



SUNDAY, January 16th 2022 WORSHIP on Zoom

Usual Sunday Zoom Meeting link

Joining information: Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/842659199>

Phone Call In: (646) 558 8656 (depending on your phone plan, this does have a long-distance charge)

Then use this Meeting ID code: 842 659 199

Meeting Password: 1889

The Wedding at Cana

Quiet Moment *We are meeting today on lands that were originally occupied by the Abenaki people.*

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Call to Worship

One: Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

All: Restore us, O Lord

One: Darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples.

All: Renew us, O Lord

One: But the Lord will arise upon you,
and God's glory will appear over you.

All: Restore and renew us, O Lord

Hymn - Take This Moment

1. Take this moment, sign and space; take my friends around, here among us make the place where your love is found.
2. Take this moment, sign and space; take the time to mend who I am and what I've been, all I've failed to tend.
3. Take the tiredness of my days, take my past regret, letting your forgiveness touch all I can't forget.
4. Take the little child in me, scared of growing old; help *him/her* here to find *his/her* worth made in Christ's own mold.
5. Take my talents, take my skills, take what's yet to be; let my life be yours, and yet, let it still be me.

Prayer of Confession – from the Church of Scotland

Gracious God,

We often neglect Your Spirit and the Spirit's gifts.

We depend on our own strength,
to try to do it all ourselves.

We often fail You... or fail to listen to You.

Instead, we have strayed and gotten lost.

We struggle to live as light and salt of the earth.

Have mercy on us, Loving God.

Restore and renew us through your love. Amen.

Sung Response – Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me (582 in the purple Glory to God hymnal)

1. Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be Amen.

Scripture Lessons – Psalm 36: 5-10; John 2: 1-11

Prompting

Hymn - Blessed Jesus at Your Word (395 in the Glory to God purple hymnal)

1. Blessed Jesus, at your word we have come again to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred and in glowing faith be near you. By your gospel true and holy, teach us, Lord, to love you solely.
2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded, till your Spirit breaks our night, filling us with light unclouded. All good thoughts and all good living come but by your gracious giving.
3. Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of Light, from God proceeding. Touch our lips and ears and heart; help us by your spirit's pleading. Hear the cry your church now raises; hear, and bless our prayers and praises.

Prayers

Reflection Music

Announcements & Offerings

Hymn - Heaven Shall Not Wait (773 in the purple Glory to God hymnal)

1. Heaven shall not wait for the poor to lose their patience, the scorned to smile, the despised to find a friend: Jesus is Lord; he has championed the unwanted; in him in justice confronts its timely end.
2. Heaven shall not wait for the rich to share their fortunes, the proud to fall, the elite to tend the least: Jesus is Lord; he has shown the master's privilege: to kneel and wash servants' feet before they feast.
3. Heaven shall not wait for the dawn of great ideas, thought of compassion divorced from cries of pain: Jesus is Lord; he has married word and action; his cross and company make his purpose plain.
4. Heaven shall not wait for triumphant Hallelujahs, when earth has passed and we reach another shore: Jesus is Lord in our present imperfection; his power and love are for now and then for evermore.

Closing words

Postlude

We are grateful to Alison Cerutti for playing the piano and leading music with us.
Thank you to Cathie Ely for serving as our worship leader.

Prayers - This week we invite you to keep Alice Duncan and her family in your prayers. Gracious Lord, we give thanks for them and their presence in this congregation. Hold them in the palm of your hand and let them feel your love. Give them the wisdom and strength to do your will and the faith and courage to face whatever challenges may arise. As part of being the connectional Presbyterian church, we keep a church or other ministry within the **Presbytery of Northern New England** in our thoughts and prayers. This week, our prayers are with all Hospital and Hospice Chaplains. Revs. Karen Fleming, Mia Dyson, Devin Dickinson, Skye Murray, and Deadra Ashton.

As the body of Christ, we pray for other joys and concerns related to the lives of those in our community and world. Specifically, we pray:

For racial tensions in our land and the creation of a more just world.

For the widespread tragedy and impact of COVID, worldwide and in this country.

OUR CHURCH All of our congregation serves as minister of God

Rev. Carl Hilton VanOsdall – Pastor

Treasurer – Kathy Adams

Pianist - Alison Cerutti

Organist - Dan Krymkowski

Administrative Assistant – Cindy Hooker

Choir Director – Peg Lawson; Custodian – Jennifer Milne;

Elder of the Month – Jim Nichols-Fleming; Deacon of the Month – Sylvia Mitton

January Birthdays

3rd JoAnn Gibson
6th Allyson Felch
7th Gina Hilton-VanOsdall
8th Cathy Jamieson
8th Jon Kilian
8th Arthur McNeil
9th Jennifer Milne
9th Jim Nichols-Fleming
11th Kimberly Kelty
11th Brenan Cayia
15th Sawyer Cheever
17th Cynthia Gregoire
17th Kristine Smith
19th Zachary Renaud
20th Norman Bouchard
20th Kathy Paterson
22nd Rachel Lissor
27th Chris Fuhrmeister
28th Shaun Cheever
30th Rachel Hickory
30th Jane Lyttle
31st Peg Lawson

January Anniversaries

22nd Barbara Bernatchy & Jon Kilian
24th Rip & Valarie Keller
24th Raymond & Polly Thomas