

# Order of Worship

## Gathering Music

*Jesus Christus unser Heiland*

Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

## Welcome

Rev. Will Burhans

## Moment of Silence

## Prelude

*For all the saints – Improvisation*

James Woodman (b. 1957)

## Call to Worship

Rev. Judy Arnold

One: Come into this sacred place to worship, bringing your joys and your happiness,

**All: For God is a God of delights and rejoices in our gladness!**

One: Come into this sacred place to pray, bringing your struggles and concerns,

**All: For God is a God of compassion and listens to our needs.**

One: Come into this sacred place to sing, bringing your praise,

**All: For God is a God of creativity and wants to join with our song.**

One: Come into this sacred place and listen, bringing an open heart,

**All: For God is a God of the word and desires our growth.**

One: Come into the sacred place and to this sacred table, bringing your hunger,

**All: For God is a God of communion and wants to fill us with good things.**

One: Come let us worship together, Amen!

## \*Processional Hymn

*For All the Saints*

PH #306

## Call to Confession

Kathleen Zagata

### Prayer of Confession

**O God of righteousness, there have been times when we've been out of join with Your Spirit, failing to live as you would have us live. There have been times when the words we've spoken were meant to harm another, when the actions we've taken were meant to serve only ourselves, when our averted eyes were a denial of injustice, when we've damaged Your creation for our convenience-sake. For these sins and the other ways we've missed the mark and become disjointed, we ask for Your forgiveness in Jesus' name, amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

#### The 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.**

## Stewardship Moment

Ben Keeler

## Time for the Young

Ben Pulaski

## Offertory

Anthem

*Blest Be the God of Love* [2012]

Music: Arlen Clarke (b. 1954)/Text: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Blest be the God of love,  
Who gave me eyes, and light, and power this day,  
Both to be busy, and to play.  
But much more blest be God above,  
blest be the God of love.

My God, thou art all love.  
Not one poor minute 'scapes thy breast,  
But brings a favour from above ;  
And in this love, and in this love, I rest.

## Scripture

Luke 19:1-10

Liturgist: Rev. Judy Arnold  
NT pg. 82, LP NT pg. 71

## Sermon

"On Being Judge and Jury"

Rev. Will Burhans

## Quiet Time for Reflection

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn

*As We Gather At Your Table*

NCH #332

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

(The Deacons will distribute the bread and cup in the pews this morning. Everyone is welcome to partake but if you choose not to please pass the plate to the person beside you. All the bread is gluten free and the cups are filled with grape juice.)

Closing Prayer (by Beth Merrill Neel)

**O Jesus, our beloved, we give you thanks for inviting us to your table and sharing your feast. May we know that we have been fed with love and grace, and may we follow you out in the world, ambassadors of your hope and peace. Amen.**

## \*Closing Hymn

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

(see insert)

Iona, Music: KELVINGROVE/Text: John Bell & Graham Maule

## Benediction

## Passing of the Peace of Christ

## Postlude

*Prelude on a theme of Orlando Gibbons*

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

*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.*

# Meet Our Church

**First Congregational Church in Winchester, UCC, An Open and Affirming Congregation**  
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## **The Congregation, Ministers to the World**

Rev. William Burhans, Lead Pastor

Rev. Ms. Judith B. Arnold, Associate Pastor

Kathleen Zagata, RN, MS, CS, Minister of Congregational Health & Wellness

Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts

Ben Pulaski, Minister of Faith Formation: Children & Youth

Sarah Marino, Office Manager

Ed Banzy, Building Manager

Bill Lewis, Building Superintendent

Mr. Jeffrey Mead, Organist

Brianna Connolly, Nursery Supervisor

Jose Foronda, Bookkeeper

Mr. Jeffrey Mead, Organist

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

**November 3, 2019**

Twenty-first 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>
Mimi Steffen, friend of Mike Redding	Healing as she recovers from a brain hemorrhage.
The Damren/Glacken Family	In their grief at the loss of Lillian.
The friends and family of Barbara Hoekelman, Laurie Roby's sister-in law	In their grief at her passing.
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.
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

### Deacons

The deacons serving today are: Michelle Crawford, Carrie Ehrbar, Aaron Kneiss, and Margaret McIndoe.

### Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of David F. and Sarah J. Votaw, by their daughter Catherine J. Votaw.

### 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.

## News & Upcoming Events

### NCIS: New-Comers Inquiry Session

#### Sundays, December 1st and 8th immediately after worship in Rev. Will's Office

What exactly is our denomination anyway? What's the difference between Congregational and UCC? What does this church believe? Do I have to believe it? What is required for membership? Who pays the bills around here? What volunteer opportunities are available to me and my family? What is "Forum"? Can just anyone sing in the choir? What does our Health and Wellness Minister do?

If you wonder about any of these questions, have others to pose, would like to learn more about our church or are considering becoming a member, we welcome you to a 45-minute informal session in Rev. Will's Office immediately after worship on Sunday, December 1st and Sunday, December 8th. We are happy to provide childcare down in the nursery if that would be helpful. Please contact Rev. Will or let Sarah in the office know if you are interested in attending.

### Adult Faith Exploration Offering

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

Adult Faith Exploration is offering the fourth and final video in a series of 4 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. Today's video traces the steps of the Christian Church becoming not only legal but part of the establishment. It ends by declaring the beginning of a 'new era'. Those words have a bit of chill about them at this chaotic time in history. A light lunch of cheese & crackers, veggies & hummus, fruit and cookies will be provided. We plan to follow these videos with an 11th hour(s) on Judaism in the Spring.

### Communion for the Children and Youth

Each Communion Sunday, the children and youth will end their class at 11am and join Rev. Will or Rev. Judy in the Chapel for Communion. We believe it is important to allow anyone who wants to take communion the opportunity, as Jesus said "All are welcome". So if you notice Rev. Will leave the service early, know that he is with the children, youth, and teachers.

### FCCW Monthly Men's Group,

#### Tonight from 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](mailto:chris.noble@yahoo.com).

### RIPLEY PRESENTS: *THE ATWATER-DONNELLY TRIO* WITH CATHY CLASPER-TORCH in RIPLEY CHAPEL

#### Traditional American and Celtic Folk Music and Dance

FRIDAY, November 15, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

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.

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>. Or scan this QR Code below using your cellphone or tablet camera:



For more information about the concert, please visit [www.fcc-winchester.org](http://www.fcc-winchester.org) or contact Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music and Worship Arts at 857-919-0983 or at [jringfrank@comcast.net](mailto:jringfrank@comcast.net).

## **An Invitation to Thanksgiving dinner**

On Thanksgiving Day, we will be having dinner at the church for anyone who would like to join us. Come for the company. Come for the food. If you don't have transportation, we will help out with that. We will eat at about 1pm, so come from 12.30pm to relax and chat. We will be informal and children will be enthusiastically welcomed.

We tried this last year for the first time and had a wonderful time, with young and old, singles, couples and families. If you can, please let us know ahead of time that you plan to come – the sooner the better. If you can't let us know ahead, you will be welcome anyway – last year we had someone just show up, which was wonderful, too. And remember to tell us if you need a ride.

Perhaps you know someone who might like to come to this meal but may not receive this newsletter. Please feel free to invite them or to let us know so that we can invite them. You are guests, so no contribution or payment is expected. In addition to the traditional turkey, we will provide a vegetarian option and will aim to keep most of the meal gluten-free (some pies may not be gf). Please remember to tell us if you have dietary restrictions.

If you would like to help in any way, whether or not you plan to eat with us, please let us know. It can be by providing a contribution to the food (like a pie) or helping with rides if someone needs one, or offering something decorative, or helping to clean up.

Please respond to the church office or email Penny Sparrow – [pjsparrow2@gmail.com](mailto:pjsparrow2@gmail.com) or Nancy Goodwin - [nhgoodwin@gmail.com](mailto:nhgoodwin@gmail.com), or call 781 721 0619 and be prepared to leave a message, if you would like to help.

### ***Questions?***

Please email Penny Sparrow – [pjsparrow2@gmail.com](mailto:pjsparrow2@gmail.com) or Nancy Goodwin - [nhgoodwin@gmail.com](mailto:nhgoodwin@gmail.com) or call 781 721 0619 and be prepared to leave a message.

## **Temporary Forum Room**

The youth were so excited to have their space back because during the Ripley renovation, they were unable to use the room, however, on Friday, October 18th, there was a large leak from a radiator in Ripley Chapel that went through the floor and flooded the Forum Room. While we assess what needs to happen to get the room safe for the youth (mold, mildew, asbestos tiles under the carpet), they will be using the Palmer Room for their meetings. We are aware of a couple of events on the calendar that have requested the Palmer Room, and will make sure that the room is put back for those events. Stay tuned for more updates...

# Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?  
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot - steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.