

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

March 10, 2019: First Sunday of Lent

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

"Pie' Jesu" (Blessed Jesus)

Gabriel Faure

Greetings and Announcements

Lighting of the Altar Lights

Call to Worship

At the edge of wilderness, we gather.

To touch the dust, to remember our humble beginnings.

At the edge of wilderness, we gather.

To touch each other, to remember Jesus among us.

At the edge of wilderness, we gather.

To touch the face of God.

***Hymn:** Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days Pilgrim Hymnal 153

Psalter Reading from Psalm 91

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

**will say to the Lord, "You're my refuge, my fortress:
My God, in whom I trust!"**

No evil shall befall you, no deadly hazard come near you,
For God commands angels to guard you in all your ways.

**They shall take you in hand and bear you, catch you,
Keep you from stumbling on stones, safe from wild beasts.**

This is what God says: I'll deliver all those who love me.

I will protect everyone who learns to call my name.

**When they call, I will answer. In trouble, I shall rescue them.
I will honor them all life long, and show them my salvation!"**

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!**

Lectionary Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 KJV /CEB /MSG

Time for All God's Children

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

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: "The Faithful" James Southbridge

***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 4:1-13 KJV /CEB /MSG

Message: "Ashes, Ashes" Rev. Holly S. Morrison

***Closing Hymn:** Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah Pilgrim Hymnal 93

Unison Benediction and Prayer of Sending:

Go out into the world in peace. Have courage;

hold on to what is good. Return no one evil for evil.

**Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, and help the
suffering. Honor all people. Love and serve God,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

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

Postlude: "Majestic Postlude" Mark L. Williams

Thanks to today's service participants:

Organist: Sharon Bond Lay Reader: Betsey Morse
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 3/10 *Worship 10 AM*
Tues 3/12 *Buildings & Grounds Mtg, 2:00 PM*
 Choir Practice, 6:00 PM
 Deacons Mtg, 7:00 PM
Thurs 3/14 *Tai Chi, 10-11 AM*
Fri 3/15 *CONCERT: Daymark, 7:30 PM*
Sun 3/17 *Worship 10 AM*
 Puerto Rico Lunch & Mission Report, 11:30 AM
 Installation Service for Rev. Ute S. Molitor, 2PM,
 First Congregational Church of Camden, UCC
Sun 3/31 *CONCERT: Carrie Newcomer, 4:00 PM*
Sun 4/7 *Spring Meeting Midcoast Assoc., 2:30-4:00 PM,*
 Bath Neighborhood UCC
 CONCERT: Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas, 4:00 PM

PASTOR'S HOURS FOR 3/10-3/16: Mon: Day off / Tues: Office 12-9 PM /
Wed: Office 9-12 PM / Thurs: Office 11-5 PM / Fri: Office/Visits by appt /
Sat: Work from home. Holly can be reached as needed: (207)504-0107 /
revcelt@gmail.com **Amanda's Hours:** Tues & Thurs 11-2 PM

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First Sunday of Lent



Lenten Psalm of Awakening

*Come, O life-giving Creator,
and rattle the door latch of my slumbering heart.
Awaken me as you breathe upon
a winter-wrapped earth,
gently calling to life youthful Spring...
Show to me during these Lenten days
how to take the daily things of life
and by submerging them in the sacred,
to infuse them with a great love
for you, O God, and for others.
Guide me to perform simple acts of love and prayer,
the real works of reform and renewal
of this overture to the spring of the Spirit
O Father of Jesus, Mother of Christ,
help me not to waste these precious Lenten days
of my soul's spiritual springtime.
--Edward Hays*

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