

**WORSHIP AT THE COLCHESTER FEDERATED CHURCH**  
**9:00 a.m. Worship Service**  
**June 18, 2017**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time and Father's Day**

PRELUDE "Andante" *Barrett*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT "When in Our Music God is Glorified"

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

One: Serve God with gladness!

**All: Come before God's presence with singing!**

One: Enter God's house with thanksgiving,

**All: Be among God's people with praise.**

One: Give thanks to God, and bless God's name.

**All: For the Holy One is good, God's steadfast love endures forever and God's faithfulness sustains us all, from generation to generation. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN "Great is thy Faithfulness" #276

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love—neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers, a community of kindred hearts. People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know—strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand. People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here. In me, in you, in each of us, God's Spirit shines for all to see. People of God, let us worship and praise God together! Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #579

ANTHEM "With Hearts and Hands" *Rutter*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 9:35-10:15

SERMON "Living So God Can Use Us" *Rev. Lauren Lorincz*

\*HYMN "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" #343

JOYS AND CONCERNS; PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.*

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY **Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly Host.  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

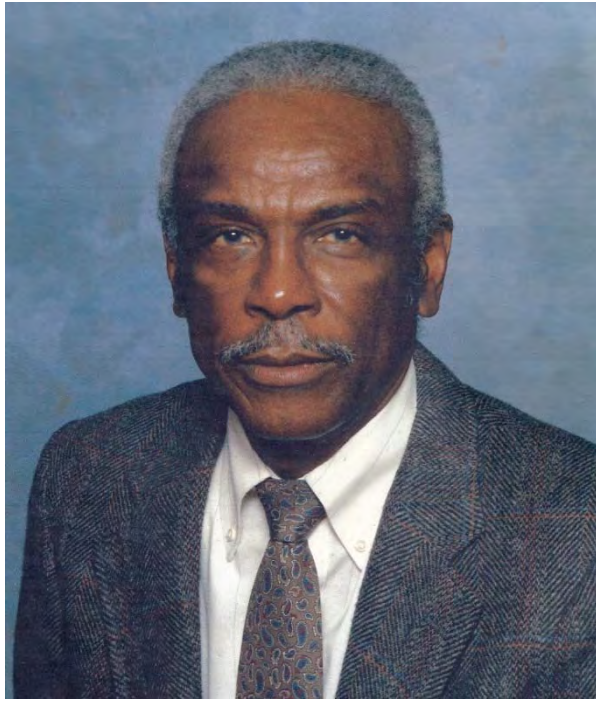
\*CLOSING HYMN "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #369

BENEDICTION *(Please gather around the sanctuary.)*

POSTLUDE "Allegro" *Ritter*

\* *You are invited to stand.*

<sup>1</sup> Liturgy adapted from the *UCC Book of Worship*



Today's special bulletins are given by Denise Turner, in loving memory of her father, Aaron Turner.

## Colchester Federated Church

**A Welcoming, Open and Affirming Congregation**

Affiliated with the

**United Church of Christ & American Baptist Churches**

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## PASTOR LAUREN'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Lauren is in the office Monday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Tuesday's hours vary; Wednesday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. with community office hours at Starbucks from 3-5 p.m.; and Thursdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Her day off is Friday. Pastor Lauren's e-mail is lauren.lorincz@gmail.com. Her cell phone is 330-524-0786.

## IN APPRECIATION



**Greeting today are Karen, Bob and Kristen Delzell.**

Karen is employed by Keep Me Home as a caregiver and is a store associate at Dollar General. She enjoys movies, reading and going on walks. Bob is a mechanical engineer at Electric Boat. He just celebrated his 37<sup>th</sup> year with the company in June. At this point, he would much rather be working on his golf game, reading and listening to his

music. Kristen graduated from MCC Summa Cum Laude in May and was the treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa. She will be attending UConn in the fall and is majoring in accounting. Kristen also works at the Stop and Shop Bakery, pet sits and is an overall animal enthusiast. She wears her parents down with her constant pleas to rescue all of the animals she sees. This has led us to adopt 3 dogs, 3 cats and a very resilient goldfish.

Thank you to this morning's ushers **Paul Goodwin** and **Rich Hosford**.

**Happy Birthday today to Denise Turner. Happy Birthday to Debby Barden and Sarah Voiland (6/19), Abby Stillwell (6/20), Siobhan Dooley (6/21), and Emery Lewis (6/24).**

**Happy Anniversary to Karen and Robert Delzell (6/20) and Barbara and Jan McKelvey (6/23).**

## Calling All Cooks!

Christian Ed and the Sunday School students are creating a personalized cookbook to showcase our members' best recipes. Christine Miskell and Lynda Stevens will be collecting recipes until **Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Feel free to submit more than one! The Sunday School students will be selling the cookbooks in the Fall. Please contact Lynda Stevens at [StevensL02@aol.com](mailto:StevensL02@aol.com) or 860-424-6489 for any questions.

## WARNING!

The Members of the Colchester Federated Church are hereby warned to meet at a Special Meeting called by the Ministry of Stewardship at their meeting of May 17, 2017, to be held immediately following the 9:00 Worship Service TODAY, June 18, 2017, for the following purposes:

1. To hear and act on a bid received by the Ministry of Stewardship for chimney repair, in the amount of five thousand eight hundred (\$5,800) dollars, to be allocated from the funds currently collected for the Capital Campaign;
2. To hear and act on the allocation of up to seventy-eight thousand (\$78,000) to the repair of the roof, from funds to be collected for the Capital Campaign; and
3. Any other business suitable and proper to come before said meeting.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017, Mark E. Bosse, Church Clerk

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**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18—FATHER'S DAY (D. HOCK'S DAY OFF)**

- 9:00     **Worship Service (S)**
- 10:00    **Special Meeting (S)**
- 2:00     AAU Basketball (G)

**MONDAY, JUNE 19**

- 12:00/7:30 AA Meetings (Library)
- 6:00     **Boy Scouts (JR/SR/G)**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20**

- 10:30    **Bible Study (Office)**
- 12:00    AA Meeting (Library)
- 7:00     **Deacons' Meeting (Lounge)**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**

- 12:00/7:30 AA Meetings (Library)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**

- 10:00    AA Meeting (Library)
- 8:00     Basketball (G)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**

- 12:00    AA Meetings (Library)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

- 9:15     AA/AI-Anon/AI-Anon Babysitting (SR/JR/Lib.)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

- 9:00     **Worship Service (S)**
- 2:00     AAU Basketball (G)



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ teach an area                    \_\_\_ lead a group

\_\_\_ donate a snack item            \_\_\_ donate a craft item

\_\_\_ help set up rooms on 8/13 (Sunday after church)

\_\_\_ help with clean up on 8/18 (Friday at noon time)

Return this form to the Church office, place  
in the offering plate or give to

Nicole Hosford

Monetary donations welcome!