 2. Thro' this world of toil and snares,
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er,

Je - sus, keep me from all wrong. I'll be sat - is - fied as
 If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden
 Time for me will be no more; Guide me gently, safe - ly

long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.
 shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
 o'er To Thy king - dom shore, to Thy shore.

9 *Chorus*
 Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea;

13
 Dai - ly walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.