

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



Lenten Theme: Journey to Jerusalem

Sunday, March 14, 2021

10:00am Virtual Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Sarabande” from “Sonata in A Minor”
Laura Wilkins, flute

J.S. Bach

WELCOME & MEDITATION

Bob Feeny

OPENING HYMN

“Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”
Will Farrell, Celeste Godin, Kevin McDonald, Vera Savage, voice
David Carrier, organ



1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!
streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas - ing, call for songs of end-less praise.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to you.
Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove.
Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan-der from the love I've known:
Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail - ing love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Michaela McDonald

ANTHEM

“Bless the Lord My Soul”, Taize Chant
Dave Tolley, guitar & voice

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Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

KYRIE

“Jesu Dulcis Memoria”
David Carrier, organ
Celeste Godin, voice

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 21:4-9

Keri Hughes
Worship Deacon

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:14-17

Pam Emslie

SERMON

“Look Up”

MUSICAL MEDITATION

“Come My Way”
Ashna Hille, voice
Ed Broms, piano

Kyle Christensen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Donna Strouse
Worship Deacon

LORD'S PRAYER

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Mark Miller

Ashna Hille, voice

Ed Broms, piano

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

Sean Patrick Coady

CLOSING HYMN

“Abide with Me”

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

1 A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;
3 I need your pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour:
The shad - ows deep - en, Lord, with me a - bide;
I need your grace to foil the tempt - er's power.
When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,
Give me your love my guide and stay to be.
Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.

BENEDICTION WITH PEACE OF CHRIST

Pam Emslie

POSTLUDE

“Redset”

Garth Edmonson

David Carrier, organ

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All are welcome to join us for Zoom Coffee Hour following virtual worship (approx. 11 am). This week, Moderator Cynthia Sibold will host a “Moderator’s Musings.” So bring your questions and thoughts, and join us! [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

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

Tuesday 2:00pm

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. The next zoom gathering is on Tuesday, March 16 at 2pm. We hope you can join us! For information please contact Diane at diane@wellesleyvillagechurch.org.



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