

***Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC***

*Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!*

**July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Tenth 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**

*Prelude*

Cesar Franck

**Call to Worship:**

All you who are thirsty, this is the place for water.

All you who are hungry, this is the place to be fed.

**Why spend your earnings on things that don't feed you?**

**Why pay for things that don't satisfy your soul?**

Here, without money, here, without price,

All may enjoy the bread of heaven.

**God speaks, and all who listen will have life!**

**\*Opening Hymn:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Pilgrim Hymnal 15

**Gathering Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**Glorious God, your ways are not our ways. You look at the ugliest soul and see the outline of unused angel wings. We scan our neighbors, anxious to find the flaws. You see our lives in the context of eternity. We demand instant results.**

**Forgive in us what has gone wrong. Repair in us what has been wasted. Reveal in us what is good, and nourish us with the best food of all: your Word, your love, your bread for our journey.**

**We pray with Jesus, our brother:**

**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!**

**Lectionary Reading:** Ephesians 3:14-21 KJV861 /CEB893 /MSG1614

**Time for All God's Children**

**Hymn:** O Worship the King, All Glorious Above Pilgrim Hymnal 6

**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:** *Communion* Louis Vierne

**\*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:** John 6:1-15 KJV784 / CEB 813/ MSG1464

**Message:** Trouble of Plenty Rev. Holly S Morrison

**\*Closing Hymn:** I Come With Joy (NCH 349) Insert

**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude:** *Trumpet Rondeau* David Lasky

### Thanks to today's service participant

Organist: Ann Hartzler      Lay Reader: Kitty Paiste

Head Deacon: Ann Bradbury      Assistant Deacons: Laurie 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

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| <i>Sun. 7/29</i>                                    | <i>Worship 9 AM</i>  |
| <i>Tues. 7/31</i>                                   | <i>Bowdoin International Student Concert 2:00 PM</i>   |
| <i>Sun. 8/5</i>                                     | <i>Worship 9 AM</i>  |
| <i>Sat. 8/11</i>                                    | <i>Memorial service for Stephen Masters 2:00 PM</i><br><i>First Parish Church, Brunswick</i> |
| <i>Sun. 8/12</i>                                    | <i>Blessing of the Fleet, Ridley's Landing 12:30 PM</i>                                      |
| <i>Tues. 8/14</i>                                   | <i>Building &amp; Grounds Mtg. 2 PM</i><br><i>Deacons' Mtg. 7 PM</i>                         |
| <i>Kennebec Early Music Festival Concert Series</i> |  |
| <i>Wed. 8/15</i>                                    | <i>6:15 PM Lecture, 7:00 PM Concert</i>  |
| <i>Fri. 8/17</i>                                    | <i>6:15 PM Lecture, 7:00 PM Concert</i>  |
| <i>Sat. 8/18</i>                                    | <i>6:15 PM Lecture, 7:00 PM Concert</i>  |

### **BOWDOIN MUSIC FEST STUDENT CONCERT: Refreshments needed!**

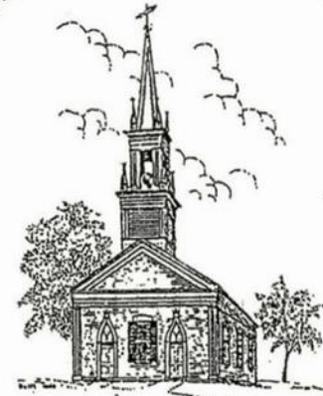
Help us welcome this year's student performers with refreshments for the post-concert reception on Tuesday, July 31. Concert starts at 2:00 PM, reception starts at 3 PM. Contact Sandy Stenquist for more info.

### **EVALUATING OUR SHARED MINISTRY**

It's pastoral evaluation time again—please return evaluations by mail or place them in the "Red Box of Congregationalism" by August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your participation!

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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.

**Rev. Holly S. Morrison, pastor & teacher**

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