



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.

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

December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Call of the Bell

Choral Introit Jesus Comes William Doane

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation Rev. Leanne Walt

Advent Wreath Lighting The Candle of Joy
Megan Mahony and Tom Wickham

The Lord's Prayer and Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #138 *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn REJOICE, REJOICE*

As the hymn is sung, children may meet their teachers in Fellowship Hall for church school.

Mission Moment Prison Book Program Kelly Brotzman

Hymn #135 *Blessed Be the God of Israel v. 1* MERLE'S TUNE

Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free,
 who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty.
 The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;
 God shall fulfill the promise to bring our people peace.

We Receive God's Word

Scripture

Isaiah 35:1-10

