

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit (BWV 669)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome

Rev. Judy Arnold

A Time of Silence

Prelude

Little Partita for Lent (Forty Days and Forty Nights) vs. 1

James Woodman (b. 1957)

Call to Worship

Ben Pulaski

One: Welcome into this sanctuary and into this new season of Lent, a time of renewed prayer, self-examination, and repentance.

All: God calls us to gather in worship, to pray and sing and listen for God's voice.

One: As we walk with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem during these 6 weeks,

All: We see looming before us a cross, a shadow on the horizon.

One: We gathering as fellow travelers walking in the shadow of the cross and pray for strength, wisdom and courage along the way.

All: God has called us together as God's church because together is how we must go, sharing the way, sharing the load.

One: Let us worship God, in Jesus' name and by the Spirit's inspiration! Welcome friends!

*Processional Hymn

O God, How We Have Wandered

New Century Hymnal #202

Call to Confession

Kathleen Zagata

Confessional Prayer

Holy God, Giver of Life, in your great mercy you have created this earth to be abundantly capable of sustaining all life and you have created the human being to have a heart of care and compassion. However, too often we humans desire much more than we need and our wants become unbridled appetites. Forgive us for grasping for all we want and for turning a blind eye to our neighbors who don't even have what they basically need. Forgive us for our daily habits that trash the earth and her atmosphere. Forgive us for our distorted sense of what we own and what is ours that make us less than generous and charitable. Forgive us when we try to fill our inner sense of emptiness with anything but You, O God. Free us from our greed and gluttony so our neighbors may know less want, our earth may know less degradation, and our souls may know less blight. Amen.

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

Response

Be Not Afraid

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

A Time for the Young

Ben Pulaski

*Hymn

Lord Jesus, Who through Forty Days

NCH #211

Offertory

Meditation on "Heinlein"

Joseph Clokey (1890-1960)

*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.

Scripture

Luke 4:1-13

Liturgist: Karen Swyers
NT pg. 61, LP NT pg. 53

Sermon

"Homo Incurvatus In Se"

Rev. Will Burhans

Anthem

Greed (Sermonette) [1995]

please see insert

Service of Prayer

During Lent, we have the opportunity to lift our prayers in light as well as in words. When invited, those who wish to may come forward and mark their prayers by lighting a candle. Should you desire to communicate your prayers in words to the congregation, blank index cards are provided in the pews for you to write a prayer on. Place the card in the baskets on the candle table, and they will be added to the prayer bulletin board in Chidley Hall. During the prayer time, we will sing "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" as our prayer response:

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

*Closing Hymn

We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

NCH # 563

Benediction

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Postlude

Kyrie – 1er Couplet

François Couperin (1668-1733)

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 Mission & Outreach Ministry.

Today's Worship Service

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Bertha & Gerald Barrett, by Elizabeth Barrett & Theodore Barrett.

Meet Our Church

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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)

March 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent

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>
The Earth	For healing
Melissa	As they mourn the loss of her son, Jake Silver
Daryl Levy	Healing and strength
Family of Alice Blasi, mother of Alex Rohall	In their grief
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

FCC Monthly Men's Group (Last week's meeting was canceled due to the snow)
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

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 know of your availability by email of verbal acknowledgment at your earliest convenience.
ben.pulaski@gmail.com or via the Church phone Pizza will be available upon completion of construction.

“Tuesdays with Jesus”

Once again, we will be holding “Tuesdays with Jesus” during Lent in the Palmer and Tucker Rooms. We have a wonderful new slate of church members preparing to share how their faith has been present (and perhaps illusive) during life's challenges. We start with about 20 minutes of silent meditation/centering prayer from 6:30-7 in the Palmer Room and then move into the Tucker Room for a simple soup and bread supper while we listen to our presenter. Gatherings begin on March 12 with Laurie Roby. Other speakers are Dave Wier, Branda Wilhoite, Leslie French, Lisa Loughlin and Jon Lawton. We hope you'll join us!

Anthem

Greed (Sermonette) [1995]

Words & Music by Bernice Johnson Reagon (b. 1942)

I been thinkin' about how to talk about greed.
I been wonderin' if I could sing about greed, tryin' to find a way to talk about greed.
Greed is a poison rising in this land. The soul of the people twisted in its command.
It moves like a virus seeking out everyone. Greed never stops its work, is never ever done.
A creeping, killing, choking invading everywhere,
there is really no escaping greed's tricky snare.
Nothing seems to stop it once it enters your soul.
It has you buying anything, spending out of control
Not partial to gender or your sexual desires,
all it wants is you to want to own to possess and to buy.
It moves within the culture touching us all.
Greed really isn't picky, it'll make anybody fail.
It's been around a long time since before we began.
Before this was a nation, greed drove people to this land.
Greed is a strand in the American dream.
Having more than you need is the essential theme.
Everybody wanting more than they need to survive,
is a perfect indication greed is settled inside.
Maybe you don't know exactly what I mean,
you don't really want to know about your and my greed.
You may wonder whether you're infected by greed.
If you have to ask, then this song you really need.
Greed is sneaky and hard to detect in myself.
It shows itself clearly in everybody else.
I can see it in you. You can see it in me.
We can see it in big corporations, all throughout the government.
See it in the banks, I can see it in the military. See it in church. I can see it in my neighbor.
It all shows up clearly. You and you and your greed.
I been tryin' to find a way to talk about greed.

Collaborative Community Concert

Sunday, March 24 4 PM

St. Mary's Church in Winchester

Please join us on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 4:00 pm, for an exciting choral/instrumental concert featuring John Kramer's powerful and timely, The Immigrant Experience. The performance will be presented at St. Mary's Church in Winchester and features seven of the community's church choirs, including our own! This topical piece reflects the issues surrounding immigration, and features texts by founding fathers that established the United States as a welcoming place. Sponsored by the Winchester Multicultural Network, proceeds from the performance will benefit the International Institute of New England, a non-profit organization that has been welcoming and serving refugees and immigrants since 1918. Suggested donation = \$20.

Second Wednesday Bible Study

Each month Rev. Judy leads a Bible Study on the Second Wednesday. We gather in the Health Ministry office and read scripture together. Rev. Judy provides some context and history. As a group, we raise questions about the meaning and talk about what implications God's word has for our lives. Each month is a stand-alone study, so you can come without fear of being behind. This month we will look at an Old Testament text, Genesis 15:1-8 and Luke 13:31-35. These are texts used in Lent which will serve to help us understand and participate in it. Join us. We meet at 7:00 pm and end promptly at 8:30.