

August 14, 2022

Order of Worship

9:30am

An asterisk () indicates times when you are invited to stand. Selections in BOLD are responses spoken by the congregation.*

Welcome

Deacon

Prelude

Gavotte
Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

Norman McFarlane

Responsive Call to Worship

Deacon

Leader: We come today to express ourselves in our Faith.

All: How can we do that?

Leader: We need to open our hearts to God's words and our lives to Jesus the Christ.

All: Let us bring ourselves to the best places to hear and listen and be part of what God has planned for us.

*Gathering Hymn

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

NCH 410

(Deacons will collect Joy/Concern cards at this time.)

Scripture

Deacons

As we hear the words of scripture.

Let us listen in the words for the Word of God.

Luke 12: 29-56 Pew Bible, p. 905

Hebrews 11: 29 – 12:2 Pew Bible, p. 1051

The grass withers and the flower fades,

But the Word of God shall stand forever.

Sermon Message

“Faith”

Rev. John Shaw

*Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

PH 348

Prayers of the People for the World

Rev. John Shaw

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayers.

Lord's Prayer

Rev. John Shaw

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 the glory, now and forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

My Faith, It is an Oaken Staff

NCH 418

*Benediction

Rev. John Shaw

As we depart from this gathering, let us carry forth the words of God and the actions that you heard about be your guide to Living in Faith. Amen.

***Parting Song**

God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again

(modified)

**God be with You till we meet again.
By God's counsels guide, uphold you.
God will place arms all around you.
God be with you till we meet again.**

Postlude

Toccata in D Minor
Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Norman McFarlane

Our guest minister for today/this week is Rev John Shaw. John has been a minister within the UCC for over 25 years and also has recognition within the American Baptist Church. Ministry is a second career for John who taught school for 25 years before going to seminary. He has served in an Interim Minister role or as pulpit supply preacher in churches in Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut. He has been a member of the Webster Lodge of Masons for 50 years and is also a member of the Scottish Rite Masons and Melha Shriners of Springfield, MA. John claims to end each sermon with a poem and has published a book of his poetry – “Great Gifts from God”. He may just have some copies available on Sunday. John lives in Southbridge, MA with his wife of over 55 years. They have two children and seven grandchildren. Welcome to Granby John.
