



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP *with UCC Westerly*

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY!

November 14, 2021 @ 9:45am
In-person &
Broadcast live from our sanctuary
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Gathering Music –

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PASTOR'S WELCOME

PRELUDE – "Harvest Praise"

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DEACON'S WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP -- [©2021, Rev. Ruth Shilling Hainsworth. All rights reserved.]

This morning our God is calling us here to this unique and beautiful sacred place. God is asking us to leave behind for just a moment our busy lives. God is inviting us to pause and breathe. God is encouraging us to remember who and whose we are. God is celebrating us, just as we are, because we are so precious to Him. We are rooted in God's love in all we do, in all we are, in all we hope to be and to accomplish, as individuals and as members of God's church in this time and place.

OPENING HYMN – *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

W&R#31, v.1-3

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During the singing of this hymn you are invited to bring your completed pledge form forward and place in the basket on the altar.

UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[adapted from *Calling on God*, Peter Bankson & Deborah Sokolove, ©2014 Skylight Paths Publishing, p. 119]

God of song and silence, God of life and breath, God of yesterday, today and tomorrow, you fill our eyes with the beauty of your creation, our ears with the sounds of all that you have made. You know us in every time and season, filling our hearts and minds with love, our days and nights with hope, our very lives with your presence. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your holy Body gathered here that we may be who you need us to be in your hurting world. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

THE MORNING MESSAGE –

Scripture Reading: Psalm 1:1-3

Message – Rooted in Love

Rev. Ruth

Meditation Music - "Joy in the Morning"

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A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayers & Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer in whatever words are most comfortable for you.

Musical Response

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM -- "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"- Performed by the Tone Chimes Choir
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Acknowledgement of Gifts & Offerings*

Doxology: [©Public Domain]

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all creatures here
below; Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter; One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen."*

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT & THE BLESSING OF THE PLEDGES

CLOSING HYMN -- We Give Thee But Thine Own

W&R#688, v. 1-3

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION

[adapted from *Touch Holiness*, Duck & Tirabassi, Eds. , © 1990, United Church Press. p. 241]

We are called to serve our God with patience and passion so we must be deliberate in enacting our faith and steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's presence. As we do, we will discover that peace will become our way in the world. May it be so, every day of our lives. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE – "Recessional March"

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### **Psalm 1:1-3**

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.