

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Christe, du Lamm Gottes (1733)

Georg Friedrich Kauffmann (1679-1735)

Welcome

Rev. Will Burhans

A Time of Silence

Prelude

Amazing Grace

James Woodman (b. 1957)

Call to Worship

Rev. Judy Arnold

(adapted from Stephen Charleston, Native American elder of Choctaw Nation and Episcopal Bishop)

One: Today is the first day of a journey that has already been happening for a thousand years. Living in the spirit world is a little disorienting when it comes to time. We are living in the now, but the now is the then and the not yet, all at the same time. The Big Bang and the Last Hurrah exist in the same Alpha and Omega. So let us celebrate this new day as a reminder that all days are our beginning. Every moment is an invitation into the sacred. Every memory is our history and our future. We have all the time in the world to discover what has always been.

All: Let us gather to worship God, the Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, the One who was and is and always will be, the One who holds our lives in the great tapestry of being over the ages of time.

*Processional Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

NCH #547

*Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Kathleen Zagata

(from Walter Brueggemann's "Prayers for a Privileged People")

We ponder You in Your greatness. We bless You in Your wonders of creation. We magnify You for Your miracles of deliverance. We relish the news of your revelation in Jesus Christ. But then in slow times and in lesser venues we know You to be a God of small things: one widow and one orphan, one touch of healing, one lunch turned to much food, one small word to create upheaval of nations. On good days we are among those who do not occupy ourselves with things too great and too marvelous. It is enough for us that short of glory and magnificence, You hang in to make small places Your venue for governance. We are grateful for Your "tidbits" that bespeak life among us. In Jesus' name...

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

Rev. Judy Arnold

*Hymn

Arise, Your Light Is Come

NCH # 164

Scripture

Psalm 19: 1-6

Luke 4:14-21

Liturgist: Ben Wilson
OT pg. 498, LP OT pg. 461
NT pg. 61, LP NT pg. 53

Sermon

"Undergoing God"

Rev. Will Burhans

A Quiet Time for Reflection

Offertory

Anthem

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler [1993]

Text: Sylvia Dunstan, based on Matthew 11

Music: William P. Rowan, based on his tune AUSTIN

Come to me, O weary traveler, come to me with your distress,
Come to me you heavy burdened, come to me and find your rest.
Do not fear, my yoke is easy, do not fear, my burden's light;
Do not fear the path before you; do not run from me in fright.
Take my yoke and leave your troubles; take my yoke and come with me.
Take my yoke, I am beside you; learn humility.
Rest in my, O weary traveler, rest in me and do not fear.
Rest in me, my heart is gentle, rest and cast away your care.

*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

Lead On Eternal Sovereign

NCH #573

Benediction

Passing of the Peace of Christ

(Please offer "peace" or "The peace of Christ" to your neighbor as you depart)

Postlude

Amazing Grace

Arr. John Carter

*You are invited to join together for coffee hour down in Chidley Hall,
just head downstairs and towards the back of the church facility until you find the large hall.
This month coffee hour is hosted by the choir.*

Today's Worship Service

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in honor of our families by Rick Forzese and Julianne Zimmerman.

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. 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. Ed Banzy, Building Manager

Mr. Bill Lewis, Custodian

Mr. Jeffrey Mead, Organist

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

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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 ...

<u>Name</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother	For stabilization and relief from pain; and comfort for her family
Family of Isabel Hart	In their grief
The Zimber and Moorman Families	For healing and peace
Bruce Lauterwasser	For strength and healing during this current course of chemotherapy
Alice, friend of John Keeley	For strength
Barbara Hoekelman	Healing and comfort

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

News & Upcoming Events

Habitat for Humanity Workday Saturday, Feb 2

There will be a Habitat for Humanity workday Saturday, February 2. Interested adults and youth 16 and up please contact Andrew Beltz andrewjbeltz@gmail.com or Doug Taylor mccall.taylor@verizon.net (781-729-6258).

Upcoming Opportunities to Show Your Support for Refuges:

Today at 2:00 p.m. a group of local people of faith will travel to the ICE Detention Facility in South Bay, Boston. We will gather for introductions and initial prayers at 2 pm and then march around to the side of the facility that houses immigrants detained by ICE. From there, we are able to wave, show signs, sing, pray and chant in view of the detainees who crowd the windows. The men and women can see and hear us, wave back and know that they are not forgotten. This is a powerful opportunity to let our faith free – advocating for justice and peace among all people and respecting the dignity of every human being. By 3 pm we walk back to the starting point to return home. Want to join in this manifestation of support for those living inside the detention center? You can, just let Judy know jarnoldfccw@verizon.net.

At 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, faithful people of all traditions will gather at the Burlington ICE office – Immigration and Customs Enforcement. We walk in a spirit of prayer around the facility – led by a Cantor with a Shofar (a ram's horn instrument). We end with a brief worship service across from the ICE building. The Burlington Interfaith Council sponsors these walks. They last a bit less than an hour. But, there is opportunity for fellowship and sharing at the end. The address is 10 New England Executive Park. There is plenty of parking.

Have you felt the call to serve the church as a Deacon?

If you'd like to discuss, explore, or ask questions about serving as a Deacon next year, please reach out to any current member of the Diaconate. We'd be happy to talk to you!
In faith,

The Diaconate-
Michael Bailey, David Carpini, Christine Tresselt, Leigh Carlisle, Michelle Crawford, Jenny Splaine, Kathy Mortensen, Aaron Kneiss and Carrie Ehrbar

Green Congregation Task Force

Having been recognized for achieving Level One of the Green Congregation Challenge, FCC of Winchester is poised to begin moving ahead on Level Two. Yet what exactly is the Green Congregation Challenge and why is FCC invested in this?

Along with many other congregations, our church is in covenant relationship with the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ (MACUCC). As a leader in the environmental movement, MACUCC works with local congregations and their members to “set attainable goals, experience success, and build momentum” – through the Green Congregation Challenge. Comprised of three levels - Level One, Level Two and Level Three – the Green Congregation Challenge establishes necessary tasks towards this accomplishing this goal. For each level completed, the participating church is recognized at an awards ceremony, standing from that time forward with other environmentally committed churches in the conference.

Today, the Green Congregation Taskforce, members of Facilities and others within our church, will continue the conversation about next steps and presentation planning for Level Two of the Green Congregation Challenge. We'll be meeting after worship, in Chidley Hall. If you'd like to learn more or even be a part of our movement, grab a cup of coffee and come and join us!

February 3: Budget Hearing

February 10: Congregational Vote

The congregation is invited to a budget hearing on **Sunday, February 3**, following the worship service, to be followed, a week later, on Sunday **February 10**, by a congregational meeting to vote for the 2019 budget. We hope you will be able to be there.

“Won't You Be My Neighbor?” Screening

Sunday, February 10, 4 – 6 PM



Come join us over popcorn on a wintry Sunday afternoon to watch this recent and very poignant, 94-minute documentary about Fred Rogers and his long-running show, *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*. Using clips from the show and interviews with his family, colleagues, and friends, the movie brings across Rogers' great love and compassion for young children, and how masterfully he used his simple, imaginative program to educate and inspire them. It's not a kids' movie. Adults of all ages will almost certainly find it interesting and moving. A short discussion period will follow the movie.

Come Dance the Cold Away!

Come Dance the Cold Away with SIX, Winchester's Premier Party Band, covering the best danceable rock & roll music of the 1960s – 2000s. In Chidley Hall on Friday, February 1, 2019 from 7:30 to 10 PM.

SIX was born at FCCW and the band has been rocking together 13 years. Its members are Steve Bratt, Stephen Cole, Scott Gilmour, Bruce Lauterwasser, Walter Ogier, and John Swartz.

Suggested donation: \$25 to \$50 includes light snacks, beer and wine. All proceeds benefit Cairn Hill Nature Preschool, which provides nature-based, Waldorf-inspired education to young learners in Lynn, MA, an urban, multi-ethnic city which is home to many recent immigrants to the United States.

We are hoping that many from our FCCW community will come out to have a good time and support a wonderful cause!

Questions? Contact Carole Cooke at 781-729-1851.