



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.

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**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.

**Visit the prayer chair** in the back right corner of the sanctuary any time during our service. A prayer partner from our Healing and Wholeness Ministry Team will lay hands on your shoulders and silently pray for you

This morning service is being live streamed and available for viewing on our Vimeo channel and Facebook page.

## United Church of Christ Norwell

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# United Church of Christ Norwell

*An Open and Affirming Church*

December 18, 2022

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

10:00 a.m.

## *We Gather in God's Name*

Prelude *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* Arr. Larry Shackley  
 Lucas Swanson, trumpet Karen Harvey, piano

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation Rev. Ashley Popperson

## Christmas Pageant

Advent Wreath Lighting *The Candle of Love* Maddy Davis, Harrison Miller,  
 Rev. Ashley Popperson

\*Hymn #165 *Once in Royal David's City* v. 1, 2 **IRBY**

Choral Interlude *Now Tell Us Gentle Mary* Judy Hunnicutt

Hymn #144 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* v. 1 **ST. LOUIS**

Hymn #155 *Angels We Have Heard on High* v. 1, 3 **GLORIA**

Prayers of the People Brianna and Colleen Benedict

Anthem *Sing Gloria* Deborah Claar/David Clydesdale

## *We Respond to God's Love*

Call to Offering Cara Hamilton, Jane Shanny

*Children return to their seats with their families*

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 *We Three Kings* Arr. Karen Harvey  
John Hughan and Lucas Swanson, trumpets  
Karen Harvey, piano Andy Schlosser, drums

\*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 Rev. Leanne Walt

The Lord's Prayer and Passing of the Peace

### *We Depart to Serve*

\*Hymn #150 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* v. 1, 3 MENDELSSOHN

\*Benediction Rev. Ashley Popperson

Postlude *I Saw Three Ships* Arr. Lloyd Larson  
Lucas Swanson, trumpet Karen Harvey, piano

\* Please stand, as you are able

### Cast of Characters:

Narrator 1: Ashley Popperson  
Narrator 2: Maddy Davis  
Narrator 3: Harrison Miller  
Gabriel: Isobel Troupe  
Mary: Caroline McKinney  
Joseph: Alexander Nixon  
Emperor Augustus: John Hughan  
Donkey: Ollie Davis  
Wise One: Lily Wood  
Wise Two: Leo Bretsch  
Wise Three: Will Walt  
Star: Lily Bray  
Baby Jesus: June Koehler  
Shepherds & Angels: PreK-1st class

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