



ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 23, 2022

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Holy One, thank you for the gift of this new day. Help me stay attentive to your creation and mindful of your teachings as I travel through it. Empower me to see and spread the good news of your grace for all people. Amen.
(Feasting on the Word Worship Companion)

✠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 (enfleshed)

In the midst of a world aching in pain

We gather together to remember the Good News.

The Spirit of the Living God still moves among us today!

When truth breaks through the lies of evil...

When the oppressed rise up...

When the complicit awaken. ..

When the hungry, thirsty, and weary are tended with care...

When we recognize each other as beloved...

God takes on flesh among us, in ways great and small.

Thanks be to God, who brings us Life.

Song

Prayer of Confession (UCC Worship Ways)

Loving God, we recall the times when your Word feels distant, and when we forget how much you love us. We let our egos take hold, and we treat others as threats to our sense of self. We forget your words of comfort, love, and care. We forget to look to your Word for guidance. We forget that you are our ultimate source of joy. Forgive us, O God.

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

Sharing in Forgiveness

This is the time of God's favor; God's grace continues to proclaim release to the captives, sight to the blind, Good News to the poor and freedom to the oppressed. We live as loved, forgiven and free people through the grace of God!

Hallelujah! Praise be to God! Amen.

Prayer for Illumination (Feasting on the Word, adapted)

Scripture Luke 4:14-21

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)

O God of all gifts, we join with Jesus in proclaiming the year of your favor. Bless our gifts and bless us as we seek to bring joy and comfort to those who are unknown to us, and to those who are near and beloved. For even when struggle surrounds, in the midst, there is Love. You have assured us there is nothing - neither death nor life, neither power nor principality, neither things past nor things to come - that can separate us from your embrace. In a spirit of gratitude we offer ourselves to you. 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

CCC's first ever **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, January 30th at 10 AM**. We anticipate meeting in person and offering a remote option as well (Meeting ID: 834 4114 5219, Passcode: 20152020). All reports and our bylaws will be made available online (<http://www.chebeaguechurch.org/2021-annual-reports.html>) as they come in. You can request a copy be mailed to you by contacting the church office before January 24th. **Please read all reports ahead of time!** Everyone is encouraged to come and have voice; members are allowed to vote. Contact Pastor Melissa if you have question about your status as a member.

Want to beat the Winter Blues? Save the date for **"Beat the Winter Blues: 5 Practical Tips to Boost Your Mood"** hosted by Rochelle Rice and Pastor Linda Brewster. Your body is naturally equipped with hormones to boost your mood - you only need to access them! In this session, learn practical tips to boost your mood and tune into the natural rhythm God intended for you. Join Rochelle/Shelly Rice and Pastor Linda Brewster as they inspire you to have faith in what's possible to lift your spirit during the winter months!

Wednesday, January 26th @ 6:30pm via Zoom . Complimentary. For more info: Rochelle@RochelleRice.com Join here: www.RochelleRice.com/zoom



PRAYER LIST

For the families of 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+ folk, 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.

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

Sundays

10 am Worship
3 pm Book Study (starting 2/6)

Thursdays

10 am Office Hours
11 am Ladies Aid
1 pm Bible Study with Gloria Brown

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.

