



UNITED
CHURCH
of CHRIST
NORWELL

WELCOME to worship at United Church of Christ Norwell! Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, UCC Norwell has continued to love God and neighbor through our vital ministries, ever strengthened by the material and prayerful support of our members and friends. By the grace of God, we have been able to respond to the adversity of the moment by providing spiritual support to our community through virtual worship, bible studies, racial justice book studies, our WISE Mental Health Ministry, Musical Meditations, Faith@Home kits, Pray + Play events and ongoing youth fellowship. We have offered material support to our church and wider community through the establishment of the COVID-19 Assistance Fund, Community Garden, mask-making and distribution, Outreach meal packaging events, Habitat build days, and emergency disbursement of M+O Funds.

Listening devices for the hearing impaired and large print bulletins are available. An usher or deacon would be happy to assist you with these.

Audio of the worship service can also be heard in the library where there are toys and books for young toddlers (a Deacon or usher can assist you). Please note that a parent must remain with their child(ren) in the library to supervise them.

This morning's service is will be available on our [Vimeo](#) channel later today.

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

March 27, 2022

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Leanne Walt

*Hymn

#673 *Down by the Riverside*

Spiritual

Royalties for Spirituals

Martha Engstrom, Co-Chair
Music Ministry Team

*The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

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

Walking Music

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Spiritual

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home;
swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.
I looked over Jordan and what did I see, coming for to carry me home?
A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home;
swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

We Receive God's Word

Scripture

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon

Unfair Grace

Rev. Leanne Walt

Anthem

Deep River
Stephanie Sousa, flute Karen Harvey, piano

Spiritual;
Arr. Mark Hayes

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People

Paul Haight

Call to Offering

Rev. Ashley Popperson

Offertory

Wade in the Water

Spiritual;
Arr. Karen Harvey

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.

*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

This Little Light of Mine

Spiritual

v. 1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x) Let it shine. (3x)
v. 2. Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine. (3x) Let it shine. (3x)
v. 3. Shine all over the whole wide world, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x) Let it shine. (3x)
Repeat v. 1

*Benediction

Rev. Leanne Walt

Postlude

I'm Gonna Sing/Ain't-A That Good News
Stephanie Sousa, flute Karen Harvey, piano Arr. Larry Shackley

* Please stand, as you are able

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