

# Order of Worship

## Gathering Music

*Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

## Welcome

Rev. Will Burhans

## A Moment of Silence

## Prelude

*Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend*

J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

## Call to Worship based on Psalm 27

Rev. Will Burhans

One: "God is our light and our salvation

**All: whom shall we fear?**

One: God is the stronghold of our lives

**All: of whom shall we be afraid?**

One: When we are assailed and besieged, within or without

**All: our hearts will remain confident.**

One: One thing we've asked of the Lord, this together shall we seek

**All: to dwell in eternity's house and to behold God's beauty.**

One: In the day of trouble God will keep us safe

**All: God will hide us in the shelter of God's sacred tent.**

One: We shall ask the Lord to lead us in straight paths, not to reject or forsake us

**All: though everyone around us forsake us,  
we are certain God will be our savior.**

One: We shall see the Goodness of God in the land of living –

**All: therefore we wait for the Lord, we gather strength,  
take heart and wait for the Lord."**

One: And as we wait, let us worship together in God's gracious presence and in the loving company of Christ's church.

**All: Amen!**

## \*Processional Hymn

*We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness*

NCH #179

## \*Morning Prayer from Ephesians 3:14-19

Kathleen Zagata

**Out of Your infinite glory may you grant us the power through Your Holy Spirit for our hidden inner selves to grow strong so that Christ may live within our hearts through faith. Then, grounded in love and rooted in love, we will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth, until knowing the love of Christ which is beyond all knowledge we shall be filled with the utter fullness of You!**

## 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

## Scripture

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Phillipians 4:4-7

Liturgist: Tom Dunn

OT pg. 719, LP OT pg. 678

NT pg. 198, LP NT pg. 175

## Sermon

"Devil in the Cereal Aisle"

Rev. Will Burhans

## A Quiet Time for Reflection

## Prayers of the People (see insert)

Jodie Mullane & Kathleen Zagata

*Nothing Can Trouble* - Taize

## Nothing Can Trouble

Musical score for the hymn "Nothing Can Trouble" in 4/4 time. The score is written for piano and includes lyrics. The first system shows the beginning of the hymn with chords Am, Dm, G, C, F, and Dm6. The second system continues with chords E, Am, F, Dm6, E, and Am. The lyrics are: "No-thing can trou-ble, no-thing can fright-en. Those who seek God shall nev-er go want-ing. God a-lone fills us."

## Offertory

*The Eyes of All* [1955]

Richard Feliciano (b. 1930)/Psalm 144

The eyes of all hope in the Thee, O Lord; and Thou givest them meat in due season. Thou openest Thy hand, and Thou fillest every living creature with Thy blessing. Alleluia! My heart is ready, O God; I will sing and give praise to Thee, my Glory.

## \*Closing Hymn

*Be Still, My Soul*

NCH #488

## Benediction

## Passing of the Peace of Christ

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

## Postlude

*Allegretto*

Cesar Franck (1822-90)

# Today's Worship Service

## Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of deceased members and friends of this congregation.

## 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)

**February 17, 2019**

Sixth 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 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>
Terry Arnold, Judy's brother	For strength, healing and comfort
Carol Johnson	For successful recovery from rotator cuff surgery
Katherine Steffey, Laurie Roby's niece	Prayers of comfort, strength, and peace (stage 4 colon cancer)
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.*

## News & Upcoming Events

### Free Library Books

This Sunday, during coffee hour, and next Sunday, the church library is holding a free book giveaway in Chidley Hall. As we continue the difficult work of weeding, we are offering to the congregation books that have been lovingly discarded because they were deemed too old, too damaged, too out-of-date, not appropriate, or extras. This selection includes non-fiction books on religion and the social sciences. The long tables will remain set up in Chidley Hall for the next two weeks, so please come down and adopt a few "no longer needed" but wonderful gems from our library.

### Youth Mission Trip

This Sunday, 13 youth and 4 adults are heading down to Tuskegee, Alabama to work with the Alabama Rural Ministry or ARM for a week. ARM focuses on helping families make their houses warm, safe, and dry, and that is exactly what the youth will be doing there. Some of them will be skirting a mobile home, repairing some plumbing in a bathroom, replacing a sub floor, and many other things. In the evening the youth will be participating in yoga, joining both the Tuskegee and Auburn campuses of Wesleyan University for their bible study, listening to young adults share why they have chosen a career in mission work, and diving deeper into their own faith. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on a wonderful, life changing, eye opening experience. Those going are: Alex Sansom, Whitney Bohne, Sophie Ehrbar, Steven Rozmanith, David Dodge, Jane Dodge, Sarah Campbell, Mabel Carpini, Harry Carpini, Elizabeth Rozmanith, Justin Loughlin, Reed Kendall, Christine Tresselt, Marty Rozmanith, Susan Rozmanith and Ben Pulaski.

### Build a Bed Workshop Saturday, March 16 at 9:30 AM

A Bed for Every Child is a program of the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless created five years ago to provide beds for children whose families could not afford separate beds for their children resulting in tired and unfocused children who could not learn adequately in school. To meet the demand for beds the Coalition recently created the Build-A-Bed project offering a sponsored volunteer opportunity for organizations to assemble teams with limited or no carpentry skills to build, sand and paint twin beds for delivery to children in need.

This fun filled task will provide great benefit to twelve kids in need of a bed. Please let Ben or Bill McCarter know of your availability by email of verbal acknowledgment at your earliest convenience. Contact Ben at [ben.pulaski@gmail.com](mailto:ben.pulaski@gmail.com) or via the Church phone or Bill at [whmccarter@comcast.net](mailto:whmccarter@comcast.net) or at (781) 729-3892. Pizza will be available upon completion of construction.

# TALENT SHOW

### Talent Show

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, the youth will be hosting a fundraiser, which benefits the youth mission trip this year, that includes a talent show (and also a baked potato bar and make your own sundaes.) The event starts at 6pm and the talent part of it will begin around 645pm. This is open to all people of the church, both young and wise. The suggestion donation is \$20 per person or \$60 per family and all proceeds help cover the costs of our mission trips. We are asking that you reserve tickets ahead of time so we know roughly how many will be attending but don't fret, there will be tickets available at the door as well. Please email [ben.pulaski@gmail.com](mailto:ben.pulaski@gmail.com) and let Ben know how many tickets you would like.

### What is at the heart of Centering Prayer? Sunday, Feb 24 9:15 AM

Using a sacred word, Centering Prayer is a path to feeling God's love deep in heart and soul, opening us to God's presence and action within. Join Health Ministry Next Sunday, 2/24 at 9:15 AM in the Palmer Room when Pam Budner will introduce and lead the prayer. We welcome both those new and experienced in the practice. The Centering Prayer- Prepare for Worship Series is offered the 4th Sunday of the month. Child Care is available.

**Litany Prayer for Mental Illness**  
Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer  
by "Mental Health Ministries.net"

Let us pray to God, the Mother of Mercies, the Father of Graces, for the unity and mission of God's church, that it may welcome and serve all people especially those among us who suffer with mental illness: ***R: God in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Guide us the citizens and leaders of this nation, this state, this city, that we may come together to provide for and protect the poor, the homeless and those who suffer in body, mind and spirit. ***R: God in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Forgive us, O God, when we knowingly or unknowingly ridicule, look in disgust, neglect or discriminate against those who are mentally ill. ***R: God in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Comfort and relieve those who are troubled in mind and spirit; bring them hope peace and the consolation of a loving community. ***R: God in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Grant patience and courage to the families and friends of those who are ill. Increase their perseverance as they face challenges of recovery for their loved one. ***R: God in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Protect and defend those living with mental illness from exploitation, addiction and abuse. ***R: God in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Walk with the homeless and missing persons, those who are destitute and have few around them who care. ***R: God in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

For the families who have lost a loved one to mental illness through suicide, give them comfort in trusting that your grace accepts their beloved one despite the final desperate act that lead to their loss. ***R: God in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Empower us to speak up for those who do not have a voice, save us from making peace with the injustices in the social systems that have failed them. ***R: God in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Guide and inspire those who do research for the prevention and treatment of mental illnesses, uphold them with your compassion and diligence. ***R: God in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

For those who are in recovery and for treatments that enable them to return to full and rewarding lives, we give you thanks and pray that they might be an inspiration for others. ***R: God in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

O God, Mother of Mercies, Father of Graces, we trust that in your time and in your way, you will dispel all darkness with your light, all confusion with your order, all anxiety with your calm, through Jesus Christ who intercedes for us and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever, amen!