

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 22, 2012

10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Seth Hurd

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

We welcome you that no one may depart as a stranger.

Please sign the friendship pads as they are passed along the pew.

***We Greet One Another**

Gathering Song: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* #64

1) All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! 4) Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

Traditional Ringing of the Church Bell

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Introit

Call to Worship Psalm 62:5 - 8

L: For God alone my soul waits in silence,

P: for my hope is from him.

L: He alone is my rock and my salvation,

P: my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

L: On God rests my deliverance and my honor;

P: my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

All: Trust in him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before him;

God is a refuge for us.

***Hymn:** *"Immortal, Invisible"* #25

***Prayer of Praise:** (unison) In You, great God, the twisted things are straightened, the crippled are enlivened and made whole, blind folks see, and the dead arise in resurrection. In You alone shall everyone know the time of our rejoicing. And so to You be our praise, our cries of gladness, today and forever, through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Family Moment:

Lorraine Yeaton

Anthem

The Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3:1 – 5, 100

The Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:14 - 20

***Gloria Patri** #623

Sermon: "A FUTURE WITH A WOW!" Rev. Gordon Miller

***Hymn:** *"Jesus, I Come"* #336

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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

Prayer Response: #247

"Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me."

The Dedication of Life and Offering

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn:** *"He Leadeth Me"* #461

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response:** (in back of hymnal)

Postlude

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**Those who are able, please stand* CCLI#1740789

Lay Reader: Bill Shields

Ushers: Craig Bartlett, Jr. and Craig Bartlett, Sr.

Noah's Ark Nursery Room is available for your use during the Worship Service in the Crouch Wing.

Announcements

A Cordial Welcome to all visitors and guests worshipping with us today. Please join us for neighboring in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. We would like to get to know you better. It is hosted today Martie Pressey and Joan MacArthur.

For your convenience, enlarged hymns and special ear-phones are available for those who need them. Just ask an usher.

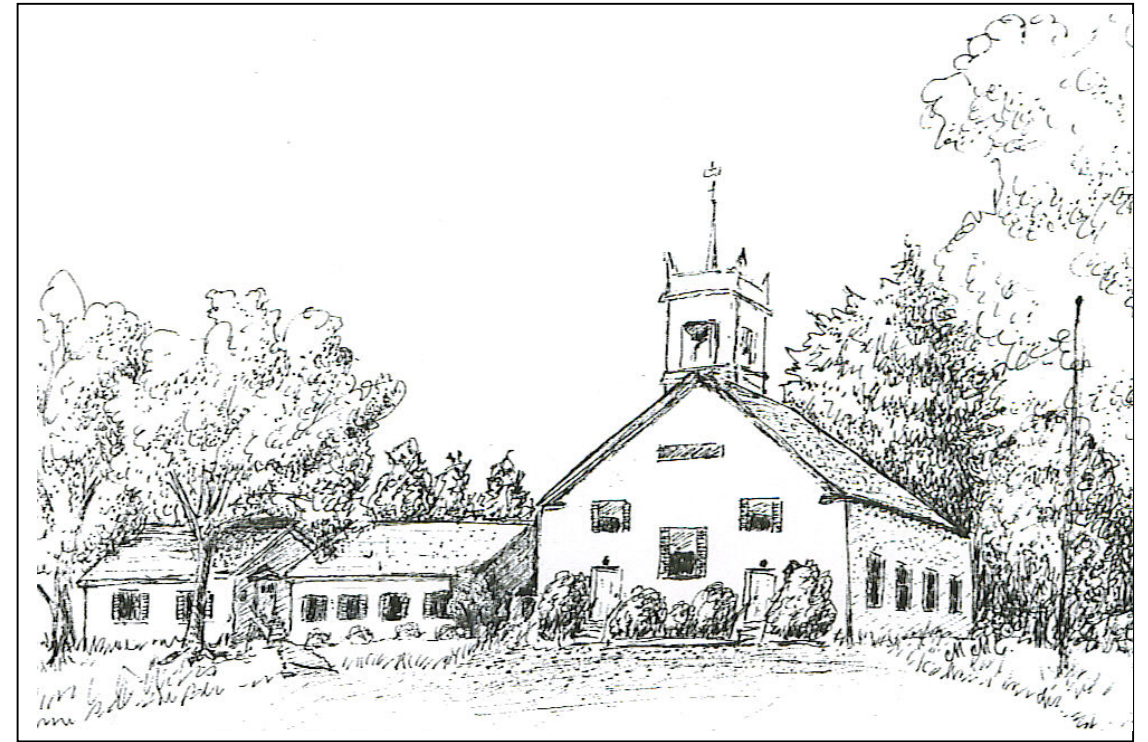
Circle of Hope The next meeting will be tomorrow, January 23th at 9:30am. All are welcome.

Prayer Meeting Thursday at noon. You are welcome to join us to pray for those in need and the concerns of the church, community and world. Bring your lunch for after as we fellowship together.

Annual Meeting is today right after church in the sanctuary. All members are requested to stay so we can have a quorum to vote. Non-members are also invited to stay.

Church Family News articles are due by Wednesday morning.

York Association--Please pray for Buxton, North Congregational Church, (Groveville) (Rev. Dennis Dunn).



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