

Order of Worship: Stewardship Sunday

Gathering Music

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr

Melchior Schildt (1592/3-1667)

Welcome

Rev. Judy Arnold

Prelude

Andante

C.V Stanford (1852-1924)

Call to Worship

Rev. Will Burhans

*Processional Hymn

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

NCH #565

*Gathering Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Kathleen Zagata

Praise to you, Jesus Christ; you were rich, but for our sakes became poor so that through your poverty our lives may be enriched. You were strong, but for our sakes became weak so that through your weakness we may be made strong. You were light, but for our sakes entered darkness so that through darkness you bring us to light everlasting. You were life, but for our sakes accepted death so that through your death we may have life eternal. In gratitude for your generous love, O Christ, we pray in the words you taught us...

Our Father and Mother, 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.

Stewardship Drive Begins

Jennifer Wilson

*Hymn

Take My Life, God, Let it Be

NCH # 448

Scripture

Exodus 34:1-7a

Luke 18:9-24

Liturgists: Laurie Roby

OT pg. 80, LP OT pg. 74

NT pg. 80, LP NT pg. 70

Sermon

"Cover for Each Other"

Rev. Will Burhans

Quiet Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Judy Arnold

Offertory

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Irish Hymn/arr. Dan Forrest, 2005

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart, Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art, Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my True Word, I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always, Thou and Thou only, First in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun, Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*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

Great Is Your Faithfulness

NCH #423

Benediction

Passing of the Peace of Christ

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

Postlude

Partita on "Slane" – VI. Melody in the Soprano

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

Healing Circle In Ripley Chapel

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. In October, coffee hour is being hosted by the Facilities Ministry.

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Rev. Dr. Kenneth Orth, Pastoral Counselor (Affiliate)

October 27, 2019

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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 have an inductive hearing loop for those whose hearing aids have Telecoil. 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 outfitted with a changing table, toys, rocking chairs, couches, a water bubbler 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 8th 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.

We are a Christ-centered, nurturing community growing in faith, serving in love, welcoming all with joy.

People for Whom We Are Praying ...

<u>Names</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
The Damren/Glacken Family	In their grief at the loss of Lillian.
Bruce Lauterwasser	As he starts the next round of chemotherapy.
Lucy Sanders	For healing.
Warren, dear friend of Carol & Dave Weir	For strength and healing while facing a serious diagnosis.
The friends and family of Barbara Hoekelman, Laurie Roby's sister-in law	In their grief at her passing.
Sarah Hebb Carpenter	For strength and healing from surgery on 9/9.
Olivia	For support in finding her way back.
Janet Snover	For strength in rehab to recover fully from her stairs fall.
Patricia, friend of the Dwelling Place	For strength & comfort in learning her cancer has spread to her liver.
Jessica Brand	For healing.
Janet Brewer	For healing.
Bill McCarter	For healing.
Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother	For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.

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 our parents Warren, Mildred, Joe & Marie, given by the Bernhardt-Puzzanghera family.

Little Red Wagon Sunday

Food Drive for the Woburn Council of Social Concern

Today is the last Sunday of the month, where we hope to have full Little Red Wagons with contributions that will change lives. WCSS has composed a list of items that are most needed and can be found online, or near the red wagons. Thank you for being a church of generosity and love for others.

News & Upcoming Events

Adult Faith Exploration Offering

Third Program is Today at 11:30 am in the Palmer Room

Adult Faith Exploration is offering the third in a series of 4 videos today at 11:30 in the Palmer Room. "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians" is a historical documentary that tells the epic story of the rise of Christianity. It continues Adult Faith Exploration Ministry's series about the three religions that share Abraham as an ancestor – Christianity, Judaism and Islam. Part 3 today follows the story of the first attempts to write the life of Jesus - the Gospels. The Gospels reflected the social and religious reconstruction in an era shaped by war. The dates were roughly 70 to 100 C.E. A light lunch of cheese & crackers, veggies & hummus, fruit and cookies will be provided. Part 4 will be shown on 11/3.

Environmental Ministry Meeting

Today, after worship in the Henry Room

The Environmental Ministry will be meeting after worship today in the Henry room. We will be reviewing and refining the draft of our mission statement as well as brainstorm ideas for the content of the Environmental Ministry's web pages.

Ripley Chapel Events

Ripley Chapel Healing Circle

Today

Immediately after worship

An invitation to pray what is on your heart in community. A contemplative healing practice designed for those experiencing pain, grief, illness or burden. Connect deeply to the love, grace, and serenity that God offers us.

Divine Yoga in Ripley Chapel continues Tuesdays at 10 am.

Join Christine Tresselt every Tuesday morning for an all-levels, 60-minute flow practice designed to unite body, spirit and mind. This is a free class, so bring a friend, your mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothes. Any questions, contact Christine at cgtresselt@gmail.com

Centering Prayer/Meditation Circle

Wednesdays 6:30-7am in Ripley Chapel

Begin your Wednesday mornings in Ripley Chapel with a time of silent prayer starting this Wednesday, October 30th. We'll begin with a brief reading, spend 20 minutes in silence and close with a prayer. Meditation mats/cushions (and regular chairs) are provided or bring your own.

RIPLEY CHAPEL PRESENTS THE ATWATER-DONNELLY TRIO WITH CATHY CLASPER-TORCH AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Traditional American and Celtic Folk Music and Dance

FRIDAY, November 15, 2019, 7:30 p.m., a Special Coffee House concert in celebration of the renovation of Ripley Chapel. Please join us for a unique and thrilling blend of traditional American and Celtic folk music and percussive dance. Rhode Islanders Elwood Donnelly, Aubrey Atwater, and Cathy Clasper-Torch blend gorgeous and unusual vocals and play guitar, Appalachian mountain dulcimer, violin, cello, mandolin, tin whistle, harmonica, banjo, bones, spoons, limberjacks, and other surprises including Appalachian clog dancing and French-Canadian footwork.

The performance is appealing to all ages, and with a relaxed stage presence, Aubrey, Elwood, and Cathy, explain song, instrument, and dance origins to give more relevance to the material. Separately and together, these three performers have won numerous awards and produced many CDs, books, and DVDs which will be available at the performance.

Aubrey says, "One of my favorite parts of our creative life is crafting shows right before the watchful eyes and ears of our audiences. As we survey the crowd, talk to people, and get a feel for our surroundings, we make snap decisions, selecting what song, dance, or instrument feels just right at that moment. We hope you enjoy this exciting foray into the oral traditions of American heritage music and dance!"

Tickets are \$12 general admission for Adults; 18 years old and under are free of charge. The concert will be followed by a reception and an opportunity to greet our performers. Tickets are available at Brown Paper Tickets: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4421102>

Entry to Ripley Chapel is found at 21 Church Street, Winchester, Vine Street accessible entrance. For more information about the concert, please visit www.fcc-winchester.org or contact Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music and Worship Arts at 857-919-0983 or at jringfrank@comcast.net.