

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 10, 2019

10:00 AM

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

*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sarah Sarchet Butter

*OPENING HYMN NO. 372 “God, You Have Set Us”

Children are invited to come forward on the last verse to join the pastor on the Chancel steps.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children may leave for Children’s Church, with their teachers.

At 11:15am parents can meet Middle Schoolers on the lower level,

& PreK & K in their upper level classrooms, & 1-5th graders in Village Hall.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Loving God, you alone are holy.

All: Your mercy is from everlasting to everlasting, and your love is steadfast to all generations. We confess that we have sinned against you, our loved ones, and our neighbors, in things we have done, and in things we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, nor have we loved others as ourselves. (silence)

One: In your compassion, forgive us,

All: for we place our hope in your steadfast love. Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS & PEACE

The assurance of our faith is this: God loves us with an everlasting love. Through the grace of Christ, God is forgiving and transforming us. With the Holy Spirit, God is everywhere and always present, the giver, renewer and sustainer of life.

All: With gratitude, we receive the forgiveness, grace and new life God offers.

One: The peace of Christ be with you All: And also with you.

Please share a greeting of peace with one another.

SUNG RESPONSE NO. 309 "We Are Your People", vs. 6

**Spirit, unite us, make us by grace,
Willing and ready, Christ's living body,
Loving the whole human race.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 138

Pew Bible p.503

ANTHEM

"Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether"

Harold Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether;
for when humbly, in thy name,
two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As the faithful used to gather
in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to their Creator,
break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya!
So, knit thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living
make as sacraments of thee,
that by caring, helping, giving,
we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
We will serve thee faithfully.*

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Pew Bible p. 553

Luke 5: 1-11

Pew Bible p. 836

SERMON

"Here We Are"

HYMN NO. 563

"We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky"

OUR COMMON LIFE AND OFFERING

Offertory

"Great and Glorious"

F. J Haydn

***Doxology and Presentation**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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**

“Come Great God of All the Ages”

**Come great God of all the ages; make your earthly mission known;
Speak through every deed and person; let your way and will be shown.**

**Guide the church to true commitment; give direction now, we ask;
Fit us for the work of building; dedicate us to the task.**

**Come, Christ Jesus, flesh and spirit, sure foundation, corner-stone;
Help us form the church eternal; may your vision be our own.**

**Send a message to each follower; lead all people to your way;
Urge us to strong faith and action as we build the church today.**

**Come great Spirit, in and with us, tune our ears to hear your call;
Through the moving of your presence, let redeeming love recall;**

Ministry in dedication, love embodied in our deeds;

Challenge us to do your bidding, see your purpose, fill all needs.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Recessional”

Flor Peeters

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*If you are visiting, looking for a church home or want a smaller group with whom
to connect after worship, please visit our **Welcome Table**
in the North Transept (on the right side of the Sanctuary).*

*The **chancel flowers** are given today by Lori Bruce in gratitude to Phil Carens and Susan
Sullivan for their dedication and wise leadership as Moderators for Village Church.*

TODAY

- 9:00am **Worship, Burt Chapel**
Rev. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Sean Patrick Coady
- 10:00am **Worship, Sanctuary**
Rev. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Rev. Liz Garrigan-Byerly
Childcare, Family Worship Room
Children's Church:
 Pre-K & K, Sanctuary, pick up Upper Level at 11:15am
 Grades 1-5, Sanctuary, pick up Village Hall at 11:15am
Middle School Youth Group, Youth Room, pick up at 11:15am
- 11:15am **Welcome Table, Sanctuary**
- 11:15am **Family Meal & Annual Meeting, Village Hall (lower level)**
- 7:00pm **High School Youth Group, Youth Room**
- 7:00pm **Conversations on Faith & Life (VC Parents' Group Joining), Parlor**

Family Meal & Annual Meeting

Today! 11:30am, Village Hall (lower level)

All are invited! Join us for lunch and fellowship as we review 2018 and preview 2019, thank the out-going leaders, and elect new leaders.

Conversations on Faith & Life: The Gifts of Imperfect Parenting

Tonight! 7pm, Parlor

Parenting is often stressful and messy; "are we doing this right?" we wonder. This week we'll be reflecting on "Parenting & Forgiveness" - and all the joys, struggles, and uncertainties that come with it. We are excited to be joined by The Village Church Parents' Group and invite all parents of any generation to come! Contact Rev. Eric at: Eric@wellesleyvillagechurch or [Connie Burton @ dcburton10@gmail.com](mailto:ConnieBurton@dcburton10@gmail.com) for questions.