

Order of Worship: Health Ministry Healing and Worship Service

Gathering Music

Welcome Rev. Will Burhans

Moment of Silence

The Call to Worship (“Calm the Storm in Me” by Lisa Ann Moss Degrenia) Kristen Herlihy

One: When the waves rise high above our ability to see your face...

All: Still my soul, Lord Jesus, calm the storm in me.

One: When the howling wind and the pouring rain drown out the sound of your voice...

All: Still my soul, Lord Jesus, calm the storm in me.

One: When the thunder and the lightning distract us from Your presence in every circumstance...

All: Still my soul, Lord Jesus, calm the storm in me that I may re-member in your presence that I may be light in the chaos that I may be of use to you in your saving and restoring work. Amen.

One: Let us lift our voices in song and join in worship together.

*Opening Hymn

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me NCH #441

Gathering Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Jane Ring Frank

The 23rd Psalm for Busy People by Toki Miyashina

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.

A Time for the Young Rev. Judy Arnold

Scripture Liturgist: Branda Wilhoite

Mark 4: 35-41 NT pg. 39, LP NT pg. 33

Sermon Rev. Will Burhans

“Chucking Jonahs”

Healing Meditation Christine Tresselt

Anthem Movement 2 from *Jazz Gloria* [1994] Rob Landes/traditional "Gloria" text

Lord, Jesus Christ, only son of the Father.
Lord God, Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father. Receive our prayer.
Lord, Jesus Christ, only son of the Father...

Prayers of the People (Adapted from “Invitation to Trust” by C Burkholder.) Pam Budner

One: In every storm there are choices to be made. Will we interiorize the storm or Jesus’ peace? Let us pray now as people of faith: When storms of fire and volcanic eruptions, floods and drought ravage our planet, its people and its wildlife, threatening the balance of Mother Nature, we hear the Redeemer’s invitation:

All: Be still. Be calm. Be at peace.

One: When virulent viruses threaten the lives of the world’s people and challenge struggling health infrastructures, we hear the Redeemer’s invitation:

All: Be still. Be calm. Be at peace.

One: When controversial issues and divisive interests threaten the tenants of our nation’s Constitution and impair the vision of our leadership, we hear the Redeemer’s invitation:

All: Be still. Be calm. Be at peace.

One: When our lives feel chaotic and desolate because of illness or sorrow, or the changes of aging, we hear the Redeemer’s invitation:

All: Be still. Be calm. Be at peace.

One: Please take a moment to pray in silence for a person or oneself in the midst of a storm. (silence)

One: Be still. Be calm. Be at peace.

All: Help us to know, O God, that the one who calmed the dangerous sea is present with us, cares for us, and can calm the stormy waters of our lives. Help us to trust more fully and more deeply in you. We pray in the name of Jesus, who invites us to be at peace. Amen

Offertory Rev. Judy Arnold

***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** NCH #471

What a Covenant

Benediction Leigh Kelliher

“blessing the boats” by Lucille Clifton

Passing the Peace of Christ
(Please offer “peace” or “The peace of Christ” to your neighbor as you depart)

Postlude

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 February, Coffee Hour is being hosted by the Health Ministry.

Meet Our Church

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The Congregation, Ministers to the World

Rev. William Burhans, Lead Pastor

Rev. 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

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

February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

10:00 Worship Service

Children Check In

Please scan this QR Code to check in your children (pre-k through 8th grade) if they will be going off to their classrooms.



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 & Navigation

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. We have signs and laminated maps to help guide you around our building.

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.

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>
Marty Rahmeier, wife of Tim and mother of Emma and Natalie	For healing.
Jodie Mullane	For upcoming shoulder surgery.
Rev. Lucy Sanders	For healing.
Don, Becky & Trent's brother-in-law	Prayers for surgical recovery and rehab.
Nai'Quan Hamilton	For God's mercy and grace to be present in his trial
Sarah Hebb Carpenter	For continued healing.
Janet Snover	For strength to rehab after two strokes.
Dick Roby	For healing, courage, and peace.
Helen Scoville & George Roby	For courage as they help their father make decisions on his care.
Jane Ring Frank	For healing.
Suzanne White	For courage and comfort in her struggle with cancer.
Mimi Steffen, friend of Mike Redding	Healing as she recovers from a brain hemorrhage.
Bruce Lauterwasser	As he continues this round of chemotherapy.
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

Special thanks this morning to our "house" band: Cam McPherson, piano; Rick Forzese, drums; Sven Larson, bass; Andrew McPherson, trombone!

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth & Ross Rosenberger, Ruth & Leslie Coldsnow and Grandparents Eva & Ara Coldsnow, by their children Constance & Peter Rosenberger.

News & Upcoming Events



**Ripley Presents: "ALL ABOUT LOVE" –
A TRUE VALENTINE'S DAY TREAT!**
Ute Gfrerer and Scott Nicholas bring sultry to Cupid's Special Day.
Friday, February 14 at 7:30 in Ripley Chapel

Please join us on Friday, February 14, 2020, 7:30 pm in the newly renovated Ripley Chapel for a dynamic and inspiring evening that features acclaimed international songstress Ute Gfrerer, with local superstar pianist, Scott Nicholas. Ms. Gfrerer's multi-faceted voice and extensive repertoire range from classical opera to operetta, from musical theatre to cabaret, chansons, and lieder, and she will offer selections from Kurt Weill, Stephen Sondheim, Leonard Bernstein, Friedrich Hollaender ("Falling in Love Again" – think Marlene Dietrich!) and Edith Piaf.

Childcare will be provided.

Tickets are \$10 general admission for Adults; 18 years old and under are free of charge.

To order tickets, please go to Brown Paper Tickets:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4510141> or <http://bit.ly/FCCWCabaret>

Ripley Presents: Through an Open Window

Friday, January 31, Ripley Chapel transformed once again - this time to an art space. Our first Art exhibit is entitled Through an Open Window. Five church members and friends of the church are exhibiting their work. The pieces include mosaic, fabric, oil and acrylic and even a painting on glass. We had a lively and well attended opening accompanied by a lavish reception.

If you weren't able to be there, don't worry. Ripley is open daily from 9:00 to 3:00. Information about the artists is on the table at the entrance. Don't miss this splendid expression of the life and love through art.

Divine Yoga

Due to the art exhibit, we are moving yoga to the Palmer Room for one more week. After Valentine's day, it will be back to Ripley Chapel.

Volunteers needed at the Dwelling Place on Saturday, February 15

We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve a meal for about 30 people at the Dwelling Place on Saturday, February 15th. 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 – 7pm
- The food is simple and easy to prepare

To sign up, please reach out to one of your FCC Dwelling Place Coordinators:
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The Open Door of Blessing

A contemplative retreat, Saturday March 14, 10am to 2pm, Ripley Chapel.

The Sermon on the Mount calls us out and challenges us spiritually. And yet it also helps us not be a pain ... a religious, judgmental bore! Jesus invites us not to be quick to judge by using poetic images, baffling proverbs, and a set of blessings that are anything but obvious.

Because of this quality I find the blessing list in Jesus' first sermon well designed for contemplation. He invites us to look at God in everyday life. And because Jesus' big topic is blessing, his beatitudes are full of magic and grace!

Kathleen Zagata and I are going to make this retreat right sized for Ripley Chapel. There will be moments of quiet, times of scripture and artistic enrichment, conversation, and connection. I hope you can set aside time for reflection this Lent and that this retreat may serve your needs for time apart. ~Jonathan Goodell
Registration through March 10. Register by brochure available at coffee hour, or with this QR code.



Call for Deacons

Interested in serving the church in a meaningful and fun way that makes you feel more connected to the congregation and deepens your faith? Please consider joining our team of Deacons! The position is flexible, rewarding, and collaborative...and you'll expand your vocabulary, with words like "narthex" and "bobeches!"

Also this year, after thoughtful and prayerful consideration, we invite Life Deacons to consider an additional term on the Diaconate. If interested, we believe your experience and know-how would be a tremendous benefit. If you'd like to discuss, explore, or ask questions about serving as a Deacon, please reach out to any current member of the Diaconate. We'd love to talk with you.

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