

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

There is so much You long to give us, God. Help us unclench our fearful hands and closed-tight minds, our cowering hearts and our hunched and bunched shoulders. Soothe our mental muscles and loosen our taut souls so that we can receive the living water of Your love and allow it to flow freely into us, through us, and out into the world. 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 Martha Conant
9:30 Joan Carter
11:00 Bill Emslie

Our Communion Servers Are

9:30 Fran and Nancy Lefler
Kate Orr
Pam Raab
11:00 Kemper Harris
Margaret Hotze
Don and Liz Willson

Welcome to Family Worship Sunday. As you enter worship, children's bulletins, worship bags, and notebooks are available from the usher station or ushers. We have a nursery staffed with caring individuals for children ages four and younger. We're glad you're here!

Worship in the Chapel 8:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

"Sonata #6, Our Father Who Art in Heaven"
F. Mendelssohn

Welcome † Passing the Peace

Prelude

"Our Father Who Art in Heaven" J. S. Bach

Opening Prayer

† Hymn
"Let Us Plead for Faith Alone" UMH #385

Prayer for Transformation ① Liturgist

Prayers for Others

Scripture Isaiah 65:17-25

Offering

Prayer of Dedication Liturgist
Offertory
"Be Still My Soul" arr. Bish

† Doxology UMH #95

Scripture Hebrews 10:19-25

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Sabbath is for Eternal Spiritual Fitness"*
Rev. Cynthia Paquette

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sharing the Bread and Cup
Communion Music
"The Lord's Prayer" Mallotte
Anne and Wayne Lonowski, duet
"Ave Maria" F. Schubert
Anne Lonowski, soloist

Vision Statement ② Liturgist

† Hymn
"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" UMH #614

† Benediction

Postlude

"Allegro maestoso from Sonata #2" F. Mendelssohn

Worship in the Sanctuary 9:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

"Sonata #6, Our Father Who Art in Heaven"
F. Mendelssohn

Welcome † Passing the Peace

Introit

"Morning Bells" Clifton
Chime Choir
"Down in My Heart" Cooke
Cherub Choir

Opening Prayer

† Hymn
"Let Us Plead for Faith Alone" UMH #385

Prayer for Transformation ① Liturgist

Children's Time

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

Prayers for Others

Scripture Isaiah 65:17-25

Offering

Prayer of Dedication Liturgist
Offertory Anthem
"My Eternal King" Marshall
Sanctuary Choir
† Doxology UMH #95

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Sabbath Revelation: Now and Yet to Come"
Rev. Vivian C. Hiestand

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sharing the Bread and Cup
Communion Music
"The Lord's Prayer" Mallotte
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Postlude

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Worship in the Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

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F. Mendelssohn

Welcome † Passing the Peace

Introit

"Down in My Heart" Cooke
Cherub Choir

Opening Prayer

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Sermon

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sharing the Bread and Cup
Communion Music
"Brother James' Air; The Road Home" J. Martin
Karen Stoodly, piano

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"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" UMH #614

† Benediction

Postlude

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This Week at First Church

Sunday, April 2, 2017

- 8:00 AM **Classic Worship Service** Chapel
- 9:30 AM **Classic Worship Service** Sanctuary
- 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
- 11:00 AM **Classic Worship Service** Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Crosswalk Class Wesley Commons
- 11:00 AM Forgiveness: A Lenten Study.....
..... Gathering Place
- 11:00 AM Open Hearts Sunday School Class
..... Village Commons
- 12:00 PM Organ TuningSanctuary
- 3:00 PM Spirituality Book of the Month Club.....
..... Reference Library
- 4:00 PM Wesley Foundation Board.....
..... Wesley Commons
- 4:15 PM Youth Rock Climbing & Dinner
..... Miramont North
- 5:30 PM **Pause Service**Chapel

Monday, April 3, 2017

- 8:00 AM Preschool South Entrance
- 8:00 AM Stage to Storage Work..... Fellowship Hall 3
- 9:00 AM Moms' Group..... Gathering Place
- 5:15 PM Bel Canto Children's Choir.....Choir Room
- 6:30 PM Preschool Mom & Me Night ...PS 121 & 122
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting Fellowship Hall 1 & 2
- 7:00 PM Community & World Outreach
..... Gathering Place
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts, Den 2 Meeting
..... Upper Room

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

- 8:00 AM Preschool South Entrance
- 8:00 AM Stage to Storage Work..... Fellowship Hall 3
- 8:55 AM Worship Staff Meeting ... Wesley Commons
- 9:00 AM Days for Girls Fellowship Hall 1
- 9:00 AM Moms' Day Out South Entrance
- 9:30 AM Intercessory Prayer..... Parlor
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting Wesley Commons
- 4:00 PM Bible Study..... Gathering Place
- 6:30 PM Trustees Meeting Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Circle Abigail Parlor
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts Pack 98 Committee Meeting
..... Village Commons

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

- 8:00 AM Preschool..... South Entrance
- 9:00 AM Organ Practice – Karen Stoody... Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Sunshine Singers Village Commons
- 9:15 AM Scheduling Team Gathering Place
- 9:30 AM Circle Sarah..... Parlor
- 12:00 PM Noon Book Study (*Accidental Saints*) Parlor
- 1:30 PM Clergy Meeting Gathering Place
- 3:00 PM Kids' Closet..... Kids' Closet
- 3:30 PM Easter Set Move In..... Sanctuary
- 4:30 PM Beginner Bell Choir Choir Room
- 5:30 PM Supper in the Spirit..... Parlor
- 6:00 PM *Accidental Saints*..... Wesley Commons
- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
- 6:00 PM Experience Christian Practices..... Chapel
- 6:00 PM Family Lenten Programs (children ages 5+)
..... Fellowship Hall 1
- 6:00 PM *Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It* Parlor
- 6:30 PM Preschool Mom & Me Night..... 124
- 7:00 PM Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting
..... Cinema Center
- 7:00 PM Long Range Planning..... Village Commons

Thursday, April 6, 2017

- 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study.....
..... The Egg & I, South College Avenue
- 8:00 AM Preschool..... South Entrance
- 9:00 AM Moms' Day Out..... South Entrance
- 9:00 AM Prep Work for Double Nickel Lunch
..... Main Kitchen
- 9:00 AM Organ Practice – Karen Stoody... Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM UMW Leadership Team Parlor
- 3:00 PM OK Chorale..... Village Commons
- 5:30 PM Stover Street Stompers Parlor
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts, Den 4 MeetingRoom 222
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts, Den 7 MeetingRoom 225
- 6:30 PM Preschool Mom & Me Night..... 121 & 123
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice..... Choir Room, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts, Den 3 Meeting
..... Wesley Commons
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts, Den 5 MeetingRoom 235
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts, Den 6 MeetingRoom 221
- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts, Den 12 Meeting
..... Village Commons
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice..... Choir Room, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Theologian in Residence:
Jeanine Hill Fletcher..... Parlor

Friday, April 7, 2017

- 8:00 AM Preschool..... South Entrance
- 9:00 AM Organ Practice – Karen Stoody... Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Double Nickel Luncheon..... Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Organ Practice – David Adkins.... Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM UMW Tea Set Up ...Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- 6:30 PM First Friday Bridge Club Parlor

Saturday, April 8, 2017

- 9:00 AM Kids' Closet Kids' Closet
- 9:00 AM DAR MeetingVillage Commons
- 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Knit-In..... Parlor
- 11:00 AM UMW Victorian Tea..... Fellowship Hall

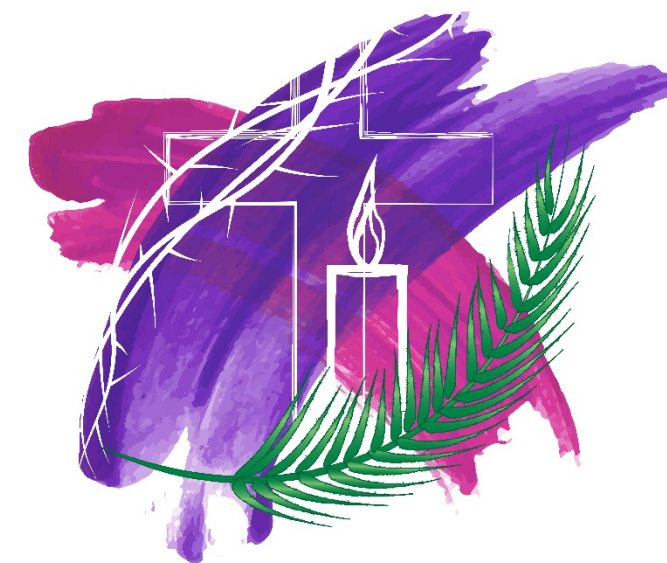
Sunday, April 9, 2017—Palm Sunday

- 8:00 AM **Classic Worship Service** Chapel
- 9:30 AM **Classic Worship Service**Sanctuary
- 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 Youth Sunday School Youth Basement
- 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School.....
..... Village Classrooms
- 10:30 AM Cherub Choir Rehearsal Rhythm Road
- 10:30 AM Joyful Noise Choir..... Choir Room
- 11:00 AM **Classic Worship Service**Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Crosswalk Class Wesley Commons
- 11:00 AM Forgiveness: A Lenten Study.....
..... Gathering Place
- 11:00 AM Open Hearts Sunday School Class
..... Village Commons
- 11:15 AM GROW Kids' Worship Cinema Center
- 12:30 PM Easter Set Up Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM TUF Circle Conference Room
- 4:15 PM Youth Choir..... Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Youth Group Youth Basement
- 5:30 PM **Pause Service** Chapel

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April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Lent



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



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