

ORDER OF WORSHIP

During this time of transition for our faith community,
may we experience the new life promised to all who
trust in Christ's resurrection power.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Pastor: Jesus offers a new-old commandment, that we should love each other. With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us we can—we must—love one another.

People: And it is in our love for one another that the world will know whom and what we worship.

Pastor: Come, children of God, let us love one another.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Where Charity and Love Prevail* UMH #549

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~ *If you have a prayer request, please wait for the usher to hand you the microphone so that persons watching from home can clearly hear your request.*

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 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.

GLORIA PATRI UMH #71

Listening to God's Story

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:31-35 (NRSVue)

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

GOOD NEWS Rev. Nicholas Perez

Sharing Our Lives with God in Thanksgiving

OFFERTORY Dan Spahn

DOXOLOGY UMH #94

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* TFWS #2223

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

All are invited to quietly remain and enjoy the postlude. If you leave before the music ends, please do so quietly.

* By Katherine Hawker.

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Office Hours: Tuesday from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm or by appointment.

Monday is my personal Sabbath and I try to refrain from working on this day.

I will still be available by phone on Mondays in case you have an emergency need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Luncheon Club

Wednesday, May 28 at noontime at the Mill Wharf in Scituate.

Please let Chuck Frary know by May 26 if you plan to attend.

Celebratory Dinner

Saturday, June 14 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Coffeehouse

Friday, June 20 at 7:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

Featuring Donna Byrne.

Join us next Sunday, May 25, as we bless Rebecca and Ben's engagement and receive them as members of our faith community.

Members and friends of Church Hill are invited to reflect on the question: "How has Church Hill impacted your faith journey through the years?" Written responses to this question will be compiled into a book which will be shared with the congregation at the final worship service on June 22. Your responses can be as long or short as you want. The correct answer to this question is whatever your heart moves you to write. Please email Pastor Nicholas your responses by May 25. Pastor Nicholas' email is ndperez040592@gmail.com. If you are handwriting your response, please place it in Pastor Nicholas' box and he will be happy to type it up for you.

* Church Council Chair: Harriet Loring * Organist: Dan Spahn
* Scripture Reader: Rev. Nicholas Perez * Ushers: Dick Ainslie
* Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Perez

WELCOME

CHURCH HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MAY 18, 2025

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 10:00 AM



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