

Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC
Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!

June 10, 2018: Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

"Strophe et Amen"

Felix-Alexandre Guilmant

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 138)

Give thanks! Celebrate God's name above everything!

I called, God, and you answered. You gave my soul strength!

The world's leaders would sing along

If they heeded God's ways. Great is God's glory!

You're not too high and mighty to notice the lowly, God.

The self-important say God is distant. Guess who moved?

Deliver us from those who aim to harm. Fulfill your purpose for us.

Stay with us, Creator, our still-speaking God!

***Hymn:** Ye Servants of God

Pilgrim Hymnal 206

Gathering Prayer (from the work of Christopher Fry)

Thank God our time is now when wrong

Comes up to face us everywhere,

Never to leave us till we take the longest stride of soul

Humans ever took. The world's affairs are now soul-sized.

The enterprise is exploration into God,

Where no nation's foot has ever trodden yet.

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

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: 1 Samuel 8:4-20

KJV 228 / CEB 216 / MSG 355

Time for All God's Children

***Hymn:** God of the Nations

Pilgrim Hymnal 432

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: "Album Leaf"

Cesar Franck

***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 3:20-26, 31-35

KJV 733 / CEB 764 / MSG 1380

Message: A Checkered Past

Rev. Holly S. Morrison

***Closing Hymn:** Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother

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***Benediction**

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

Postlude: "Grand Choeur pour Orgue"

Henri Deshayes

Thanks to today's service participants:

Organist: Ann Hartzler Lay Reader: Sue Mack

Head / Asst Deacons: Kathy Totten / George Langbehn & Sandy Stenquist

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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. June 10: Worship 9 AM

*Tues. June 12: Buildings & Grounds Meeting, 2 PM
Deacons' Mtg, 7 PM*

Wed. June 13: Nominating Committee Mtg. 10:30 AM

*Th. June 14: Bell Choir Practice, 9-10 AM
Summer Vespers service: 7:00-7:45 PM*

Fri. June 15: Flower Committee Mtg. 10-12 PM

Sat. June 16: CONCERT: Funi, 7:30 PM

Sun. June 17: Worship 9 AM

ITS NAME TAG SEASON!

It's the season for visitors. Please remember to wear your name tag so that we can all get to know each other better! Thank you.

THURSDAY VESPERS: A graceful, peaceful end to those long summer days. Vespers are evening worship services focused on quiet reflection, scripture, and prayer. The structure is less formal and there is no sermon, though a poem or other passage for reflection may be offered. Vespers will be held in the sanctuary the second and fourth Thursdays each month at 7:00 PM, starting June 14th.

Pastor's Hours June 10-16:

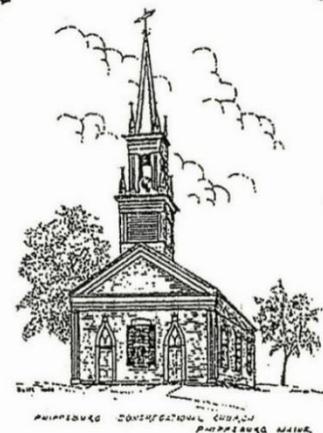
Mon: work from home / Tues: local visits 10-2, mtgs 2-8:30 /

Wed: day off / Thurs: office 12-6, Vespers 7-8 / Fri: office hours by appt. /

Sat: Mtg. 2-5

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

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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.

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