



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.

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 service is being live streamed and 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.

P. O. Box 501, 460 Main Street, Norwell, MA 02061 | (781) 659-2887
www.uccnorwell.org | email: office@uccnorwell.org

Ministers to the World		All the Congregation
Ministers to the Congregation		All the Staff
Rev. Leanne S. Walt	Lead Pastor	lwalt@uccnorwell.org, ext 12
Rev. Ashley Popperson	Associate Pastor	apopperson@gmail.com, ext 11
Karen Harvey	Minister of Music	kharvey@uccnorwell.org, ext 16
Allison Hughan	Director of Finance & Operations	ahughan@uccnorwell.org, ext 21
Debbie Wheeler	Minister of Parish Life	office@uccnorwell.org, ext 10
Jim Conroy	Property Maintenance Manager	(contact through Allison Hughan)
Rev. Deborah Spratley	Pastor, Linden Ponds Community Church	spratleydeborah@gmail.com
Danielle Biggins	The New Nursery School Director	newnurseryschooldirector@gmail.com 781-659-2535



United Church of Christ Norwell

An Open and Affirming Church

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

- Choral Introit O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 15th c. French melody
- Welcome and Prayer of Invocation Rev. Ashley Popperson
- Advent wreath lighting Susan Domey-Allen and Paul Allen
- *Hymn #129 *Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates* TRURO
- *The Lord's Prayer and Passing of the Peace
- Song *Emmanuel Is Coming* Karen Harvey
- Emmanuel is coming: the King of Kings.
Sing with the angels and the seraphim.
Lift up your hearts today to welcome him. (2x)

We Receive God's Word

- Scripture Luke 21:25-36
- Sermon *God Is with Us: Lift Up Your Heads* Rev. Ashley Popperson
- Anthem *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Natalie Sleeth

We Respond to God's Love

Prayers of the People Susan Domey-Allen and Paul Allen

Call to Offering Rev. Ashley Popperson

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 *Canticle of the Turning* Irish; Arr. Rory Cooney

*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!

We Depart to Serve

*Hymn #119 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* v. 1, 2, 4 *VENI EMMANUEL*

*Benediction Rev. Ashley Popperson

Postlude *Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates* *TRURO*; Arr. Wilbur Held
Karen Harvey, organ

* Please stand, as you are able

Three Ways to Give

Give by cash or check in the offering plate.

Give by Text: you may text the amount you wish to give to 844-738-0029.

Give Online:

