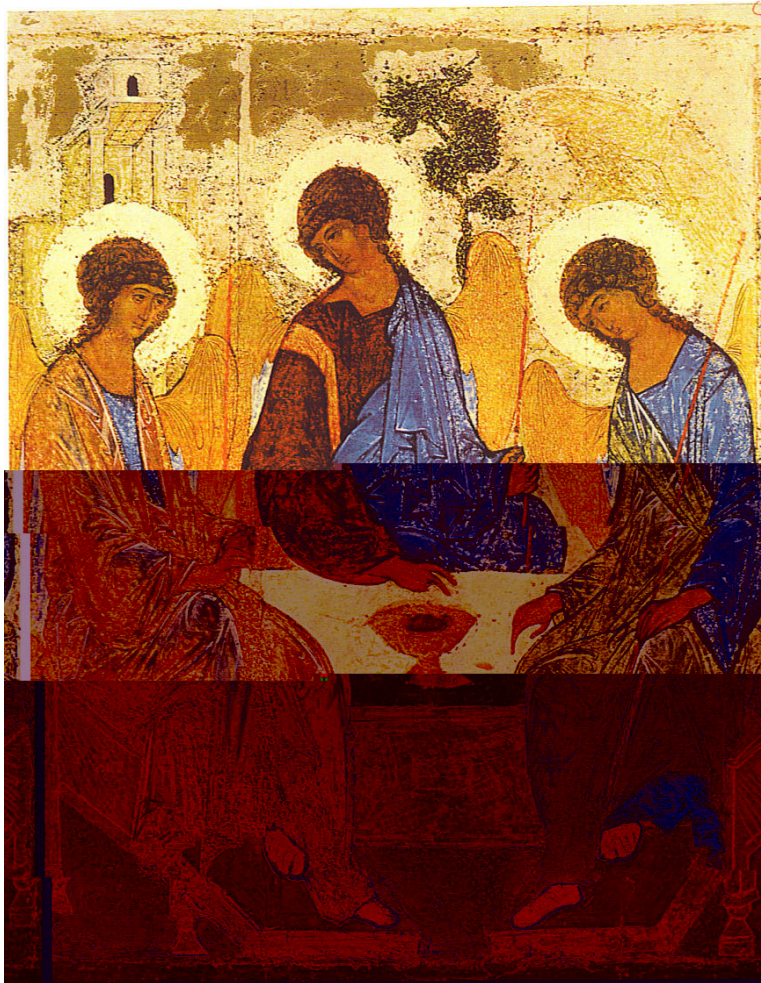


**ROCKY HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*Established 1727 ~ An Open and Affirming Community*



*One of the most famous Russian Icons by Andre Rublev, Circa 1408.*

**June 18, 2017 ~ 10:00 a.m.  
Second Sunday after Pentecost**

# ~ORDER OF WORSHIP~

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*We welcome all and extend a special greeting to our guests; our service is enriched by your presence! Please join us in Chapin Hall for fellowship time after worship. **The Welcome Table** in Chapin Hall offers information about the church and members who can answer your questions. **Hearing devices** are available for worship—ask an usher. **Nursery care** is available down the hall in Room 4.*

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please include your full address and phone number as you sign our friendship registration pads, and please wear your nametags. All announcements should be written down and given to the ushers or pastor prior to worship. **If you have a prayer request you would like read aloud for today's prayers**, please fill out one of the prayer cards found in the friendship registration pads (your name is optional) and be prepared to pass it to the center aisle at the time of the offering, when the cards will be collected.*

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## INTROIT

“Blessed Jesus, at The Word”

The Choir

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Barry Wilcock

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore we will not fear;  
though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.**

Leader: Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth.

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge. Let us worship God!**

## \*HYMN

“My Hope Is Built”

NC (black) 403

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

**Bold type denotes collective response**

## \*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, you are our refuge and our strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

Before the sun rises, the birds have sung your praises.

Throughout each moment of the day you hear the faintest cries of those who  
call to you and heed their heart's yearnings through good times and bad. You  
are indeed in the midst of all that we do,  
and for that we thank you.

Be with us during this time of worship that we may sing your praise.

We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray, saying,

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 forever. Amen.

## \*SUNG RESPONSE

NCH 765

1 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



# PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

## Joys & Concerns

### Recognition of Great Grandfathers

#### Sung Call to Prayer

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” (verse 1) NCH 418

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee In - low - ly  
2 Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,  
3 Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee In clos - er,  
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the

paths of serv - ice free; Tell me thy se - cret, help me  
win - ning word of love; Teach me the way - ward feet to  
dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith sweet and  
fu - ture's broad - ening way, In peace that on - ly thou canst

bear, The strain of toil the fret of care;  
stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.  
strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.  
give, With thee, O Mas - ter, let me live. A - men.

O Master, let me  
walk with thee  
In lowly paths of  
service free;  
Tell me thy secret,  
help me bear  
The strain of toil,  
The fret of care.  
A-men.

#### Pastoral Prayer

\*HYMN

“How Firm A Foundation”

PH (black)372

#### BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

“Fountain Reverie”

Percy Fletcher

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**LITURGIST**

Barry Wilcock

**GREETERS**

Bea Donahue and Bob Simmons

**USHERS**

Gladys Carpenter, Betty Schako, Jim Stevens

**HOSPITALITY**

InReach

*Today's altar flowers are donated in loving memory of*

*My father, Paul Tine Jr.*

*By Natalie Tine*

*The tower is lit this week in honor of Charles Pawlich, Sr*

*By Rich, Mary and Rick Pawlich-Pagliccio*



Today during Worship we will proudly recognize our great-grandfathers of the church.

Rudy Burgess	Neal Cox	David Dean	Bob Hamilton
Bob Hansen	Joe Kunzelman	Ralph Lexa	Tom Schreier
John Sword	James Ussery Jr.	Frank Vann	

To recognize and honor the great grandmothers and great grandfathers in our Congregation, the Diaconate Board is making a combined donation of \$200 on their behalf to Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters in Hartford.

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TODAY

Sunday, June 18 10:00am   Worship, Baptism, Father's Day  
No Church School – Daycare in Room 4

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, June 25 10:00am   Worship, Summer Church School  
Daycare in Room 4

Sunday, July 2 10:00am   Worship in Chapin Hall  
No Church School

In honor of Father's Day  
InReach is offering Brownie Sundaes  
during Coffee Hour. All are welcome!



Father's Day Raffles - Connecticut Tigers or New Britain Bees: Tickets \$1.00 each, Or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held after worship on Father's Day.



#### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES

Dedicating flowers or lighting the tower is a lovely way to honor the memory or special events of family and friends. Sign up on the calendar in Chapin Hall, email [office@rhccucc.org](mailto:office@rhccucc.org) or call the church office (860-529-4167)

#### WELCOME VISITORS!

Interested in joining the church? If you'd like to learn more about our church community; please join us during coffee hour after worship and ask to speak with Pastor Craig Cowing or any Deacon. We are an Open and Affirming Christian community, actively expressing Jesus' inclusive embrace of all people.



WORSHIP RECORDINGS AVAILABLE Audio recordings and bulletins for many of our Sunday worship services are available on the church website, [rhccucc.org](http://rhccucc.org) (See WORSHIP BULLETINS) or you may contact the office to request an audio CD.

We encourage all members of Boards, Committees and the Church to share their news, events and photos for our facebook page, by sending these to [office@rhccucc.org](mailto:office@rhccucc.org).

Don't forget to follow us on facebook for updates on church activities.



CHURCH MOUSE MAILERS: We will meet Tuesday June 27 at 9:30am in the Fiorilli room to prep and mail the July-August newsletter All are welcome!



*Icons of the month*

*Visit anytime for prayer and contemplation  
in the Weil Chapel.*

June 4-10: Duccio, Pentecost, ca. 1308-11

From the Maestà altarpiece in the Cathedral in Sienna. Duccio is one of the bridges between Italian Byzantine art and the Renaissance.

June 12-July 10: A copy of Andrei Rublev's Old Testament Trinity Icon, painted around 1500. This Icon refers back to the three angels visiting Abraham and Sarah in Genesis 18:1-15.





**THIS WEEK AT RHCC**

**June 18**

10:00am **Worship**

11:00am **Father's Day Sundaes** Chapin Hall

**June 19**

5:00pm Women's AA

7:00pm Bonsai Group

**June 20**

10:30am Retired Clergy

7:00pm Hearing Voices

**June 21**

6:00pm Pilates w/Caroline

**June 22**

7:30pm Men's AA

**June 23**

**June 24**

**Sunday**

**Monday**

Chapin Hall

Chapel

**Tuesday**

Parlor

Room 23/Chapin

**Wednesday**

Chapin Hall

**Thursday**

Chapin Hall

**Friday**

**Saturday**



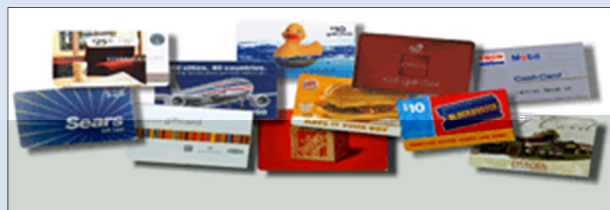
20	Elaine Motta
21	Glenn Hunter
21	Jack Pawlich
22	Gail Hall
24	Douglas Toft
25	Katie Hoffman Fulda

We'll hold our Summer worship in air-conditioned Chapin Hall during July and August 10:00 a.m.

There will be pastoral coverage by Rev. Woodward during the week of June 26<sup>th</sup>; when Rev. Craig is out of the office taking study leave. Call the office with any pastoral needs. 860-529-4167.



# SCRIP-SURE



*What is it? Scrip-sure is a fundraising program for our church, which allows the regular shopping we do at a variety of retailers to generate income for the church. How? Participating retailers sell gift certificates or gift cards to our church at a discount. Church members buy the certificates for full face value and redeem them for full face value, and our church keeps the difference as revenue. Everybody wins! The retailers get our business, and our church gets a regular source of revenue that involves nothing other than what we would all be doing anyway – shopping/spending at grocery stores, drugstores, restaurants, gas stations, and many other businesses, including online retailers*

We have most of the usual cards in inventory for immediate purchase this morning.

Here is a partial list of cards typically available:

- Coffee: Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks
- Fast food: Boston Market, Chipotle, McDonalds, Panera, Subway, Wendy's
- Gas: Exxon/Mobil, Shell, Sunoco
- Grocery: Big Y, Stop & Shop, Trader Joe's, Westside Marketplace, Whole Foods
- Pharmacy: CVS, Walgreens
- Restaurants: Bertucci's, Bonefish Grill, Buffalo Wild Wings, Denny's, Olive Garden, On the Border, Outback Steakhouse, Red Lobster
- Shopping: Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Bed Bath & Beyond, Home Depot, Kohl's, iTunes, L.L. Bean, Lowes, Michaels, Payless Shoes, Target, Toys R Us, Walmart

The next ordering deadline for cards not kept in inventory will be on Sunday, July 30th (delivery on August 6).

Did you know that you can donate to the Rocky Hill Food Pantry and "Covenant-to-Care for Children" through our scrip program? Your cash/check donations are used to buy gift cards to local groceries (food pantry) or other retail stores (CC). For these donations, we do not retain any profit, so a \$1.00 donation effectively buys about \$1.07 in groceries or clothing. You may donate at the scrip table in Chapin Hall.

Stop by the scrip table in Chapin Hall this morning for a complete listing of available cards, or to have all of your questions answered. Think SCRIP.

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Visit us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/rhccucc](http://www.facebook.com/rhccucc)

## Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Open and Affirming Statement

Because we believe that all people are created in God's image and thus are blessed and loved equally by God, and because love is a unifying and strengthening force within our Christian Faith,

We, the members of the Rocky Hill Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, hereby declare ourselves an Open and Affirming Christian community, actively expressing Jesus' inclusive embrace of all people.

We welcome all who seek to follow Jesus, including persons of every age, gender, race, national origin, faith background, marital status and family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, mental and physical ability, economic and social status, and educational background, to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings and joys of our church family.

Jesus teaches us to welcome all God's children into God's covenantal community. As we grow together in faith and love, we will strive to celebrate the diversity in which God has created us.

*Approved by congregational vote June 2009*

## Ministry Team

Ministers: All the members of the church

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