



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.

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

December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell		John Kelso
Welcome		Rev. Leanne Walt
Prayer of Invocation		
*Hymn #138	<i>Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn</i>	REJOICE, REJOICE
Advent Wreath Lighting		The Bray Family Kate, Kyle, Hank and Lily
Musical Response	<i>When God Is a Child v. 1</i>	MOON BEAMS

We Receive God's Word

Scripture	Mark 13:24-37	
Sermon	<i>Keeping Awake</i>	Rev. Leanne Walt
Anthem	<i>Christ, Be Our Light</i>	Arr. Joel Raney

