

Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC

Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!

March 17, 2019: Second 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

"Adagio"

Johann S. Bach

Greetings and Announcements

Lighting of the Altar Lights

Call to Worship *(In the tradition of Saint Patrick)*

In the name of the Maker of Life,

In the name of the Christ of Love,

In the name of the Holy Spirit,

The Trinity of our strength:

May God shield us, fill us, and keep us

Drawn to the nearness of God's Holy Love.

Welcoming a New Member (See Insert)

***Hymn:** Come, O Fount of Every Blessing (NCH 459)

Insert

Psalter Reading from Psalm 27

God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Though an army surround me, my heart shall not be afraid.

One thing I ask, O God, one thing I seek:

To live in your house all the days of my life,

to see your beauty, to ask at your door.

For God will hide me & shelter me, keep me safe under cover.

Hear me when I cry aloud. Answer with grace!

Your face I seek. Do not hide your face from me,

You who have been my help!

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: Philippians 3:17-4:1 KJV869 /CEB898 /MSG1849

Time for All God's Children

***Hymn:** Be Thou My Vision

Pilgrim Hymnal 391

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: *"Meditation on 'Ah, Holy Jesus'"*

Alfred V. Fedak

***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 13:31-35

KJV766 /CEB796 /MSG1637

Message: "Winging It"

Rev. Holly S. Morrison

***Closing Hymn:** Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Pilgrim Hymnal 63

Unison Benediction and Prayer of Sending:

Deep Peace of the Running Wave to you.

Deep Peace of the Flowing Air to you.

Deep Peace of the Quiet Earth to you.

Deep Peace of the Shining Stars to you.

Deep Peace of the Son of Peace to you.

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

Postlude: *"Agincourt Hymn"*

John Dunstable

Cover image: "Celtic bird triad," source unknown

Thanks to today's service participants:

Organist: Ann Hartzler Lay Reader: Jan Flinterman

Head/Asst. Deacon: Sandy Stenquist / George Langbehn

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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 3/17 *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

Tues 3/19 *Choir Practice, 6:00 PM*

Thurs 3/21 *Tai Chi, 10-11 AM*

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 3/17-3/23: Mon: Office 1-5 / Tues: Office 11-3 / Wed: Day off / Thurs: Mtg 8-1, Ofc 1:30-5 / Fri: Work from home / Sat: Wedding, Belfast 9-2. Holly can be reached as needed: (207)504-0107 / revcelt@gmail.com **Amanda's Hours:** Tues & Thurs 1-3:30 PM

EASTER FLOWERS: The Flower Committee will purchase Easter lilies. If you wish to donate a lily, you may give \$10 to Beth Brewer by April 7th. Or you may bring a spring flower of your choice to church on Easter Sunday.

FARM FRESH FUNDRAISER: Eggs on Sale for Lent
Delicious eggs from Holly & Sue's farm for sale now through Easter: suggested donation \$5/dozen. All funds will go to Heifer Project International. (Empty cartons needed!)



Second Sunday of Lent



Saint Patrick's Breastplate (excerpt)

*I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the threeness,
Through confession of the oneness
Of the Creator of Creation.*

*I arise today
Through the strength of heaven,
Light of sun,
Radiance of moon,
Splendor of fire,
Speed of lightening,
Swiftness of wind,
Depth of sea,
Stability of earth,
Firmness of rock.*

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