

Sharing the Bread and Cup – Communion this morning is by intinction. The elements will be offered at two 'stations'. Please come forward via the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip it in the juice, eat it and return to your seat via the side aisle.

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

For all who are hungry, all who are lost and searching, all who are in darkness this day, all who are still afraid, all who feel they are not worthy, may they somehow find their way to the feast. And may we who have been nourished by this great sacrament be food for the hungry and a bridge back to you. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Will

*CLOSING HYMN

Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing
Black-Covered New Century Hymnal # 77

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Judy

POSTLUDE

*PH indicates Pilgrim Hymnal (red)
NCH indicates New Century Hymnal (black)
*Those who are able please stand

Head-sets for the hearing impaired & large print bulletins are available from the deacons.
We encourage you to use the nametags available in the Vestibule.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN WINCHESTER, UCC

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

The Congregation, Ministers to The World

Rev. William Burhans, Lead Pastor

Rev. Judith B. Arnold, Associate Pastor

Ms. Kathleen Zagata, RN, MS, CS, Minister of Cong'l Health & Wellness

Ms. Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts

Mr. Ben Pulaski, Minister of Faith Formation: Children & Youth

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Mr. Jeffrey Mead, Organist

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



First Congregational Church in Winchester

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 5, 2016

Worship at 10

Words for meditation and preparation: "You can safely assume that you've created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do." Anne Lamott

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Judy Arnold

A MOMENT OF SILENCE/PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Pulaski

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

That we might discern the will of our Maker.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

That we might recall the bondage from which God has delivered us.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

That we might become the people God is calling us to be.

*OPENING HYMN

O For a Thousands Tongues to Sing

Red-covered Pilgrim Hymnal #223

*GATHERING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Ben

As we worship this morning, O God,

we pray that your spirit will be our strength,

your word will be our guide, your love will be our comfort,

and your promises will be our hope.

This we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, who taught us to pray...

**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 *The Gloria Patri* PH 513
 (Please use words that are most meaningful to you)
**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.**

TIME FOR THE YOUNG Rev. Will Burhans

THE OFFERTORY Rev Judy
 Offertory Anthem *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes* [2005] Music: Stephen Chatman (b. 1950)
 Text: Psalm 121 (King James Bible)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help.
 My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth.
 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber.
 Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
 The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall preserve thy soul.
 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth,
 and for evermore. Amen.

Doxology (Please use words that are most meaningful to you) 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.**

*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Judy

GOSPEL READING Liturgist: Lynne Rahmeier
 Luke 7:11-17

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

SERMON

Rev. Judy Arnold

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 30

Sung refrain: God, you alone are holy, you turn our sorrow to joy.

Response *Antiphon: Martie McMane, 1994*

Unison
 God, you a - lone are ho - ly, you turn our sor-row to joy.

SUNG REFRAIN

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

SUNG REFRAIN

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

SUNG REFRAIN

"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!" You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

SUNG REFRAIN

SILENT MEDITATION

COMMUNION

Hymn of Preparation

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

NCH 346

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

People We are Praying for...

<u>Names</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Jessica Brand	for healing
Martha George	for strength of body & spirit
Rev. Jena Roy	for a miraculous cure
The family of John Sawyer	in their grief

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

Sanctuary Flowers:

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in honor of our anniversary by Rick Forzese and Julianne Zimmerman. The flowering plants that grace the altar this morning will be blessed and presented to our Flower Committee members with gratitude. Laura Bailey, Jenny Splaine, Marie Perrot, Debra Damren, Bev Stone, Margy McIndoe and our chairpersons, Kellee Fiske and Sally Hawksworth, we thank you for the connection, celebration and support you offered our members thought out the year.

Pastors & Deacons Fund:

On Communion Sundays you will find envelopes for the Pastors' and Deacons' Fund. This fund offers monetary aid to congregation members who are experiencing an urgent need for financial crisis assistance. Please consider a donation as part of your worship today.

FCC Monthly Men's Group, Sunday June 5th, 7:30-9 PM, Palmer Room.

All FCC men and their guests are welcome. We discuss matters that are personal and spiritual. Pot-luck beverages or snacks are welcome but not expected. Questions to chris.noble@yahoo.com

Boston Pride

Gay Pride is next Saturday, June 11. March with us, worship with us! The worship is at 10 at Old South in Boston. The March begins around noon. Interested? Let Judy know so we can meet up either here or in Boston. 781-820-2410

Church Events This Week (June 5-12)

SUNDAY	10:00	AM	Rite 13 Class 7th & 8th Grades
	10:00	AM	J2A Class 9th & 10th Grades
	10:00	AM	Worship: Communion
	10:15	AM	Stepping Stones (Church School)
	11:30	AM	Flower Committee
	11:30	AM	New Members Luncheon
	4:00	PM	Girl Scouts
	4:00	PM	Sounds of Grace
	7:30	PM	FORUM (High School)
	7:30	PM	Men's Group
MONDAY	6:00	PM	Adult Faith Formation Ministry
TUESDAY	7:30	PM	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	8:30	AM	Men's Coffee & Conversation
	10:00	AM	Ministry Team Meeting
	10:00	AM	FAN Toddler Playgroup
	6:30	PM	Health Ministry
	7:00	PM	Bible Study
	7:30	PM	Facilities Ministry
	7:30	PM	Personnel Ministry
THURSDAY	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY	10:00	AM	FAN Weekend Playgroup
	12:00	PM	Boston Pride Parade
SUNDAY	10:00	AM	Rite 13 Class 7th & 8th Grades
	10:00	AM	J2A Class 9th & 10th Grades
	10:00	AM	Worship: Stepping Stones Sunday, Rite 13 Ceremony & Baptism
	10:15	AM	Stepping Stones (Church School)
	11:30	AM	Leadership Team Meeting
	2:00	PM	Memorial Service for John Sawyer
	4:00	PM	Girl Scouts
	4:00	PM	Sounds of Grace
	7:30	PM	FORUM (High School)