

## **Church Calendar**

Monday, March 13 Deadline to make a reservation for Senior Lunch with Heather Burnham at [hfburnham@gmail.com](mailto:hfburnham@gmail.com)

Tuesday, March 14 at 9:30 am Meeting of the Board of Trustees online

Wednesday, March 15 at 10:30 am Lenten Book Group on the Theme of Coins

Thursday, March 16 at noon Senior Lunch at Union Chapel's Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 19 at 10:00 am Worship with Union Chapel in the building or via Livestream

Wednesday, March 22 at 10:30 am Lenten Book Group on the Theme of Shoes

Sunday, March 26 at 10:00 am Worship with Union Chapel in the building or via Livestream

Wednesday, March 29 at 10:30 am Lenten Book Group on the Theme of Oil

Sunday, April 2 at 10:00 am Palm Sunday Worship with Union Chapel in the building or via Livestream

Friday, April 7 at 5:30 pm Good Friday Prayer Service with Union Chapel in the building and via Livestream

Sunday, April 9 at 6:00 am Easter Sunrise Service at Dock Beach

Sunday, April 9 at 10 am Easter Worship Service with Union Chapel in the building and via Livestream

*“Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here.”*



## **Fishers Island Union Chapel**

Box 192, 821 Crescent Avenue  
Fishers Island, NY 06390

**The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson**

Sunday, March 12, 2023

## Order of Worship for the Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

(Psalm 95:1-6)

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea belongs to God who made it, and the dry land as well.

**O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

#### Prayer of the Day

Holy God, you are the source of living water. You alone satisfy our dry and weary souls. You know when we are thirsty for the gift of your saving love, and you invite us to drink from the spring of your mercy. Thank you for helping us to worship you in Spirit and truth, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

**Hymn 626** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

#### Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you and against one another. Give us the grace to confess our faults, to seek forgiveness, and to work for reconciliation in our home, school, workplace, and wider community. By your Spirit, turn our hearts back to you and teach us to seek peace, so that we may live in ways that are pleasing to you. We pray in the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Old Testament

Exodus 17:1-7

David Burnham

#### New Testament

John 4:5-42

#### Sermon

"Photina the Apostle"

Dr. Rosanna Anderson

#### Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### Gathering the Collection

#### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### Prayer of Dedication

**Almighty God, we rejoice in your constant faithfulness to us and to everyone who trusts in you. Empower us by your Spirit to live as generous people. May we work together to tell our neighbors of your goodness and serve your purposes in the world. We dedicate our gifts in Jesus' name. Amen.**

#### Prayer Requests and the Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

#### Hymn 126

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

#### Benediction