

January 22, 2017

9:00 & 11:00 Service

*With Jesus as our anchor and compass,
God bids us to be a blessing in the world.*

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE – “Voluntary & Fugue in A Minor” Boyce

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER (Chalice Worship)

Loving God, open our eyes to see what is beautiful, our minds to know what is true, and our hearts to love what is good; for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Chalice Worship)

Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and God’s courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless God’s name.

You are truly good, O God. Your steadfast love endures forever, and your faithfulness extends to all generations. <Psalm 100:4-5>

***HYMN** – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
blue hymnal No. 16

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (Chalice Worship)

God of the faithful in every time, today you have called us into your church to be one body in Jesus Christ. You have bestowed upon us the gifts we need for your service. Grant that we may willingly take our part; that we may support one another; and that we may seek the greatest gift, which is love. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** (blue hymnal No. 35)

WORD FOR THE YOUNG

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 29 Bible p. 438

ANTHEM – “O Morning Star” (9:00) Bach
“Sing a Song of Joy” (11:00) Campion

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 13:34-35 Bible p. 877

SERMON & CONVERSATION -- “Through The Open Door”
Rev. Terry Martinson

HYMN – “Help Us Accept Each Other” blue hymnal No. 487

OFFERING

Offertory – “Kings in Glory” (9:00) Shaw
“In Bright Mansions Above” (11:00) Scott

***DOXOLOGY** blue hymnal No. 46

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN** – “They’ll Know We Are Christians”
blue hymnal No. 494

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – “Go in Love” Besig

POSTLUDE – “Gaudete” Marsh

*Those who are able, please stand.

Sexton.....Dave Crocker

D-YECH Supermarket Gift Card Program: Have you tried our easy way to do your part in homelessness prevention? Using our gift cards helps to provide necessary funds to the Housing Assistance Corporation in their effort to minimize family homelessness. Five percent of card sales goes directly to this much-needed program. Find out more between services at our sales table during Fellowship Hour.

| Today | <u>9:00 Service</u> | <u>11:00 Service</u> |
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| Deacons of Day: | Bob Waldo | Jane B. Wilson |
| Ushers: | Francis Sellers Gary Forrister Barbara Lussier | Bob & Doris David |

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CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

1/22/17

We welcome guests to our worship today. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time between our worship services. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary. **Visitors:** If you would like more information about Dennis Union Church, please fill out a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall. **Take a red cup** so that we may greet you. **Members:** Greet someone carrying a **red cup** and introduce them to our church community.



Today's altar flowers
are given by
Clark and Gail Jamison
"In memory of our parents."

For your convenience, our **Crib Room** is located directly off the sanctuary.

Sunny Davidson, a long-time friend of the church, fell and broke her hip over the holidays. She's had surgery to repair it and is in rehab now. If anyone wishes to send her a card, her address is: Susan "Sunny" Davidson, Room 115B, Courtyard Nursing Care Center, 200 Governor's Ave., Medford, MA 02155.

PRAYER LIST AND CONCERNS

***Sunny Davidson** recovering from a broken hip/surgery
Family and friends of **Richard Norton** who died on Jan. 10
Family and friends of **Kent Whitcomb** who died on Jan. 8
Family and friends of **Sybil Sim** who died on Dec. 31
Carol MacPherson with health concerns
Annie Kiger – Ann Swaim’s niece – recovering from surgery
Rachel Simons – facing more surgery & infection
Lexi Evangelous in the hospital
Angie Loftus with health concerns
Carol Jacobs with health concerns
Geri Noble with health concerns
Roberto Kraemer with health issues (Midge Kuntz’ son in law)
Diana Hanford with health issues
Ginnie Haskell with health issues
Bill Tucker
Beth Boyd
Richard Burnham
Bob Colpitts (brother of Nancy Aceti) serious health concerns
Bob Macklin – Betsy Crowell’s father
Kennedy Joy Coke: member of Cerbone family with serious health concerns
Carol Maggs with serious health issues
Anthony Coccio, Jr., son of Tony Coccio
George Buffington at Harbor Point
Service men and women serving at home and abroad
Joan Marsh at Pleasant Bay

*new prayer requests and concerns

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THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

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| TODAY Jan. 22 | 9:00 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship Hour-Music Celebration Day of Hospitality 12:30 Confirmation Class |
| MONDAY Jan. 23 | 6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts |
| TUESDAY Jan. 24 | 8:45 Auction Pick Ups 9:30 Clergy 6:30 Eventide reh. |
| WEDNESDAY Jan. 25 | 5:15 Bells 6:30 Search Committee 7:00 Choir |
| THURSDAY Jan. 26 | 5:00 DUC Singers 6:30 Eventide reh. 7:30 Al-Anon |
| FRIDAY Jan. 27 | |
| SATURDAY Jan. 28 | 9:30 Bell Workshop |
| SUNDAY Jan. 29 | 9:00 & 11:00 Worship 10:00 Fellowship 2:30 Eventide reh. |