## Welcome! During the Worship Services

In worship, the people read the **bold print** and a liturgist reads the regular print. Worship guides or notations are italicized.

"†" indicates to please stand as you are able.

#### ① Prayer for Transformation

God of deep mystery and power, we come before You in awe and humble gratitude. You are not content to remain aloof, but reach out to us with a loving desire to join us as we walk through this world. Give us the courage to take Your hand and trust that You will bless every moment we give to You in ways beyond anything we can imagine. Amen.

#### ② Vision Statement

It is our vision to be a community of faith as loving and considerate of persons as Jesus; as devoted to justice as the Old Testament prophets; as responsive to truth as science; as beautiful as art; as intimate as the home; and as indispensable as the air we breathe.

> Based on the Founders' Statement of the Congregational Church in Lee, MA, 1778

#### **Our Liturgists in Worship Today Are**

8:00 Bill Emslie 9:30 John Allum Jerry Wiese 11:00

## Worship in the Chapel 8:00 a.m.

#### **Gathering Music**

"Lyric Prelude"

"Fantasia in A minor" J.S. Bach

Welcome † Passing the Peace Prelude

Invocation

† Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" **UMH #64** 

**Prayer for Transformation ①** 

Liturgist

Herbert Colvin

Anthem

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" arr. M. Haves Anthony Weber, soloist

**Singing Into Silence** 

"Stay with Me" TFWS #2198

**Prayers for Others** The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Exodus 16:22-26

Offering

**Prayer of Dedication** Liturgist Offertory Anthem S.Schwartz "Beautiful City"

Anthony Weber, soloist

† Doxology

UMH #95

† Hymn

"Be Still. Mv Soul"

**UMH #534** 

Scripture Mark 2:23-28

> The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** "Sabbath as Grace Experience: The Gift"

Rev. Charles Murry

Vision Statement @ Liturgist

**Gratitude and Generosity Moment** Joe Settle

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" **UMH #454** 

† Benediction

**Postlude** 

"Toccata in C minor" J. Pachelbel

## Worship in the Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.

**Gathering Music** 

"Chaconne in D minor Pachelbel

Welcome † Passing the Peace

Invocation

† Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" **UMH #64** 

**Prayer for Transformation ①** 

Liturgist

Children's Time Hymn

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (v. 1 & 3)" UMH #277

The Lord's Praver

**Anthem** 

"Surely the Lord is in This Place" Herbert Colvin Sanctuary Choir and Carillon Handbell Choir

**Singing Into Silence** 

TFWS #2198 "Stay with Me"

**Prayers for Others** 

Isaiah 58:13-14 **Scripture** 

**Prayer of Dedication** Liturgist Offertory Anthem

"Praise and Alleluias" M. McCleary Carillon Handbell Choir

† Doxology **UMH #95** 

† Hymn

"Be Still, My Soul" **UMH #534** 

Mark 2:23-28 Scripture

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Sermon "Sabbath: To Infinity and Beyond!" Rev. Vivian C. Hiestand

Vision Statement @ Liturgist

**Gratitude and Generosity Moment** Joe Settle

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† Benediction

Postlude

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## Worship in the Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

**Gathering Music** 

"Chaconne in D minor Pachelbel

Welcome † Passing the Peace

Invocation

† Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" **UMH #64** 

**Prayer for Transformation ①** 

**Children's Time** 

Hymn

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#### This Week at First Church

#### **Sunday, March 12, 2017**

<b>8:00 AM</b> 9:30 AM 9:30 AM	Worship Service Chapel Samaritan Sunday School Class Parlor Serendipity Sunday School Class	
	Village Commons	
9:30 AM	Upper Room Sunday School Class	
9:30 AM	Classic Worship Service Sanctuary	
9:45 AM	Children's Sunday School	
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10:30 AM	Cherub Choir RehearsalRhythm Road	
10:30 AM	Joyful Noise ChoirChoir Room	
11:00 AM	Forgiveness: A Lenten Study	
	Gathering Place	
11:00 AM	Open Hearts Sunday School Class	
	Village Commons	
11:00 AM	Classic Worship Service Sanctuary	
2:00 PM	Covenant Bible Study Village Commons	
5:30 PM	Pause ServiceChapel	
Monday, March 13, 2017		
9:00 AM	Moms' GroupGathering Place	
5:30 PM	MCAT Advisory Team Meeting	
	Gathering Place	
6:00 PM	Circle Hannah Conference Room	
7:00 PM	Staff Parish Relations Committee	
	Wesley Commons	
Tuesday, March 14, 2017		
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8:55 AM	Worship Staff Meeting Wesley Commons	
9:00 AM	Days for Girls Fellowship Hall 1	
9:30 AM	Intercessory PrayerReference Library	
9:30 AM	Quilt GroupParlor	
9:30 AM	Staff Meeting Wesley Commons	
10:30 AM	ATRC Committee Upper Room – 235	
1:00 PM	Open Hearts Curriculum Committee	
	Reference Library	

7:00 PM Stewardship and Generosity Committee .....

...... Wesley Commons

#### Wednesday, March 15, 2017

9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Organ Practice - Karen Stoody Sanctuary Sunshine Singers Rehearsals	
9:15 AM 9:30 AM 12:00 PM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Village Commons Scheduling Team	
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9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Knit-In.....Parlor

#### Sunday, March 19, 2017

8:00 AM	Worship Service Chapel
9:30 AM	Samaritan Sunday School Class Parlor
9:30 AM	Serendipity Sunday School Class
	Village Commons
9:30 AM	Upper Room Sunday School Class
	Upper Room - Rm 235
9:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Children's Sunday School
	Village Classrooms
10:30 AM	Cherub Choir Rehearsal Rhythm Road
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5:30 PM	Pause ServiceChapel







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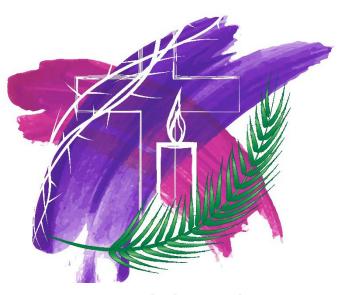
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March 12, 2017

## Second Sunday in Lent



## Sabbath

# **Sunday Worship Services:** *CLASSIC WORSHIP*

8:00 in the Chapel 9:30 & 11:00 in the Sanctuary

**Pause**A Contemplative Evensong Service
with Holy Communion
5:30 p.m. in the Chapel