

Wellesley Congregational Church
United Church of Christ



June 17, 2012

Welcome to First Worship! We extend a welcome as broad as the outstretched arms of God, who calls us to be here together to rejoice in God's glorious presence. Welcome to children of all ages—to all the children of God, each one of us. If you are an old friend or here for the first time, we welcome you.

Our worship is an intergenerational experience and we want children to feel fully included. We remember that worship offers us all a special place to be with God. In this space we talk a little more softly and walk more quietly. We are listening for God.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 17, 2012

9:00 am

PRELUDE

RINGING IN THE HOUR

*OPENING HYMN "Holy Spirit Come Now"

$\text{♩} = 72$



D D/C# G/B D/A G D/F# Em7 Asus D D/C#

Ho-ly Spir-it come,

G/B D/A G D/F# Em7 Asus D D/C#

Ho-ly Spir-it come now, come now. Ho-ly Spir-it come,

G/B D/A G D/F# Em7 Asus

Ho-ly Spir - it come now, come now. 1. Oh, the sweet-

D D/C# G/B D/A G D/F#

- ness of your mer-cy and grace! Bring us true wis - dom right

Em7 Asus D D/C#

here in this place. Bring a glim - mer of the depth of your will.

G/B D/A G D/F# Em7 Asus

Bring un-der - stand - ing; Your plan be ful - filled.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Daniel Cooperrider

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Musical notation for the song "Confession and Assurance". The piece is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 120. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "Send your Spir - it to set__ us free,___ send your Spir - it to set__ us free.___ Fill our hearts and minds; loose the chains that bind. Send your Spir - it to set__ us free.___". Chords are indicated above the staff: Dm, C, Dm, Dm, G, A, Dm, F, G, Bb, Dm, C, Dm.

CELEBRATING THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

SUNG RESPONSE

"Down To The River To Pray"

As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way.
Oh brothers (sisters) let's go down
Let's go down, come on down,
Oh brothers (sisters) let's go down,
Down to the river to pray

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*SUNG RESPONSE "I'm Gonna Sing"

Capo 3

F(D) Bb(G) F(D)

I'm gon-na sing* when the Spir - it says sing, I'm gon - na

Bb(G) F(D) Bb(G)

sing when the Spir - it says sing, I'm gon-na sing when the

G(E) Cm(Am) Bb/F(G/D) F(D) Bb(G)

Spir-it says sing, and o - bey the Spir-it of the Lord.

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The guitar part is in the key of Bb and uses a capo on the 3rd fret. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The first system starts with a 'Capo 3' instruction. The second system continues the melody. The third system concludes the piece with a double bar line. Chord symbols are placed above the guitar staff, and lyrics are placed below the vocal staff.

* pray, cry, shout

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

"Stalking the Gaps"

Pam Emslie

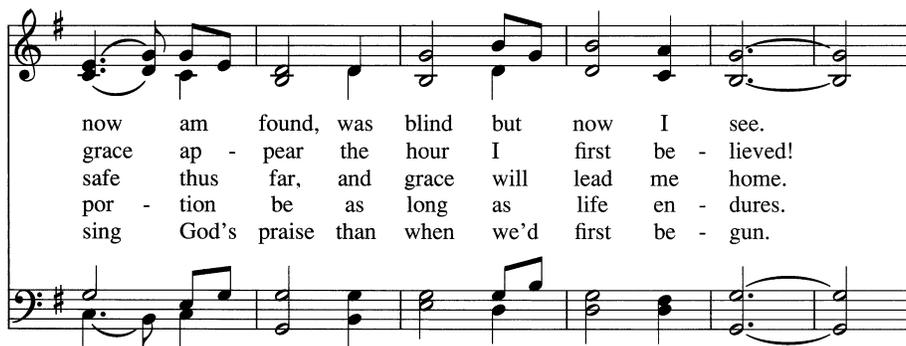
SERMON RESPONSE "Amazing Grace"



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
4 My God has prom - ised good to me, whose
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; God will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, was blind but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

SETTING THE TABLE

Unison

1. Be - fore I take the bo - dy of my Lord, be -
5. Lord Je - sus Christ, com - pan - ion at this feast, I

1. fore I share his life in bread and wine, I re - cog - nize the
5. emp - ty now my heart and stretch my hands, and ask to meet you

1. sor - ry things with - in: these I lay down.
5. here in bread and wine which you lay down.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*COMMUNION PRAYER 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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*SHARING THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND CUP

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Send us out to do your will,

Send us out to do your will,

Let us go in peace, your love to release,

Send us out to do your will.

*BENEDICTION

*Those who are able may stand.

TODAY'S NOTES

Please Welcome Our New Members Joining Today at 10 am Worship

*George Donnelly, 29 Water Street, S. Natick, MA, 01760
617-316-3221*

*Helen Donnelly, 23 Cottage Street, Wellesley, MA 02482
781-223-4389*

George and Helen Donnelly are father and daughter who are joining our church today. George works as an editor in Boston and Helen is graduating from High School this year. Her brother, Daniel, will be freshman in High School in the fall. George has just run the Boston Marathon and enjoys watching what his kids call "boring" documentaries.

Eliana Shin

Eliana was born in Seoul, S. Korea and moved to Wellesley with her son, David from Eagle River Alaska in June, 2009. They have also lived in Arizona and Germany which they enjoyed very much. Eliana works as a translator and home school teacher and has a masters degree in economics. She enjoys horseback riding and an interest in sea animals.

*Gary and Nancy Champion, 145 Collins Road, Waban, MA 02468
617-965-2438*

Gary grew up in West Chester, PA and Nancy in Cleveland, OH. They lived in Hopkinton for 15 years before moving to Waban. They have two grown sons, T.C. and Nate. Gary is president of a footwear company. They enjoy traveling and keeping fit.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism at 10 am Worship today:

Helen Katherine Donnelly, born on April 10, 1994, in Boston, MA, daughter of Bethany Smith and George Donnelly. Helen has a brother, Daniel, age 15.

Hayley Anne Ouellet, born on September 21, 2011, in Methuen, MA, daughter of Elizabeth Grote Ouellet and Justin Ouellet. Hayley has a brother, Dylan, age 3. Her godparents are Bill and Marjorie Richards. Village Church member Anne Grote is her grandmother and Emily Grote is her aunt.

The Deacons assisting with the baptism are David Leeds and Laura Wilkins.

Baptismal Blanket We thank the Prayer Shawl knitters for the gift of the baptismal blanket that is given to the newly baptized child today.

Pastoral Care If you have any pastoral needs or know of any in the Village Church family, please call Kathy Musser at 781-235-1988, x 14.

Chancel Flowers are given today with thanks and appreciation to all the Family Promise Metrowest volunteers for their time, talent and support, by Ruth Breden and Margaret Taylor.

Fellowship Hour 11:15 am, Village Common

Please join us for coffee and fellowship. Information for visitors is available at the Welcome Table. Providing hospitality today are members of the Community Ministry. Please take a moment to thank them.

Junior Choir Rehearsal 11:15 am, Music Room B6

Village Church Monthly Birthdays 11:15 am, Burt Chapel

BULLETIN NOTES

Village Churchmen's Lunch *Tuesday, June 19, Noon*

Meetings of the Village Churchmen are open to all men of the congregation, visitors, and their guests. Lunch will be served. If you are a first-time or occasional participant please contact Arthur Stock at ajstock@earthlink.net or 781.449.1970 in order that we may have an accurate count for meal planning.

Spire Deadline *Wednesday, June 20, 9 am*

Please email your submissions to Erin Donato at erin@wellesleyvillagechurch.org.

Summer Cinema Divina Group *Wednesday, June 20, 6:30-9:00 pm*

Movie: Places in the Heart (Isaiah 50: 4-9a)

We will gather for four evenings this summer to watch movies and prayerfully reflect on how they relate to particular Bible passages. The evenings will also include a summer salad potluck supper and, of course, plenty of popcorn! Join us on Wednesday evenings (6/20, 7/11, 7/25 and 8/8) from 6:30 - 9:00 pm in either Village Hall or Village Common depending on the date. You're welcome to attend just one evening or all four. RSVP to Diane Anderson at deanderson7@gmail.com.

Donations for Fumbelo *until June 22 in the donation box in Cloister Hall*

Friends of Fumbelo has received a request for specific medicines from the doctor in Lusaka who treats the children of Fumbelo. The doctor is looking for these medicines: *Antifungal creams; Eye and ear drops and ointments* (Eye drops containing steroids or Ciprofloxacin drops); *Mouth ulcer gels* (Antiseptic, analgesic, astringent and demulcent gels); *Antibiotic creams; anti-itch creams* (Histamine based); *Ear Wax softeners/dissolvent*.

The Fumbelo group would also like to bring beads and the accessories for making beaded jewelry, along with yarn and knitting needles, to the women and teenage girls in Fumbelo. The women have taken the beads that have been brought and started their own small businesses selling jewelry.

Donations requested for Ecuador *until June 24 in the donation box in Cloister Hall*

Our next mission trip is leaving on June 27. We have learned from our friends at For His Children that they could use the following items:

Toys for children aged 3 to 6. Blocks, pretend food for a play kitchen, puzzles, etc. (either new or clean, gently used items). Please bring items that are not too large or too heavy as they will be carried in the travelers' luggage. Any questions, contact Viola Morse at vmorse@verizon.net. Thank you for your generosity.

What's happening in Church School today?

- **Infants and Toddlers** will be welcomed in the Older Toddler/Two Year Old room before 10 am worship begins. Class concludes at the end of Worship. Children should be met by their parents at their classrooms.

Church School has concluded for the year for Grades Preschool-8.

The Family Room is available for parents who aren't quite ready to leave their infants and toddlers in childcare. In this room, parents will be able to listen to the worship service while their child naps or plays. This room is located upstairs beyond the library.

Childcare will be available during our Summer Sunday Worship Services which will be held at 9 am in Village Common beginning July 1.

WELLESLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Martin B. Copenhaver – Senior Pastor
The Rev. Kathleen E. Musser – Associate Pastor
The Rev. Pamela H. Emslie – Associate Pastor
The Rev. Christina L. Braudaway-Bauman – Associate Pastor
The Rev. Daniel P. Cooperrider – Pastoral Resident
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Dr. Kevin J. McDonald – Director of Youth Music
Jodi M. Hitzhusen – Music Director of First Worship
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