

Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC

Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!

January 21, 2018: 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

** indicates times when you're invited to rise in body or spirit*

Gathering Music & The Ringing of the Church Bell

Greetings and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Prelude and Lighting of the Altar Lights

*Plaint***

Robert Elmore

Call to Worship

Nice boat, says Jesus...

And the fishermen were suspicious.

And those nets, did you make and mend them?

And their hearts were caught up and tangled.

And he said, come, follow me!

And we are caught, too, tangled in obligations.

With God's help, let us seek Jesus and his Way!

***Hymn:** Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult Pilgrim Hymnal 322

Gathering Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

God, you called the world into being, and still we fear an end.

You brought us a promised child, and still, we look elsewhere for salvation. You call us to act on our faith, and we hesitate. Deepen our trust, Dear God, in both your call to us and your care for us. Help us live into the challenge of these days. Following Jesus, we pray:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, & the power, & the glory, forever.

Amen

Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end! Amen, Amen!

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Psalm 62:5-12 KJV451/ CEB444/ MSG746

Time for All God's Children

***Hymn:** Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ Pilgrim Hymnal 318

Pastoral Prayer: May the Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up unto the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord

It is right to give God thanks and praise!

Offertory: *Impression on Amazing Grace* Charles Callahan

***Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20 KJV 731/ CEB 762/ MSG 1377

Message: Net Gain Rev. Holly S. Morrison

***Hymn:** You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (NCH 173) Insert

Benediction

Extinguishing the Altar Lights: *Carry the Light of Christ into the world!*

Postlude: *Bells*** Jean Langlais

***Musical Note: Today's Prelude and Postlude are compositions that imitate bells. The Prelude Plaint features the chimes organ stop. The Postlude "Bells" is Langlais' impression of the change ringing of church bells.*

Cover image: "Calling Disciples" by Chinese artist, He Qi from Art in the Christian Tradition, Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

Thanks to today's service participants:

Organist: Ann Hartzler Lay Reader: Brad Hart

Head/Asst Deacons: Laurie Simpson/ Berenice Knight & Chip Simpson

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Welcome to the Phippsburg Congregational Church! Please sign our guest book in the narthex and stay for refreshments and fellowship in the Linden Tree Meeting House following the service. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Need a Large-print bulletin, bible, or hearing-assist device? Please ask one of our deacons for these.

CALENDAR

- Sun. Jan 21: Worship 10 AM*
All annual reports due to church office
- Tue. Jan 23: Church Council 7 PM, LTMH*
- Sun. Jan 28: CONCERT: VoXX (Voice of Twenty), 2:00 PM*
- Sun. Feb 4: PCC Annual Meeting*
- Sat. Feb 10: CONCERT: State Street Jazz Band, 7:30 PM*
- Sun. Feb 11: 2nd Sunday Event: Potluck and Game Night!*

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS FOR JANUARY 22-28:

Monday: Day Off

Tue & Thurs: Local visitation and office, 10 AM – 4 PM

Wed: Office 10 AM – 1:30 PM

Fri & Sat: Visitation & working from home, reachable by phone/email

Please contact Holly as needs arise: 207-504-0107/revcelt@gmail.com

BRANCHES: CALL FOR ARTICLES & PHOTOS! We'd love to have the first Newsletter of the year come out in February! Please send your church news, photos, etc. to Amanda (pccoffice1@gmail.com) by Feb 4th!

RIDES NEEDED: CAN YOU DRIVE THE JESUS BUS?

Drivers are needed for occasional rides to Dr's appointments, church, and other community services. **Please sign the clipboard** during worship or on the kiosk. You may also email our church office (pccoffice1@gmail.com) to join our ride corps!

BATH AREA FOOD BANK NEEDS: *Canned goods* including soup, pasta, spaghetti sauce, chicken, tuna, & baked beans, and boxed goods: cereal and mac & cheese. **(Checks help too!** Make check out to church and write "Food Bank" on memo line, to help us track our mission giving.)

Thank you to all who gave goods or fund donations to the BAFB in 2017. And many thanks to the 'haulers,' who moved the donations to the pantry. --Ann Schroeder



We honor and respect those who have gone before, lighting the candles of our faith and opening the doors of our beloved church in welcome to all who enter.

We acknowledge and accept our responsibility to be good stewards of this church and faith community.

We believe Jesus fully revealed our living God's unconditional love and calls us to share that love with all so that we may help transform the world and ourselves.

We value community and celebrate those distinct gifts we each bring to our community.

We strive to actively practice generosity, hospitality, and stewardship of all of God's creation.

And in all things we seek the Righteousness, Justice, and Peace that is God's Shalom on earth as it is in heaven.

Rev. Holly Morrison, pastor & teacher

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