

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Ballo del granduca

J.P. Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Welcome

Laurie Roby

A Time of Silence

Prelude

Sabbath Rest (2006)

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

The Call to Worship (from David Adam's The Open Gate)

Ben Pulaski

One: We give ourselves to God, all that we are, all that we have been, all that we hope to be.

All: We give ourselves to God, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, in success and in failure.

One: We give ourselves to God, in darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, in time and for eternity.

All: We give ourselves to God in this time of worship

and for the living of our days. Amen, let us worship together!

*Processional Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

New Century Hymnal #1

*Gathering Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Kathleen Zagata

(From the Iona Community)

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled, as to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved, as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

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

Ben Pulaski

*Hymn

My Shepherd Is the Living God

NCH #247

Scripture

Psalm 23

John 10:1-5 & 11-16

Liturgist: Aaron Kneiss

OT pg. 501, LP OT pg. 464

NT pg. 103, LP pg. 90

Sermon

Lisa Loughlin

Quiet Time for Reflection

Offertory

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us [2019]

Laurie Roby

Charles Dupree/Dorothy Ann Thrupp

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,

Much we need Thy tender care;

In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,

For our use Thy folds prepare:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,

Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek Thy favor,

Early let us do Thy will;

Do thou Lord and only Savior

With Thy love our bosoms fill:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,

Thou hast loved us, love us still.

*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.

Pastoral Prayer

Lisa Loughlin

*Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

NCH #547

Benediction

Lisa Loughlin

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Postlude

Amazing Grace

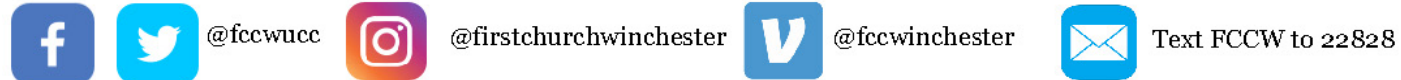
arr. John Carter

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 Financial Resources Ministry.

Meet Our Church

First Congregational Church in Winchester, UCC, An Open and Affirming Congregation
21 Church Street, Winchester, MA 01890 781-729-9180 www.fcc-winchester.org

Connect with Us!



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 12, 2019

Fourth 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> |
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| 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.



Retreat to Nature:

As the woods awaken from their winter slumber, take time to slow your pace, immerse in the sights and sounds of the woods, and through prayer and spiritual practices experience the natural world as a gateway to a deeper relationship with God. Our guide is Mark Kutolowski, a seasoned retreat leader and outdoor guide. The Friday evening program held at FCC-Winchester is an orientation to Creation Centered Contemplative Practices while Saturday is a time of Contemplative Practice held at the Church of the Woods, a hundred acre woodland in Canterbury, NH.

The cost of the Friday Evening and Saturday Retreat is \$50. A Retreat flyer is available on the website and printed copies in the church lobby. We have openings for **four** additional participants. Join us at <http://bit.ly/fccwretreat>

RIM Metro North Cluster Benefit Raffle and Auction May 25

The Metro North Cluster of the Refugee Immigration Ministry is holding a **Raffle & Auction** on Saturday, May 25 at the Temple Beth Shalom, 21 E. Foster Street, Melrose. It will be held from 7:30 PM until 10 PM.

This event seeks to raise funds to support the clients of Metro North and in particular our newest clients, a family of five - a mother and her 4 school aged children who are here seeking asylum. More information and tickets are available here: <http://bit.ly/RIMraffle>

Personnel Update

Best wishes to our sexton, **Tyler Campbell**, who is leaving FCCW to pursue a new career opportunity. May 15 will be Tyler's final day with us. We thank him for his service and wish him the best in his future endeavors

We are happy to have the competent and energetic help of **Michelle Crawford** while Sarah is serving on Grand Jury duty. Sarah plans to be in the office on Mondays and Fridays as her schedule allows; Michelle will be in the office for 4 hours, Tuesday –Thursdays. Thank you, Michelle.

Volunteers needed at the Dwelling Place on Saturday, May 18

We are looking for 4-5 volunteers to prepare and serve a meal for about 30 people at the Dwelling Place on Saturday, May 18th. The Dwelling Place is a collaboration of area churches that prepares and serves meals at the United Methodist Church in Woburn for individuals and families in need. Our FCC is responsible for preparing and serving the meal on the third Saturday of each month.

- Volunteers can be adults and children
- Serving time is only 2 hours 5pm – 7 pm
- The food is simple and easy to prepare

To sign up, please contact one of your FCC Dwelling Place Coordinators:

Cindy Mahoney cindy33733@aol.com, **Louise Ritenhouse** lritenhouse@comcast.net
Lisa Loughlin lisa3abp@aol.com

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.

News & Upcoming Events

Calling All Preachers — Yes, that Means You!

Summer at First Congregational Church begins June 23rd and we have a wonderful tradition of people from the congregation preaching each Sunday. It's a true gift to hear other voices from the pulpit and come to know one another better in that way — and the practice helps us live into our protestant commitment to the priesthood of all believers. It's not just ordained clergy who can preach the word! Every one of us has a story to tell and often a unique understanding of scripture based upon our history and perspective. We bet you do too! Would you consider preaching this year? Available Sundays run from June 23rd to September 1st. Our new moderator, Sarah Gallop, is lining up preachers so please reach out to her if you are interested at seg@mit.edu. And if you'd like to talk a little more about what's involved feel free to reach out to Sarah, Rev. Will, or Rev. Judy. Thank you for considering!

Ruth Group Women's Book Group 5/19

Ruth Group meets Sunday May 19th 7-9 pm to discuss "Anything Is Possible" by Elizabeth Strout at the home of Mike Redding 100 High Street #806, Medford. All are welcome. Contact maryann@mccall-taylor.com (781-729-6258) with any questions.