



UNITED  
CHURCH  
of CHRIST  
NORWELL

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.

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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.

## 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*

April 7, 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 #222 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* W ZLOBIE LEZY

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Chris Julian

Living Lord,  
You meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of Your love. Yet, we often miss the miracle of Your presence in our daily lives. Forgive us for when we wish away time, anxious to hurry on to the next phase or stage of life. Forgive us when we rush through ordinary days, not slowing down to have the conversation or to take in the beauty of Your creation. We confess that we often fail to recognize Your riseness in the face of a stranger or those we love. Help us to live as though we are made alive in Christ. Awake. Aware. Alert to the holy. Amen.

*Let us now bring our silent confessions before a listening God.*

Assurance of Grace

Christ is risen!  
Our guilt and sin are left behind in the tomb.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Musical Response *Hallelujah!* Traditional

*We Receive God's Word*

Scripture Acts 4:32-37  
Sermon Rev. Leanne Walt  
Anthem *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Arr. Kevin McChesney  
Rockin' Ringers

*We Respond to God's Love*

Prayers of the People Chris Julian  
Prayer Response (All) *He Is Risen* Traditional  
He is risen, He is risen, alleluia we sing; He is risen, He is risen,  
joyful praises we bring; praises, praises, praises we bring.

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 *He Lives!* Alfred Ackley  
Sanctuary Choir

\*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  
Hymn #420 (seated) *I Come with Joy* DOVE OF PEACE

*Children and youth return for Holy Communion with their families.*

*Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Invitation to the Table  
Prayer of Consecration  
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Bless this bread, and bless this fruit of the vine.  
**People: Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this table that our eyes may be opened, and that we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst, in each other, and in all for whom Christ died.**

Words of Institution  
Partaking of the Bread and Cup  
(Grape juice, not wine, is served to all. Gluten-free is available in the center station.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving  
\*The Lord's Prayer and Passing the Peace of Christ

*We Depart to Serve*

\*Hymn #218 *Thine Is the Glory* MACCABEUS

\*Benediction  
Postlude *All Hail the Power* CORONATION;  
Karen Harvey, organ Arr. Edward Broughton

\* Please stand, as you are able

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