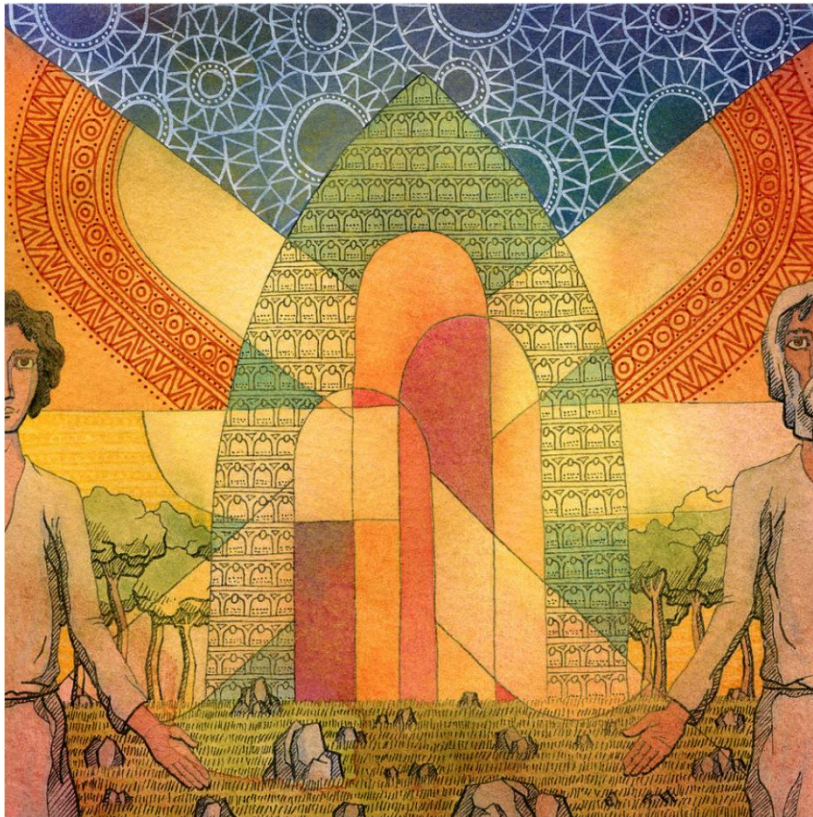


# Wellesley Village Church

*Congregational † United Church of Christ*



*Lenten Theme: Journey to Jerusalem*

**Sunday, February 28, 2021**

**10:00am Virtual Worship**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Forty Days and Forty Nights”  
Ed Broms, piano


*Heinlein*

WELCOME & MEDITATION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

OPENING HYMN


“Born of God, Eternal Savior”  
Will Farrell, Celeste Godin, Kevin McDonald, Vera Savage, voice  
David Carrier, organ



1 Born of God, E - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life, of truth and grace,  
2 Christ, as you have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live;



Hu - man One, whose birth in - car - nate hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed. free - ly may your ser - vants give



Come a - gain, in all your glo - ry; come to us, in - spire and lead;  
All the wealth that we may gath - er is for use in caus - es just.



Fill us with your lov - ing-kind-ness; heal our wrongs, and help our need.  
We are stew - ards of the boun - ty loaned to us in sol - emn trust.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

**ANTHEM**

Psalm 25  
Ed Broms, piano & voice

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pam Emslie

**KYRIE**

“Kyrie Eleison”  
David Carrier, organ & voice

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 8:31-37

Sean Patrick Coady

**SERMON**

“Spoiler Alert”

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

“Beautiful Things”  
Dave Tolley, guitar, violin & voice

*Gungor*

All this pain  
I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
I wonder if my life could really change, at all

All this earth  
Could all that is lost ever be found?  
Could a garden come out from this ground, at all?

You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us

All around,  
Hope is springing up from this old ground  
Out of chaos life is being found, in you

You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us

Oh, you make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us

You make me new,  
You are making me new  
You make me new,  
You are making me new  
(Making me new)

You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us

Oh, you make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us

You make me new,  
You are making me new  
You make me new,  
You are making me new

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Christie Baskett  
Worship Deacon

LORD'S PRAYER

"The Lord's Prayer"  
Ed Broms, piano & voice

Mark Miller

Our God, in hea-ven, ho - ly is your name, your  
reign come, your will done, on earth as in hea- ven.  
Give us to-day our dai - ly bread, and help us for- give, as we have been for - giv - en.  
In the time of tri-al lead us in - to light, for yours is the kin- dom, and the  
po- wer, and the glo- ry, for - e - ver. Our God, in  
hea- ven, ho - ly is your name, ho - ly is your name.

COMMON LIFE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bob Feeny

CLOSING HYMN

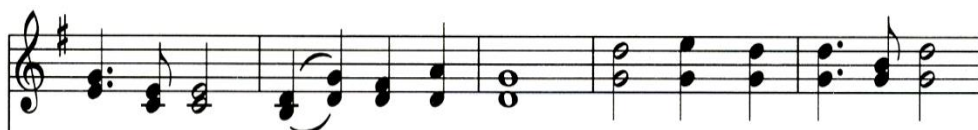
“Nearer, My God, to You”

Sanctuary Choir, voice

David Carrier, organ



1 Near - er, my God, to you, near - er to you. I'll bear the  
2 When I am wan - der - ing as Ja - cob did, and in the  
4 Then, wak - ing from the night to morn - ing air by Beth - el's



cross as Christ calls me to do and pray each day a - new:  
deep - est night the path is hid, my dreams will bring me, too,  
stone, I'll know you heard my prayer, and how my yearn - ing grew:



Near - er my God, to you, near - er my God, to you, near - er to you.

**BENEDICTION WITH PEACE OF CHRIST**

Sean Patrick Coady

**POSTLUDE**

Reflection on “Nearer, My God, to You”  
David Carrier, organ

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*All are welcome to join us for Zoom Coffee Hour following virtual worship (approx. 11 am).  
The link is found here or from the website home page and the weekly e-news Village News*

## Lenten worship on Sundays and Meditations on Wednesdays

Lent is a season for honest contemplation, and for responding faithfully to God's call in our lives. During Lent we will consider our interconnectedness with one another – and all the complexity and hope that brings. Join us for worship on Sundays and meditation on Wednesdays.

**LENT** *Virtual*  
**WORSHIP**  
Streaming Sundays at 10am

Join us for 5 weeks of Lenten worship, a holy season of prayerfulness, confession, contemplation, and trust that God is with us as together we *Journey to Jerusalem*

- February 21  
Rev. Bob Feeny
- February 28  
Rev. Sean Patrick Coady
- March 7  
Rev. Dr. Sarah Butter
- March 14  
Rev. Pam Emslie
- March 21  
Rev. Diane Seaborn

**THIRTY** *on Zoom*  
**GOOD MINUTES**  
Wednesday Meditations in Lent

Choose a time that works well for you and join us each Wednesday throughout Lent for "Thirty Good Minutes" of meditation & prayer led by your pastors on Zoom. Come, be centered in the sacred story, as we *Journey to Jerusalem* together.

- 10:00am  
with Sarah & Michaela
- 7:00pm  
with Bob & Sean Patrick
- 8:30pm  
with Pam & Diane



## **Congregational Meeting**

*Sunday, March 7, 11am (after worship)*

Please join us to approve the nominated members of the Associate Pastor Search Committee and to approve the Charge to that Committee.

Please reach out at any time as we are always available to address your questions, concerns, and suggestions. We love to hear from you!

Cynthia Sibold (Moderator)

John Synder (Vice Moderator)

Leif Hille (Immediate Past Moderator)

## **Village Churchwomen March Meeting**

*Tuesday, March 9th, 1:00pm*

Please join us via Zoom to hear Pastor Pam Emslie talk about "Growing a Christian Youth Group". She will explain the activities and practices she uses with the youth as well as how that has changed over the past year. Please check Village News enews for more information.

## **Empty Nesters+**

*Mondays (new time) 9:30am - 11am*

We are a group of singles and couples (not necessarily empty nesters, hence the plus sign!) that gather weekly, weather permitting, for a masked, socially-distanced walk at the beautiful Elm Bank Reservation in Wellesley. Won't you join us? Please check Village News enews for more information.

**Seniors Connect** is a time to gather in community for conversation. If you are curious to learn more, please come check it out! All are welcome! Join us the first and third Tuesday of the month. We hope you can join us!



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