

January 8, 2017

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

*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 – “See Amid the Winter’s Snow” Archer

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)
Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ’s
presence in our midst.
*Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning,
and the future will be bright with hope.*
Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our
wisdom and our strength.
*We place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched
And cleansed by the power of God’s spirit.*

***HYMN** – “Sing of God Made Manifest” blue hymnal No. 176

***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. Knead us together into one loaf with all
your people throughout the world, through your spirit of
unity. Amen.*

***GLORIA PATRI** (Blue Hymnal No. 35)

WORD FOR THE YOUNG

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Psalm 29 blue hymnal p. 737
(read responsively)

ANTHEM – “O Morning Star” Bach

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Matthew 3:13-17 Bible p. 784

SERMON - “*Water, Water Everywhere*” Rev. Terry Martinson

HYMN – “O Jesus, I Have Promised” blue hymnal No. 612

OFFERING
Offertory – “Kings in Glory” Robert Shaw

***DOXOLOGY** blue hymnal No. 46

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN** – “We Three Kings” blue hymnal No. 172

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – Threefold Amen

*Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.
If you wish to leave, please do so quietly.*

POSTLUDE – “Noel” D’Aquin

*All who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

1/8/17

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>
Deacons of Day:	Nancy Berquist	Joan Stout
Ushers:	Howard & Judy Chesley	Wilfred & Adele Diaz

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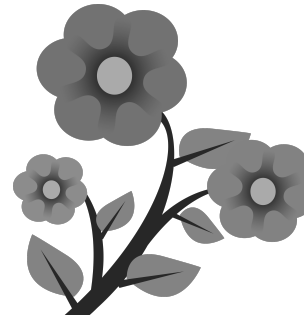
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We welcome guests to our worship today. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time between our worship services. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary. **Visitors:** If you would like more information 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**

Brad and Kim Crowell

"In loving memory of Charles Crowell
and Bob Eldred."

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

Thank You to all the folks who showed up to un-decorate the church on Thursday, Jan. 5! Your help is so appreciated!

For all committee and board chairs...don't forget to hand in your **Annual Report** by tomorrow, January 9th!

Christian Sympathy: The minister, officers and congregation of Dennis Union Church offer their sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Sybil Sim who died on Saturday, December 31.

Auction Committee: Start the motors running! The Pick-Up crew is back in action and awaiting phone calls for items to be picked up for this year's auction! Call Nancy in the church office (508-385-3543) to schedule a pick up! We collect on Tuesday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. You are also welcome to bring items to the barn...again on Tuesday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

There will be a **memorial service for Muriel Hanger**, at our church, this Wednesday, January 11, at 1:00 p.m.

Anyone having a question about the status of their 2016 pledge (or even their 2017 pledge), please talk to Peter Berrien.

It's early, but mark your calendars! Our **Annual Meeting** will be held on Saturday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Our **Annual Budget Meeting** will be one week prior...on Saturday, February 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Please plan to come to both meetings! We need a quorum to vote on the 2017 budget and the new committee members!

Also coming up...the church offices will be closed on Monday, January 16, in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**.

New members will be joining the church on March 5! If you're interested in joining DUC, please talk to Rev. Terry Martinson. The first new member meeting will be on February 26.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

TODAY

Jan. 8

9:00 & 11:00 Worship

10:00 Fellowship Hour
10:15 Music Committee mtg.
12:30 Confirmation class
2:30 Eventide

MONDAY

Jan. 9

5:00 Christian Ed.
6:00 Brownies
6:30 Eventide Board Mtg.

TUESDAY

Jan. 10

8:45 Auction Pick Ups
6:30 Eventide

WEDNESDAY

Jan. 11

1:00 Memorial Svc. for M. Hanger
5:15 Bells
6:30 Search Comm.-Board Room
7:00 Choir

THURSDAY

Jan. 12

10:00 Canco inspection
6:30 Eventide

FRIDAY

Jan. 13

SATURDAY

Jan. 14

SUNDAY

Jan. 15

9:00 & 11:00 Worship

10:00 Fellowship Hour
2:30 Eventide

PRAYER LIST AND CONCERNS

***Kent Whitcomb** with health concerns

*Family and friends of **Sybil Sim** who died on Dec. 31

Family and friends of **Muriel Hanger** who died on Dec. 26.

Carol MacPherson with health concerns

Family and friends of **Kay Baker** who died December 5.

Annie Kiger – Ann Swaim's niece – recovering from surgery

Rachel Simons – facing more surgery & infection

Richard Norton with a broken hip

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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