



# **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

*with UCC Westerly*

**February 15, 2026 @ 9:45am**

***In-person & Broadcast live  
from our sanctuary!***

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**GATHERING MUSIC** — A selection from the many songs written, performed and recorded by Doug Brummund.  
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## **PASTOR'S WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**            *Thy Will Be Done*

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## **DEACON'S GREETING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** — adapted from *Psalm 99*

One: Mighty God, you are a lover of justice; you have established equity.

**All: We extol our God and celebrate God's holiness!**

One: God's prophets of all called to him and God answered.

**All: We worship and celebrate our God for the Lord, our God, is holy.**

**OPENING HYMN**            *Now Thank We All Our God*

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**UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION** — excerpted from *Calling on God*, Bankson & Sokolove, Eds.

**Holy God of Creation, we are pulled out of the darkness each day by the majesty of your dawn. We gather in this place to celebrate your love for us, your presence with us, your life flowing through us. Come among us O Holy Maker of the Universe! Come fill us with the power of your presence, for we gather in the spirit of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

## **THE MORNING MESSAGE**

**Scripture Reading:** Micah 6:6-8

*Message – What Does the Lord Require of Me?*

Music Meditation – *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy*

Rev. Ruth

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## **#A MOMENT TO BREATHE**

## **A TIME OF PRAYER**

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Prayers

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

Musical response

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Acknowledgement of Gifts & Offerings\*

Anthem – *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

The Tone Chimes Choir

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

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**CLOSING SONG – *Take Time to Be Holy***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION** adapted from 1 Thessalonians 5

Be at peace among yourselves. Encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all. Do not repay evil for evil but always seek to do good. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances. In the name of God our Creator, Jesus our Redeemer and the Holy Spirit our Sustainer. 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 – *Poco Maestoso***

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**#A MOMENT TO BREATHE** is an experience of Thich Nhat Hanh’s breath of 10 exercise. It is very simple, inviting you to breathe as you normally would but counting each breath in and each breath out until you reach 10. If you lose track of your count at any point, start over. This is a remarkably simple but highly effective breathing exercise that can reset your mind and heart. Enjoy! 😊

**TO ANY VISITORS WITH US THIS MORNING, WELCOME!** We are so glad you decided to join us! We would love to be able to connect with you after your visit today so we respectfully request that you fill out one of our visitor cards with a little information about yourself. And please join us for fellowship time if you are so inclined!

**Our Diaconate Person of the Week for this week is Bethany Foster.** Please feel free to be in touch with her with your joys and concerns knowing that we care about you every day.

**\*ABOUT THE OFFERING.** We offer our deepest gratitude to our members and friends who are so generous with their pledges and financial gifts to the church, both those here in person and those joining online. Online participants are invited to 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. **A REMINDER that offering plates** are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. Thank you!

**A REMINDER! The Missions Donation Project** for the month is new and gently used blankets.

**THE PRAYER MINISTRIES** of this church are many and varied and you are welcome to participate in any or all of them. In the sanctuary, you will find prayer notebooks by either door within which to write specific prayer requests for Sunday. You will also find prayer candle tables at which you may light a candle for your own prayer concerns. You will also find prayer shawls and prayer bears to offer comfort to those struggling. For more information on our prayer ministries please speak with any Deacon or Rev. Ruth at any time.

**A gentle reminder** that when the person or situation you have requested prayers for in the Pastoral Prayers has been resolved, kindly let Rev. Ruth know so that her prayer list for worship can be updated. Thank you!

*You are welcome to donate flowers for the chancel any week. Silk, dried or fresh flowers always welcome! The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall, or speak with Rev. Ruth for more information.*

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### **MICAH 6:6-8**

“With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”  
He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

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