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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

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m.

*We Gather in God's Name*

Call of the Bell

Welcome

Rev. Leanne Walt

Palm Sunday Litany (Responsive)

**Jesus is coming!**

From mountainside to seaside,  
From the homes of the rich to the company of the poor,  
From the bedside of the sick to the homes of the sinners.

**Jesus is coming!**

On the back of the donkey,  
No weapon, no armor, no defenses;  
Only peace and goodwill.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

\*Hymn

#192 All Glory, Laud and Honor

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Prayer of Confession

Rev. Ashley Popperson

**Lord Jesus,**

**Today we remember the glad hosannas of those who welcomed you into Jerusalem. We want to join them in laying down our love for you like a cloak upon the dusty road, paving the way for your presence to enter into the world. We want to be a people who boldly believes in your miracles of healing. We want to be a people who gladly embraces the ethic of compassion that you teach.**

**We want to be a people who recognizes and embodies the ways that make for peace. Forgive us for when and how we have hindered your love. Forgive us for when we have listened with judgment and agenda, preventing the Holy Spirit from entering in.**

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

Assurance of Grace  
People of God, hear this good news:  
God is faithful even when we are not.  
We are loved and forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Anthem                                      *Antiphonal Hosanna*                                      G. Alan Smith  
Cherub and Sanctuary Choirs

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)  
*Children may now meet their Church School teachers in Fellowship Hall.*

*We Receive God's Word*

Scripture                                      Luke 19:28-40  
  
Sermon                                      *What Are You Untying?*                                      Rev. Dr. Audrey Price  
  
Anthem                                      *Hosanna, Hosanna!*                                      Joseph Martin

*We Respond to God's Love*

Prayers of the People                                      Rev. Leanne Walt  
  
Call to Offering                                      Rev. Ashley Popperson  
  
Offertory                                      *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*                                      Arr. John Carter  
Stephen Davis, violin

*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                                      #191 *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!*                                      **CANONBURY**  
  
\*Benediction                                      Rev. Dr. Audrey Price  
  
Postlude                                      *Royal Recessional on "All Glory, Laud and Honor"*                                      Arr. Dan Miller  
Karen Harvey, organ

\* Please stand, as you are able

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