



Welcome to worship at United Church of Christ Norwell. Whether you are a member of our church, a frequent attendee, or a first-time visitor, know you are welcomed here. We hope you will find your time among us inspiring and leave feeling strengthened and transformed by the love of God in Christ.

**Listening devices for the hearing impaired and large print bulletins are available. Note:** if you remove both hearing aids to use a listening device, please store them apart from each other to avoid sound system feedback.

**Activity bags are also available for children** to use (a Deacon or usher can assist you). Audio of the worship service can also be heard in the library. Please note that a parent must remain with their child(ren) in the library to supervise them.

This morning service is being live streamed and available for viewing on our Vimeo channel and Facebook page.

## United Church of Christ Norwell

*We are a Christ-centered inclusive community called to ministry.*

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# United Church of Christ Norwell

*An Open and Affirming Church*

February 12, 2023

Music Appreciation Sunday

10:00 a.m.

## *We Gather in God's Name*

Call of the Bell

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Leanne Walt

\*Hymn #6

*Sing Praise to God*

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## *Sacrament of Baptism*

River Remick Wheeler

Son of Ian Wheeler and Fatima Clara

Godparents: Sheanon Williams and Molly Miller

Invitation and Baptismal Vows

Pledge of Support

Deacon: Do you who witness and celebrate this sacrament promise your love, support, and care to the one about to be baptized, as he lives and grows in Christ?

**People: We promise our love, support, and care to River.**

Act of Baptism

\*The Lord's Prayer

Song

*Make a Joyful Noise*  
Cherub Chimes

Carol and Jimmy Owens

Passing of the Peace

Children may meet their teachers  
in Fellowship Hall for Church School.

## *We Receive God's Word*

Scripture	Psalm 100	Anne Wildman
Faith Witness		Jen and Leo Bretsch
Sermon	<i>Come into His Presence with Singing</i>	Rev. Leanne Walt
Anthem	<i>We Are the Music of the King</i> Sanctuary Choir	Joseph Martin

## *We Respond to God's Love*

Prayers of the People		Ed Mosel
Prayer Response	<i>My Singing Is a Prayer</i>	N. Preston/D. Williams

### Call to Offering

*Please sign and pass the Red Book* (in aisle seats) so we may greet each other by name.  
If you are with us for the first time, please add your contact information.

Offertory	<i>Bell Chime</i> Rockin' Ringers	Margaret Tucker
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\*Doxology *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; One God, Triune, whom we adore:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Dedication

## *We Depart to Serve*

*Hymn #7	<i>When in Our Music God Is Glorified</i>	ENGELBERG
*Benediction		Rev. Leanne Walt
Postlude	<i>Timbrel and Dance</i> Celestial Ringers	Kevin McChesney

\* Please stand, as you are able

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