



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

with UCC Westerly

March 20, 2022 @ 9:45am

IN-PERSON and

Broadcast live from our sanctuary

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Gathering Music –

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PASTOR'S WELCOME

PRELUDE – "Have Mercy, Lord"

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DEACON'S WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *Excerpts from Psalm 63*

One: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

All: My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

One: Because your steadfast love is better than life, I will praise you.

All: So, I will bless you as long as I live, ... and call on your name.

OPENING HYMN -- God of Grace and God of Glory

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UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[adapted from *Calling on God*, Bankson & Sokolove, Eds. ©2014, Skylight Paths Publishing. p. 168-69]

God of past and future, of memory and promise, even as our hearts fill to overflowing with gratitude for your many gifts, the tears of your people echo through our praise. Help us to know ourselves as your holy temple, the living Body of Christ, the vessel of your holy wisdom and power. We pray for all those who suffer this day in body, mind or spirit, especially the people of Ukraine embroiled in a war no one expected. God, you are our guide through the foolishness of this world. Fill us with your strength and courage for the living of these days. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

THE MORNING MESSAGE

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:46-49

Message – Jesus: Savior and Lord

Rev. Ruth

Meditation Music - "Jesus, the very thought of Thee"

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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 – “Into the Woods My Master Went”

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Acknowledgement of Gifts & Offerings*

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

CLOSING HYMN -- Take Time To Be Holy

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION [taken from *An Iona Prayer Book*, ©2000, Canterbury Press, p. 71]

This is the day that God has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. We will not offer to God offerings that cost us nothing. We go in peace to serve the Lord, to seek truth and pursue it. In the name of the Trinity of Love, Holy and One. Amen.

Sung Response – Let There Be Peace on Earth

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*Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE – "Short Prelude in D Minor"

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## **Luke 6:46-49**

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I tell you? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man

who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.”