

Welcome!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Sonatina from Cantata No. 106”

-J. S. Bach

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From home and hearth, from mart and mill,

People: we bring our bodies and minds to this time of worship.

Leader: From daydreams and diversions, from checklists and chores,

People: we turn toward the Source of Love, and rest for a while in God’s sacred presence.

All: Let us worship together, the Holy One, our Lord.

***HYMN #263** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

-St. Denio

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Immortal, invisible, God of wisdom and might, your mystery confounds us, and yet your beauty and grace continually inspire us. As we seek you in places of grandeur, you remain present in the ordinary. God of all that we can see, and all we cannot see, receive from us this time of worship, as we bless you with our praise and anthems, our prayers and contemplations. In Christ we pray; amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME**
(inside back cover of hymnal)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Trio du Premiere Ton”

-Boyvin

*DOXOLOGY (sung)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below,

Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; amen.

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, bless these gifts and the intentions of our hearts, to your holy purpose. Receive them as a token of our gratitude for the grace you continually give us all. In Christ we pray; Amen

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE Glorious Is Your Name, O Jesus”

-Fryson

ANTHEM “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”

-Lindh

HEARING OF THE WORD Isaiah 9:1-7

-Reader, Elizabeth Villard

SERMON “Predicting the Future”

-Rev. Dr. Mark Winters

***HYMN #411** “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

-Festal Song

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Basse de Trompète”

-Dandrieu

* Congregation Standing (if able)

Welcome to the Federated Church

We welcome you, and affirm your whole identity, including sexual, gender, racial, economic, educational, ability, and all other kinds of identity! We welcome your questions and differences of opinion or belief. If you need help finding a hymnal, restroom, or anything else you need, please ask an usher. Please also join us for coffee hour in the Parish House, across the courtyard, after worship. Our services are live-streamed. If you prefer to be off camera, we recommend sitting toward the back on the left-hand side.

Prayer List: Peaceful democracy here and in the world, the Island's immigrant community, Loved ones facing illnesses of body or mind. all facing the trauma of violence including Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Iran and those suffering the effects of illness, poverty, natural disaster or oppression. *(If you would like any names added to or removed from the prayer list, please contact Rev. Mark, or contact the church office, officefederatedchurchmv@gmail.com.)*

Head Deacon:	Donna Rhoades
Ushers:	Donna Rhoades & Fran Watson
Flowers:	Fran Watson
Coffee Hour:	Karen Meeks
A/V Team Member:	John Honeycutt

Choir Practice: Tuesdays at 4:30 PM

AA Meeting: Saturday at 8:00 PM

In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9AM-3PM

The Rev. Dr. Mark Winters, Minister, Mr. Peter R. Boak, Minister of Music

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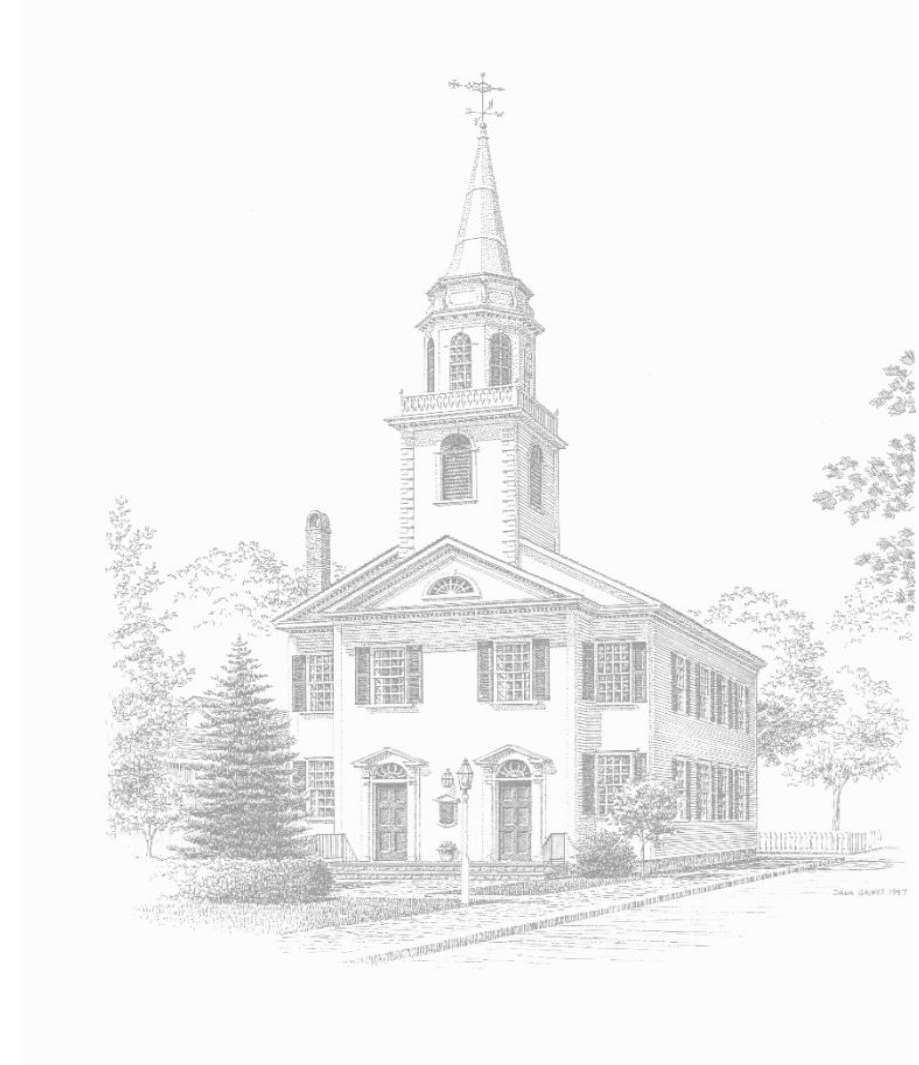
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“...Whoever you are,
whomever you love,
and wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here!”



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