

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Nun laßt uns Gott, dem Herren

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Welcome

Rev. Judy Arnold

A Time of Silence

Prelude

Ave verum corpus

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Call to Worship (adapted from a prayer by Steven Charleston)

Rev. Will Burhans

One: You are welcome here to a time of song, prayer, praise and sacrament. If you are tired from all your labors, weary of all that must be done, you are welcome here for rest. If you are unsure of which way to turn, lost in a maze of choices that offer no clear path forward, you are welcome here to seek God's clarity. If you are carrying the weight of a need, the burden of love for others whose lives are difficult or whose dreams are on hold, you are welcome here to receive God's strength. Rest for the weary, vision for the seeker, strength for the compassionate, praise for our God who is our source, our sustenance and our direction.

All: For the open heart of God's love, for the open doors of Christ's church, for the open space of the Spirit's embrace, we give thanks and enter into worship together.

*Processional Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

PH #195

Call to Confession

Kathleen Zagata

Prayer of Confession

Before we listen to Your word, O God, and receive from Your table, we confess our sins, the ways we've missed the mark and fallen short of what you have asked of us. Forgive us for the value we place on our own words and perspectives instead of listening and valuing what others have to say. Forgive us for being rigid and unforgiving of the mistakes and failures of those we do not like while being more gracious and forgiving to those we do. Forgive us for being outraged by small injustices to ourselves and ignoring the larger injustices that require change on our part. Forgive us for when we privilege profit over people, success over morality, walls over bridges, self over others...You know we want to be our best selves, O God, and contribute to the building of your Kingdom of love, justice and peace. May your forgiveness and graciousness make us ever more forgiving and gracious ourselves in Jesus name.

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.

Scripture

Psalm 71

Sung Refrain: God is my rock; God is my strength; God is my salvation.

My refuge, my abiding peace. I will not be shaken.

Liturgist: Jane Ring Frank

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Sermon

"Not Being Shaken"

Rev. Will Burhans

A Quiet Time for Reflection

Offertory

Anthem

Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee

Music by Gordon Slater/12th c. Latin, translated by Edward Caswall

Arranged by Paul Halley, 1994

Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.
No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name, the savior of mankind!
O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
to those who ask how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
But what to those who find? Ah, this! nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know.
Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;
In thee be all our glory now, and through eternity. Amen

*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.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

PH #288

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

(Communion this morning is by intinction. Please come forward by the center aisle, receive the elements by dipping the bread in the juice and partaking. Return to your seat by the side aisles. Deacons will gladly bring the elements out to those who are unable to come forward. All the bread is gluten free.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (by Beth Merrill Neel)

O Jesus, our beloved, we give you thanks for inviting us to your table and sharing your feast. May we know that we have been fed with love and grace, and may we follow you out in the world, ambassadors of your hope and peace. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Judy Arnold

*Closing Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

NCH #42

Benediction

Passing of the Peace of Christ

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

Postlude

Little Partita for Epiphany (vs. 4)

James Woodman (b. 1957)

Special thanks to Cam McPherson for his music this morning!

Today's Worship Service

Children in Worship

The children are invited to start the service in their classrooms on this day - Communion Sunday - and then after the offertory the teachers will bring all the children back into the sanctuary to participate in Communion with their families and the wider church community.

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Helen & R. Gilman Wallace and their parents, by their children Susan & David and their families.

P&D Fund

On Communion Sundays you will find envelopes for the Pastors' & 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.

February 3, 2019

Fourth 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 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 for the first week of the month is a combined worship service specifically made for them. We will meet in the Chapel before the start of the service and will return to the sanctuary to take communion with the congregation.

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>
Alex Rohall's cousin, Sandra,	prayers for courage of spirit during her present medical evaluation
Chessie Quinn	Healing from breast cancer
Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother	For stabilization and relief from pain; and comfort for her family
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.*

Meet Our Church

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Text FCCW to 22828 to join our email list venmo.com/fccwinchester

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)

News & Upcoming Events

It's budget season at FCCW!

Today we have our Budget Q and A. This is a great opportunity to hear some detail about the proposed 2019 budget and the thinking that has shaped it. What are the challenges, opportunities and abundance that we are dealing with? But it's also our chance to ask questions and share our opinions about the budget ahead of the congregational vote.

So, please plan on attending the Q and A this Sunday after worship, in the Palmer room. Next Sunday, there will be a congregational meeting to vote on the budget, also immediately after worship, but remaining in the sanctuary.

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

A screening of "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"

If you didn't catch this popular, poignant 2018 documentary about Fred Rogers and his long-running show, Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, another chance is coming soon! Join the Adult Faith Exploration Ministry on February 10th from 4 to 6PM in the Tucker Room for a screening of the 94-minute film, with a short discussion period afterwards.

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 teach and inspire them. There is also an excerpt from his riveting 1969 testimony before the U.S. Senate, defending PBS and especially children's programming.

Please note that this is not a children's movie. Adults of all ages will almost certainly find it interesting and moving.

Ripley Chapel Update Jan. 31

Seaver Construction project manager, Andrew Robinson, and a fire protection subcontractor were on site Thursday, to plan the job. Meanwhile Seaver has begun the permitting process and is working with a supplier that will fabricate the door to the chapel. In a number of cases suppliers and subcontractors must now deliver detailed designs of their portion of the project. Their plans will be reviewed by Seaver and our architect, David Torrey.

Meanwhile our Working Group is working on floor decisions and chair purchases. Soon we will sign a contract with Shanahan Sound who is our audio/video provider (the same as the one who installed the system in the sanctuary).