



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

with UCC Westerly

March 27, 2022 @ 9:45am

IN-PERSON and

Broadcast live from our sanctuary

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Gathering Music –

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PASTOR’S WELCOME

PRELUDE – "God. My Helper"

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DEACON’S WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *Excerpts from Psalm 32*

One: Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;

All: At the time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

One: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;

All: [God] will instruct me and teach me the way I should go.

OPENING HYMN -- *Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult*

W&R#345, v. 1-3

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UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[adapted from *Calling on God*, Bankson & Sokolove, Eds. ©2014, Skylight Paths Publishing. p. 170]

God of new life and new beginnings, we gather here to celebrate that we are not alone. We come to remember what it means to be faithful. We come to remember how it is to labor against great odds. We come to remember that the future depends not on us, but on you. Be with us, God of all Creation, so we can worship you in spirit and in truth, for we have come to claim our place among your people, the people of the Risen Christ. Amen.

THE MORNING MESSAGE

Scripture Reading: John 14:1-7

Message – *Jesus: Way*

Rev. Ruth

Meditation Music - "Your Love, O God, Has Called Us"

music by Henry W. Baker, CCLI# 6324535. [©Public Domain]

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 - "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Performed by the Tone Chimes Choir

music by Lowell Mason, CCLI# 27893. [©Public Domain].

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."

CLOSING HYMN -- *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

W&R#486, v. 1, 3, 4

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION

[taken from *Touch Holiness*, Duck & Tirabassi, Eds.©1990, The Pilgrim Press, p. 243]

The Way is long, let us go together. The Way is difficult, let us help each other.

The Way is joyful, let us share it. The Way is Christ's for Christ is the Way, let us follow.

The way is open before us, let us go with the love of God, the grace of Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. 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 – "Verset"

by Edouard Batiste, published by Oliver Ditson. [©Public Domain].

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*\*We offer our deepest gratitude to our members and friends who have been so generous with their pledges and gifts to the church during this challenging time. We would also like to invite any of our new friends joining us via Facebook Live to support the many vital ministries of this church. You may give online via our "Donate" button @ [www.uccwesterly.org](http://www.uccwesterly.org) or mail your checks, made payable to UCC Westerly, to us at 9 Castle Hill Road, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.*

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** Hymn lyrics are provided to those folks receiving this Worship Resource electronically and participating in worship virtually. Folks in the sanctuary are invited to use the hymnals in the pews.

Our Diaconate Person of the Week for this week is Claire Calabretta. Please feel free to be in touch with her with your joys and concerns knowing that we care about you every day. You may reach her by phone at 860-574-5962 or by email at eclair@riconnect.com .

This will be our last Sunday for donations to the *ALTAR AVALANCHE* of food and other items for the Food Pantry and Personal Needs Closet at the PNC. *The Missions Board could use some help packing up donations after worship AND delivering to the PNC on Monday. Please speak with Rev. Ruth if you can help with delivery!* The *One Great Hour of Sharing* Offering of the UCC will also be received this Sunday. This offering supports UCC emergency ministries in disaster relief and refugee support.

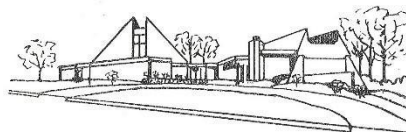
You are welcome to provide flowers for the chancel any week. Just sign up for the Sunday you would like and then purchase the flowers you would like to have at the florist of your choice. The flowers should be in two bouquets for the vases on the shelves flanking the altar. Please check with Carol in the office with any questions you may have regarding the flowers.

John 14:1-7

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Copies of this morning’s message can be requested at any time from Carol in the office.



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