



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.

## 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 14, 2024

10:00 a.m.

*We Gather in God's Name*

Call of the Bell John Kelso

Welcome Rev. Chuck Wildman

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #231 *Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us* HOLY MANNA

Prayer of Confession (unison) Doug Holley

Dear God,  
 We stand in the light of the resurrection and we cast our own shadows.  
 Forgive us when we doubt our lives can be changed by Your presence,  
 expecting disappointment rather than possibility for transformation.  
 Forgive us when we are so distracted by little things that we do not  
 recognize Your risen presence in those around us.  
 Forgive us when we say we love You,  
 and yet do not act upon it in word and deed.  
 Help us to rise into the reality of Your purpose for us.

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

Assurance of Grace  
 Be assured that the Lord rolls away the stones from our hearts,  
 giving us the power to welcome Easter into the center of our lives every day.  
 Thanks be to God! Amen.

Mission Moment Salvadorian Rural Health Organization (ASAPROSAR)  
Helen Burgess

\*The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

As the song below is sung, children and youth are dismissed  
to Church School (downstairs) and to "Not" Church School (library).

Musical Response      *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*      Spiritual  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart. In-a my heart, in-a my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

### *We Receive God's Word*

Scripture      Luke 24:36b-48  
Sermon      *Extraordinary Living*      Rev. Chuck Wildman  
Anthem      *I Will Sing Praise*      Joseph Martin

### *We Respond to God's Love*

Prayers of the People      Doug Holley  
Choral Response      *Amen*      Danish  
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      *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*      *HYFRYDOL*; Arr. Hal Hopson  
Celestial Ringers

\*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 #668      *For the Healing of the Nations*      *CWM RHONDDA*  
\*Benediction      Rev. Chuck Wildman  
Postlude      *Postlude on SOLID ROCK*      Arr. Rick Parks  
Karen Harvey, organ

\* Please stand, as you are able

### *Additional Ways to Give*

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