



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. An usher or deacon would be happy to assist you with these.

Our Prayground in the Sanctuary (right side) is a resource to help little ones come to worship in their own way. Coloring, reading, building, all of this is a beautiful offering of worship. Feel free to sit in the area and worship alongside your children.

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

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United Church of Christ Norwell

An Open and Affirming Church

August 21, 2022

9:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Ashley Popperson

*Hymn #6 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* v. 1, 3, 4 MIT FREUDEN ZART

Prayer of Confession (unison)

CJ Whitcher

Holy One, we come to you just as we are. You have created us for glory. We have fallen short. We have hardened our hearts to the pain of the world, and thus to the joy. Help us to be open to the fullness of life: to great love and to deep grief. Open our hearts that we might know delight.

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

Assurance of Grace

Beloved receive the Good News: Jesus came that we might have life and have it abundantly. **In Christ, there is joy! In Christ, there is forgiveness! Amen.**

Musical Response

Hallelujah

Traditional

We Receive God's Word

Scripture

John 16:19-24

