

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

**January 20, 2019: Second Sunday of 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**

*'My Lord, What a Morning'*

Joe Utterback

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Lighting of the Altar Lights**

**Call to Worship** (*Psalm 36, adapted*)

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens.

**All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

They feast on the abundance of your house,

**You give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**O continue your steadfast love!**

**All are welcome. All are invited. Let us join the feast of praise!**

**\*Hymn:** "Love Devine, All Loves Excelling"

Pilgrim Hymnal 228

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

**God of water and wine, you have sent us an invitation. You open the door for us to join you at a feast: a feast of choices, a delicious banquet of opportunities. Help us to enter fully into the joy of this occasion.**

**Keep us mindful of other guests, with hands ready to share the feast, and feet nimble enough to join the dance. In your name, 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:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 KJV848 /CEB877 /MSG1799

**Time for All God's Children**

**\*Hymn:** "Life of Ages, Richly Poured"

Pilgrim Hymnal 236

**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:** 'Slow Dance'

Joe Utterback

**\*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**

**New Testament Reading:** John 2:1-11

KJV780 /CEB809 /MSG1663

**Message**

Rev. Holly S. Morrison

**\*Closing Hymn:** "There Are Many Ways of Sharing"

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**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude:** 'Every Time I Feel the Spirit'

Joe Utterback

Joe Utterback (born in 1944) is a gifted jazz pianist and organist based in Fairfield, CT. With degrees in piano performance and Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Kansas, Joe has been a compelling artist on the American jazz scene for more than fifty years. He has toured Europe and America and enjoys playing annual gigs such as at the Tony Awards Gala and the Empire State Building Christmas event. His style has been influenced by Bill Evans, Oscar Peterson and Art Tatum. The music today includes Dr. Joe's interpretation of American spirituals.

**Thanks to today's service participants:**

Organist: Ann Hartzler Lay Reader: Kathy Totten

Head/Assistant Deacons: Kathy Totten / Ann Bradbury & Brad Hart

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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 1/20      *Worship 10 AM*  
                  *Annual Reports Due*

Thurs 1/24    *Tai Chi 10-11 AM*

Fri 1/25      *Book Group wrap-up, 12-2 PM*

Sun 2/3      *Annual Mtg after Church Worship*

**PASTOR'S HOURS FOR 1/20-1/27:** Mon: Day off / Tues: 10-4 PM / Wed: hours by appt / Thurs: 10-2:30 PM / Fri: 11-3 PM / Sat: Work from Home. Holly can be reached as needed: (207)504-0107 / [revcelt@gmail.com](mailto:revcelt@gmail.com)

**Amanda's Hours:** Tues & Thurs 10-3 PM

**ANNUAL REPORTS DUE:** Please deliver committee/group reports to the church office by **JAN. 20** so we can compile & distribute annual reports prior to the congregation's Annual Meeting on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!

**It's JANUARY!** This month, we will gather donations of peanut butter and Jam for the Bath Area Food Bank. Please bring PB or other nut butters and jam to church and leave them on the blue bench in the narthex/entryway. Sandy Stenquist will be coordinating this effort; please contact her with any questions. Thank you!



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.

**PHIPPSBURG CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC**

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## **There Are Many Ways of Sharing**

*Tune: NETTLETON ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")*

There are many ways of sharing,  
But God's Spirit gives each one.  
There are different ways of caring;  
It's one Lord whose work is done.  
God, whose gifts are overflowing,  
May we hear you when you call;  
Keep us serving, keep us growing  
For the common good of all.

We've been baptized in the waters!  
We've been given work to do.  
When you call your sons and daughters,  
You give gifts for serving you.  
God, we join in celebration  
Of the talents you impart.  
Bless each baptized one's vocation;  
Give each one a servant's heart.

All are blest by gifts you give us;  
Some are set apart to lead.  
Give us Jesus' love within us  
As we care for those in need.  
Give us faith to make decisions;  
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