



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.

Please note: This morning's service is being live streamed and will be broadcast by Harbor Media on Comcast and Verizon local channels. See announcements for details. The service is also available for viewing on our Vimeo channel and Facebook page.

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United Church of Christ Norwell

An Open and Affirming Church

March 10, 2024

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell John Kelso

Welcome Rev. Leanne Walt

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #6 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

Prayer of Confession (unison) Kyle Bray

Dear God,
 We live life plugged in -
 to email, text messages, and social media -
 and to work obligations, volunteer commitments, family needs, and news cycles.
 Forgive us, Lord, when these things get in the way of our relationship with You.
 During Lent, help us to unplug from the rapid pace of life in order to find the quiet center.
 This week, help us to unplug from technology when and how we need to so that we can feel Your presence in our hearts. Amen.

*How might God be calling you to unplug in this season
 in order to more fully embody the love of Jesus?
 Take this quiet time to consider the ways.*

Assurance of Grace

Friends, hear the good news ~
 Even when it seems we're plugged into anything but God,
 God is plugged into our hearts,
 knowing our fears and longings,
 ready and waiting to receive us just as we are.
 In Jesus Christ we are embraced and forgiven, by the grace of God.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Children's Message

Jenny Healy

*The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

*Passing of the Peace

Children and youth may meet in Fellowship Hall
for Church School or "Not" Church School.

Musical Response

Jesus in the Morning

Traditional

Jesus, Jesus: Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime;
Jesus, Jesus: Jesus when the sun goes down.

Praise Him, praise Him: praise Him in the morning, praise Him in the noontime;
Praise Him, praise Him: praise Him when the sun goes down.

We Receive God's Word

Scripture

Exodus 20:1-17

Sermon

Lent Unplugged: Technology

Rev. Leanne Walt

Anthem

The Old Rugged Cross
Celestial Ringers

Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People

Kyle Bray

Prayer Response

Sweet Hour of Prayer! v. 1

SWEET HOUR

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.

In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Call to Offering

Please sign and pass the Red Book (in aisle seats) so we can greet each other by name.
If you are with us for the first time, please add your contact information.
You may also join our mailing list by texting Uccnorwell to 228-28.

Offertory

From All That Dwell Below the Skies
Sanctuary Choir

Gordon Young

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

TALLIS' CANON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; one God, triune, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

We Depart to Serve

*Hymn #16

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*Benediction

Rev. Leanne Walt

Postlude

Fantasia on OLD HUNDREDTH
Karen Harvey, organ

Gordon Young

* Please stand, as you are able

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