

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 16, 2020

10:00am

Hymns can be found in the New Century (black) hymnal.

*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

*OPENING HYMN NO. 96 "Sun of My Soul, O Savior Dear"

During the final verse, children are invited to join the pastor on the Chancel steps.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Children may leave for Children's Church, which concludes at 11:15am.
Parents will find Pre-K-5th grade on the 2nd floor and Middle School on the lower level.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Holy and Loving God,

ALL: You alone know us fully. You know the jealousies we harbor, the resources we hoard, and the prejudices we hold. You know the strength of our wills and the power of our egos, and you know how far we stray from communion with you. Hear us now as we humbly confess our need for your grace.
(silence)

One: Oh God, in your mercy, forgive us. Put a new and right spirit within us, and bring our hearts into alignment with yours.

ALL: In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: The good news is this: God cares for us in constant love. Over and over we are forgiven and shaped into new vessels to be filled with God's holy Spirit.

ALL: With gratitude to God, let us live as people made new, filled with Holy Spirit, and called forth to follow in the way of Christ!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: The peace of Christ be with you, **All: and also with you.**

Please stand as you are able and share a greeting of peace with one another.

ANTHEM

"God Is a Spirit"

Harold Stover

*God is a spirit;
And they that worship
Must worship in spirit and in truth.
They are the ones that God seeks for worship.
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And they that worship
Must worship in spirit and in truth.*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:21-37

Pew Bible p. 786

SERMON

"I Make No Promises About This Sermon"

Bob Feeny

***HYMN NO. 488**

"Be Still, My Soul"

OUR VILLAGE LIFE AND OFFERINGS

Diane Seaborn

*Please sign and pass the fellowship book, which is located at the end of each pew.
In the blue folders are prayer request slips, connection cards, and offering cards
for your use; please place them in the offering plate.*

Offertory

"Geistliches Lied"

Johannes Brahms

*Do not be sorrowful or regretful;
Be calm, as God has ordained,
and thus my will shall be content.
What do you want to worry about from day to day?
There is One who stands above all
who gives you, too, what is yours.
Only be steadfast in all you do,
stand firm; what God has decided,
that is and must be the best.
Amen.*

***Doxology and Presentation**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 459 "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Garth Edmundson

*You are invited to remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude,
when the pastor charges us to
"Go in Peace".*

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*ALL ARE INVITED to share in coffee and conversation,
hosted by Sue Jung Grant and her Fellowship Supper Group.
Village Common is located through the doors nearest the pulpit.*

*If you are visiting, looking for a church home or want a smaller group with whom to connect,
please fill out a pew pad, speak with a pastor,
and stay for coffee and conversation with our members.*

TODAY

- 9:00am **Worship, Chapel**
Diane Seaborn, Bob Feeny
- 10:00am **Worship, Sanctuary**
Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Diane Seaborn, Bob Feeny
David Carrier, Director of Music
Childcare, Family Worship Room
Children's Church & Joyful Noise, Sanctuary, pick up Upper Rm, 11:15am
Middle School Youth Group, Youth Room, pick up Youth Rm, 11:15am
- 11:15am **Coffee and Conversation, Village Common**
- 7:00pm **No High School Youth Group tonight**

Please return Stewardship Pledge Cards by mail or in worship today. Thank you!

Art For His Children

Central Street Welcome Gallery

Please visit the gallery of paintings! All paintings are available for purchase and all proceeds will benefit For His Children. For more information, please contact Bobbie Suratt at bobbiesuratt@gmail.com.

For His Children Mission Trip

Please pray for WVC members while they are in Ecuador to serve at For His Children's orphanages in Quito and Latacunga, Feb. 15 - 22. They are giving the hats and t-shirts donated by the congregation to For His Children, who will sell them at yard sales to raise funds to support their work.

For His Children Ecuador Trip Participants

Diana Carroll

Steven Belnavis & Sean Patrick Coady

Kerry, Tom, Nick, and Graham Evans

Julien & Ben Grant

Deb Merrill & granddaughter Jaime Patton Martin

Craig Stirrat & daughters Christine and Laura Stirrat

The Church office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17 in observance of Presidents' Day.

*You are invited
to the
Ordination
of
Diane Seaborn
Sunday, February 23 at 3pm
Your presence and prayers are appreciated.*

*Reception following in Village Common
Hosted by Village Churchwomen*

Spirit lead me

4-WEEK SMALL GROUP LENTEN JOURNEY

Sign up at wellesleyvillagechurch.org/lent

Sunday Midday

Sundays 11:30a-1p
with light lunch

Led by Sarah and Diane

Mar 1, 8, 22, 29

Wednesday Morning

Wednesdays 10-11:30a

Led by Diane

Mar 4, 11, 25, Apr 1

Monday Afternoon

Mondays 1:30-3p

Led by Sarah

Monday Evening

Mondays 7-8:30p

Led by Bob

Mar 2, 9, 23, 30

Wednesday Evening

Wednesdays 5:30-7p
with Soup Supper

Led by Pam and Sean Patrick

Children's Lenten workshop provided by Michaela

Mar 4, 11, 25, Apr 1

WELLESLEY VILLAGE CHURCH

Congregational † United Church of Christ

COMING UP - ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

“Spirit Lead Me”

WELLESLEY VILLAGE CHURCH 2020 LENTEN JOURNEY

Ash Wednesday - February 26 - 7pm

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

Lent 1 - March 1

Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, preaching

Lent 2 - March 8

Sean Patrick Coady, preaching

Lent 3 - March 15

Diane Seaborn, preaching

Lent 4 - March 22

Bob Feeny, preaching

Lent 5 - March 29

Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, preaching

Palm Sunday - April 5

Dramatic Presentation, led by Rev. Pam Emslie

Maundy Thursday - April 9 - 7pm

Service of Last Supper & Tenebrae, led by Youth Choir

Good Friday - April 10 - 7pm only

Service with Sanctuary Choir

Easter - April 12 - 7am, 9am & 11am

6:30am - Bonfire Vigil

7:00am - Sunrise Service

7:45am - Sunrise Breakfast

9:00am - Easter Worship I

10:00am - Egg Hunt & Fellowship

11:00am - Easter Worship II