

UNITED CHURCH CHURCH 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.

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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.

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

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United Church of Christ Norwell

An Open and Affirming Church

April 9, 2023	Easter Sunday	10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude	Lift High the Cross Joseph Foley, trumpet Karen Ha	CRUCIFER; Arr. Larry Shackley arvey, organ			
Introit	Christ Is Risen!	Karen Harvey			
Easter Acclamation (Responsive) Dawn breaks. Light out of darkness. Life out of death. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Hope replaces doubt. Faith overcomes fear. Love transforms hate. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! The Light shines in the darkness. The darkness has not, and will not, overcome it. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! The Lord has made this new day. We rejoice and are glad in it. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!					
*Hymn #216	Christ the Lord Is Risen To	oday EASTER HYMN			
 Prayer of Confession (Unison) Lord Jesus, Today we rejoice in the good news, in the stone being rolled away and the tomb emptied out. As we glimpse into the empty tomb, we glimpse into our own emptiness that your presence came to fill. Forgive us when we live in the emptiness of the tomb rather than in the fullness of resurrection joy, getting stuck in the everyday worries of our lives, caught up in self-serving action, infected with bitterness toward others, and blind to the troubles and needs of Your people. Lord, we come to the empty tomb, to lay before You our emptiness and failings, and to surrender to You in hope. Amen. 					

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

Assurance of Grace Do not dwell in fear any longer for He has risen to heal you, He has risen to forgive you; He has risen to change us all, rolling away our sin along with the stone. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Musical Response

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Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ the Lord Is Risen Avery Harken Cherub Chimes

We Receive God's Word

Scripture	Matthew 28:1-10	
Sermon	Giving It Up: Fear	Rev. Leanne Walt
Anthem	Crown Him the Risen King Sanctuary Choir	Arr. Lloyd Larson

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People

Brett Wollam

Prayer Response He Is Exalted Twila Paris; Arr. Lloyd Larson Sanctuary Choir Denise Miller, solo

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

The Strife Is O'er Celestial Ringers Giovanni Palestrina; Arr. Arnold Sherman *Doxology

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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

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 of the Peace

We Depart to Serve

Thine Is the Glory

MACCABEUS

*Benediction

*Hymn #218

Rev. Leanne Walt

Postlude Jesus Shall Reign Arr. Lana Kelley/Karen Harvey Joseph Foley, trumpet Karen Harvey, organ

* Please stand, as you are able

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