

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

March 3, 2019: Eighth Sunday after Epiphany

Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

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

Prelude & The Ringing of the Church Bell

Chorale on 'Lord, I Have Transgressed' Friedrich Marpurg

Greetings and Announcements

Lighting of the Altar Lights

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 92)*

It's good to give thanks, to sing praise to God's name!

For steadfast love in the morning, for faithful love at night

With every voice and instrument, for God's works make us glad!

Glad like the flourishing trees: Cedar! Palm! Pine and Linden!

Like them, we are planted at God's house, still growing

In old age bearing fruit, always green, sap running!

Roots in the rock called God, righteous and strong.

***Hymn:** Come and Find the Quiet Center Insert

Prayer of Confession

Beloved God, you blessed us from the beginning, but we're not always good at remembering. Life gets in the way. So do we. And so—forgetting, failing, or falling short—we come to you, knowing something's not right. We seek forgiveness: for what we've done to hurt ourselves or others, and for what we've left undone, when invited to live and act with love. In the face of forces that strive to uproot us, help us anchor ourselves in you, and trust your abiding grace.

Words of Assurance

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: Isaiah 55:10-13 KJV /CEB /MSG

Time for All God's Children

***Hymn:** Hymn of Promise Hymn Binder

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: *Chorale on 'Deck Thyself with Joy and Gladness'* F. Marpurg

***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: Luke 6:39-49 KJV /CEB /MSG

Message Rev. Holly S. Morrison

The Sacrament of Communion *(our table is open to all, regardless of belief or background. A GF option is in the cup on each bread plate.)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn:** We Would Be Building PH 494

***Benediction**

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

Postlude: *'Partita'* Georg Böhm

Thanks to today's service participants:

Organist: Ann Hartzler Lay Reader: Wayne Beach

Head/Asst. Deacon: Sandy Stenquist / George Langbehn

Ushers: Nancy Chandler & Susan Brew

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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 3/3 *Worship 10 AM*
Tues 3/5 *Choir Practice, 6:00 PM*
Wed 3/6 *Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30 PM*
Thurs 3/7 *Tai Chi, 10-11 AM*
Sat 3/9 *Daylight Savings: turn clocks ahead one hour*
Sun 3/10 *Worship 10 AM – First Sunday of Lent*

PASTOR'S HOURS FOR 3/3-3/9: Mon: Day off / Tues: Office 11-3 PM / Wed: Office/Service 5-7:30 PM / Thurs: Office 11-5 PM / Fri & Sat: Work from home. Holly can be reached as needed: (207)504-0107 / revcelt@gmail.com

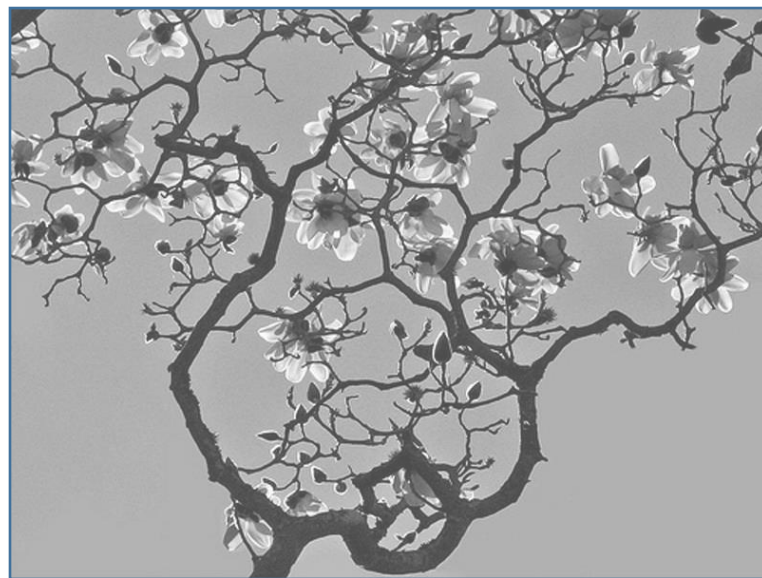
Amanda's Hours: Tues & Thurs 11-2 PM

**SATURDAY MARCH 9: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS –
REMEMBER TO TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR**



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Last Sunday of Epiphany



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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