

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Welcome

Rev. Will Burhans

A Time of Silence

Prelude

Andante, Op. 41, #2

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

The Call to Worship

(From the Iona Community in Scotland, Book of Worship)

Ben Pulaski

One: Out of the silence before time began,
God brought forth the music of creation.

**All: Out of the stillness of the dark morning,
God called another day into being.**

One: Out of the dead end tomb where they laid Jesus' body,
God drew forth the resurrected Christ.

**All: Out of the emptiness of souls who believed there was no hope,
God brought forth joy and inspiration to change worlds.**

One: And out of this moment, wherever we each find ourselves, we can know that
God is at work to open new doors and invite us into new directions.

**All: Let us worship this morning in the love of God, the mercy of Jesus
and the unity of the Holy Spirit.**

*Processional Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Pilgrim Hymnal #15

*Gathering Prayer

Kathleen Zagata

(A reinterpretation of the Lord's Prayer based upon the original Aramaic)

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and all
that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice
be followed by the peoples of the world. Your heavenly will be done by all**

**created beings. Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope
and come on earth. With the bread of today feed us for Your reign to come.**

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us even as we forgive.

**In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. And from trials too great to
endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the
glory of the power that is love, now and 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.**

(At this time, the children are invited to leave for Stepping Stones.)

Scripture

John 21:1-19

Liturgist: Rev Will Burhans
NT pg. 114, LP NT pg. 100

Sermon

"Now Appearing!"

Rev. Ken Orth

Quiet Time for Reflection

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

PH #234

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. All bread is gluten free. Deacons will gladly bring the elements out to
those who are unable to come forward. All the bread is gluten free.)

Closing Prayer (from David Adam's The Open Gate)

**Lord Jesus, you have welcomed us. You have healed us. You have restored
us. You have fed us. You have empowered us. Send us out to reveal your
presence. Send us out to declare your love. Send us out to proclaim your
goodness. This day and always! Amen.**

Offertory

This Joyful Eastertide

traditional melody from *David's Psalmen*, Amsterdam, 1685
arranged by Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!

My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain: But now is Christ arisen.

*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.**

*Closing Hymn

Community of Christ

New Century Hymnal #314

Benediction

Rev. Will Burhans

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Postlude

Lobet den Herrn

J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

*You are invited to join us down in Chidley Hall for a lunch and our Annual Meeting
immediately after worship. Come and stay for the whole meeting or for as long as you can
whether you are member, friend or guest. Just head downstairs
and towards the back of the church facility until you find the large hall.*

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)

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

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. Just head downstairs and towards the back of the church facility until you find the large hall, or follow the signs or pick up a laminated map to help guide you.

People for Whom We Are Praying ...

<u>Name</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Jodie Mullane, and her family and friend Cindy	For healing
Bill McCarter	For healing
Kathy Mortensen & Nathan Morris	For healing
Victoria and Jeff Dauber and family, niece And nephew-in-law of Lucy Sanders	In their time of grief at the loss of their stillborn daughter Olivia
Olivia L	In search and need to find her higher power
Rev. Judy Arnold	For healing
Jessica Brand	For healing
Piper Stanley and family, niece of Janice Wilson	For health and recovery
Janet Snover	For healing
Daryl Levy	Healing and strength
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.

Today's Worship Service

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Bradley Ross.

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.

FCC Monthly Men's Group

Tonight May 5, 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.

Spring Flower Sale for RIM Metro North Cluster

Now that it's finally spring, get into the spirit by ordering flowering plants from the RIM Metro North Cluster. Profits support our cluster's clients, who are in the process of seeking asylum. There are order sheets on the table in the reception area and at the back of the Sanctuary. Flowers are provided by E. Cressey and Son, a wholesale grower in Rowley, MA.

- Make checks **payable to RIM** and write **Metro North Cluster** on the memo line.
- Submit your order no later than **Today** (Pick up plants next Sunday, May 12^h.)
- Questions: Contact Linda Alexander lgalexander@comcast.net 617.763.0650



179th Annual Meeting



First Congregational Church
IN WINCHESTER, UCC

Today 11:30-1:30 in Chidley Hall

The Annual Meeting is for everyone - we make important decisions for our congregation, look back at the events and achievements of the past year and look forward to the future. There will be slides highlighting the work of our ministries and our life together. Non-members are warmly invited to participate in the whole meeting, though we will ask that you not vote.

