

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



We extend to all a welcome as broad as the outstretched arms of God. We are an Open & Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ. Whoever you are, and wherever you are on the journey of life and faith, we're delighted you are worshiping with us!

Sunday, February 14, 2021
10:00am Virtual Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Christ, God’s Only True Son”
David Carrier, organ

J.S. Bach

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

OPENING HYMN “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”
Sanctuary Choir, voice
David Carrier, organ

1 We have come at Christ's own bid - ding to this high and
2 Light breaks through our clouds and shad - ows, splen - dor bathes the

ho - ly place, Where we wait with hope and long - ing for some
flesh-joined Word, Mo - ses and E - li - jah mar - vel as the

to - ken of God's grace. Here we pray for new as -
heav - enly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts be - hold with

to - ken of God's grace. Here we pray for new as -
heav - enly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts be - hold with

sur - ance that our faith is not in vain, Search - ing
won - der how the Law and Proph - ets meet: Christ with

like those first dis - ci - ples for a sign both clear and plain.
gar - ments drenched in bright - ness, stands trans - fig - ured and com - plete.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“Be Now My Vision”
Ed Broms, piano & voice

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Diane Seaborn

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RESPONSE SONG

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

Spiritual
Arr. Ed Broms

Ed Broms, piano & voice

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry he home

Verse 1

I looked over Jordan and what did I see
Coming for to carry he home
A band of angels coming after me
Coming for to carry me home

Verse 2

If you get there before I do
Coming for to carry me home
Tell all my friends I'm coming too
Coming for to carry me home

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 2:1-12
Mark 9:2-9

Sarah Sarchet Butter

SERMON

“Incomplete Assignment”

OFFERTORY

“Song of the Transfiguration”

*text David Haas
Arr. Ed Broms*

Ed Broms, piano & voice

Transform us as you, transfigured,
Stood a part on Tabor's height.
Lead us up our sacred mountains,
Search us with revealing light.
Lift us from where we have fallen,
Full of questions, filled with fright.

Transform us as you, transfigured,
Once spoke with those holy ones.
We, surrounded by the witness
Of those saints whose work is done,
Live in this world as your Body,
Live in this world as your Body,
Chosen daughters, chosen sons.

Transform us as you, transfigured,
Would not stay within a shrine.
Keep us from our great temptation
Time and truth we quickly bind.
Lead us down those daily pathways
Where our love is not confined.

COMMON LIFE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bob Feeny

DOXOLOGY

David Carrier, organ
Sanctuary Choir, voice

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

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Pam Emslie

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 "O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word"

Will Farrell, Celeste Godin, Kevin McDonald, Vera Savage, voice
David Carrier, organ

1 O ra - diant Christ, in - car - nate Word, e - ter - nal
2 Our bar - tered, bus - y lives burn dim, too tired to
3 Your glo - ry shone at Jor - dan's stream, the font where

love re - vealed in time: Come, make your home with - in our
care, too numb to feel. Come, shine up - on our shad - owed
we were born a - new. At - tune your church to know you

hearts, that we may dwell in light sub - lime.
world: your ra - diance bathes with power to heal.
near: il - lu - mine all we say and do.

BENEDICTION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

POSTLUDE

"Christ, We Praise Your Glory for all Eternity"
David Carrier, organ

J.S. Bach

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*Remember to join us by Zoom for Coffee Hour following virtual worship at approximately 11 am.
[The link is found here](#) or from the [website home page](#) and the weekly e-news [Village News](#).*



2021 Annual Meeting ~ Let's join together in Virtual Fellowship
Today! After Worship via Zoom (approximately 11am)

We will celebrate, in the midst of a global pandemic, how our community has:

- **boldly reimagined worship,**
- **created intentional communities,**
- **promoted intergenerational ministry and**
- **compelled our service in God's beautiful and broken world.**
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Together, we will listen for what God has planned for us in 2021 as new church leadership is called to serve. For an electronic copy of the 2020 Annual Report and meeting, [please visit the church website](#) or our weekly Enews [Village News](#).

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ASH *on Zoom* WEDNESDAY February 17 at 7pm

Join us for a 45-minute service of word,
meditation, music, and prayer, as we
prepare ourselves for Lent, and embark
on a *Journey to Jerusalem!*

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