



ORDER OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

5TH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

God, I give you thanks this morning as I watch the beauty of the new light, listen to the first stirrings of a new day in nature, and ponder the miracle of my own breathing and your presence in it all. Holy, Holy, Holy! Increase my strength of soul today. And whenever I see a need, help me to respond, "Send me!" Amen.

✠We rise in body or spirit

Welcome

Here at CCC, we are all one family. Restrooms are in the Parish House across the street. Join in when bold letters appear. For COVID, we are masking, sanitizing hands, and practicing physical distancing. During songs, we invite you to be in prayerful meditation or sing along in your heart.

✠Call to Worship (UCC Worship Ways, adapted)

Isaiah: surprised by the Holy One in the Temple— A vision, a call, a response:

Here I am: Send me!

Paul: surprised by the Spirit in his hateful work— An interruption, a challenge, a response:

I received from the Lord the word of grace I now proclaim!

Weary fisher folk: surprised by Jesus at their empty boats— A sign, a promise, a response:

They left everything to follow!

Let us worship the One whose call surprises and challenges us.

Song

Prayer of Confession (enfleshed, Feasting on the Word, adapted)

God of wonder, even when we have strayed away from living in your ways, still, you receive us. Even when we fail to be honest about our lives, even when we encounter you and hesitate to follow, you beckon to us and set us on paths of healing and restoration. Where we have come to recognize our shortcomings, do not let us get bogged down by guilt. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to pursue what is just, what is good, and what is holy. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Silence is kept for individual confession, reflection, and meditation.

Sharing in Forgiveness (UCC Worship Ways, adapted)

Friends, the call of God, like God's own grace, is new every day. Let us go forward with eyes and ears and hearts open to the work of God in our world, and draw on the courage to create with God a Just World for All.

With Jesus, we are forgiven and freed for God's liberating work in the world. Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination (UCC Worship Ways)

Holy One, you are ready to meet us wherever we are in our lives, offering vision, interruption, hope where we may least expect it. Surprise us here at worship today With some grace unexpected that will change something in us —large or small—and send us into the world inspired and impassioned to do your work. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** God for your goodness, **we give you thanks.**

Please send an email to church.chebeague@gmail.com to add a prayer request to our list.

Prayer and 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Announcements/Offering

Financial gifts can be placed in the plate in the entryway or made online at www.chebeaguechurch.org. We also offer ourselves in service to God's work as we connect with the ministries of the church.

✠Prayer of Dedication (UCC Worship Ways and enfolded, adapted)
God of grace, God of justice, receive us and our lives and grow in us the work of your Spirit. Bless what we offer to you and receive it into your abundance for the sake of your work in our community and in our world. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

✠Benediction



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Study Group: Sundays at 3 PM on Zoom beginning February 6th, eight sessions planned for My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending our Hearts and Bodies by Resmaa Menachem. Now is a great time to join our small group. FMI, please contact Gloria Brown at gjbrown58a@gmail.com

Join us for our next Winter Webinar event! Save the date for **"Stress Reduction"** hosted by Rochelle Rice. More details to come! Wednesday, February 16 @ 6:30pm via Zoom. Complimentary. For more info: Rochelle@RochelleRice.com
Join here: www.RochelleRice.com/zoom

Did you miss our Annual Meeting? Visit our website (under the "Who We Are" tab) for our 2021 Annual Reports. We have a recording of the meeting, as well as all the reports.

Interested in helping New Mainers in South Freeport? Sign up here (<https://mailchi.mp/fcsmaine.org/new-mainer-welcome-asks>) to be on the list and stay up to date with current volunteer opportunities and needs.



PRAYER LIST

For the families of Gail Bourgeois Errera, Lisa and Chuck Googins, Herb Rich, Alan Gray, Margaret Ingram, Dick Bowen, and Bill Cushing. And for Lola & Bill Armstrong, Anne Brown, Bob Dyer, Ed Gilchrist, Darren Hillicoss, Kyle Grannell, Chuck Hilly, Hobey Hinchman, Marcia Howell, Billy Hutchinson, Roy & Suzanne Jackson, Jessica, Jonathan, Mary Lou & Frank Koughan, Scott Libby, Lisa, Beryl O'Neil, Tim & Susan Opalenik, Bea Pettit, Helen Scott, Alison Shepherd, Juan Toj, Linda White, Craig Winslet, Rev. Alijandro and the people of Guatemala; those who live with addiction or mental illness; veterans and those serving in the military; children who are hungry or abused; victims and perpetrators of domestic violence; refugees and those who are homeless; housing on Chebeague; our island school and families, the leaders of our country, children and families at the border, those who experience hate because of their racial identity or sexual orientation, including Black, Asian, Hispanic, Middle-Eastern, Native American and LGBTQ+ folx, all impacted by COVID-19, those who are disabled, those who are ill, our new church, our environment, those who experience injustice in our world, and that all may know hope and love.

Join us for other church activities, both in-person and virtually!

Sundays	Thursdays
10 am 3 pm	10 am Office Hours 11 am Ladies Aid 1 pm Bible Study with Gloria Brown
Worship Book Study (starting 2/6)	

Food Pantry
Contact chebundance@gmail.com to make an appointment or for information.

For all our events, including Zoom links, visit www.chebeaguechurch.org.

To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office. We also have prayer shawls available to share God's love (and ours as well!) so people know we are sharing in their joy or standing with them in their struggles.

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