

Welcome to

Woodridge Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

*An Open & Affirming Congregation and
A Caring & Welcoming Community*

Worship at 10:00 AM

November 9, 2025

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As a caring and welcoming community, using the Bible as a resource and the teachings of Jesus as our guide, we joyfully welcome everyone into our Christian community, regardless of race, ethnicity, class, age, mental status, family structure, physical or mental ability, religious background or theological perspective, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. As Christian disciples, we invite all to share in the life, leadership, ministry, worship, sacraments, blessings and joys of our congregation.

** All who are able, please stand*



Gathering

On Eagle's Wings
with Be Thou My Vision

arr. Carol Tornquise
Sandy Nolan – piano

Welcome & Church Life

Call to Worship

One: Inhale the bounty of God's peace.

All: Splendor is a gift of the presence of God.

One: Serenity is the treasure that comes from God's spirit.

All: Through the love of God, we find our rest.

One: Now exhale all that resists the blessings of God.

All: Justice and kindness ring from the heart of God.

Opening Prayer (unison)

You who have created us and sustain us: we come with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice. Create a spirit within us that truly draws us toward you and toward our siblings in faith; a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle and bold. Clear our minds, open our hearts and touch us with your presence and your power. Amen.

Hymn:

God is Here

NCH #70

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Sending Hymn:

Go, My Children, with My Blessing (v. 1)

NCH #82

Scripture: Luke 20:27-38NRSVUE

27 Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him 28 and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man^[a] shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. 29 Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; 30 then the second^[b] 31 and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. 32 Finally the woman also died. 33 In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” 34 Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, 35 but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. 36 Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. 37 And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. 38 Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

Sermon Rev. Aidan Myers Kelley

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God (2x) NCH #283

Pastoral Prayer — Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory How Great Thou Art
Bob Quintiliani – soloist / trumpet
Sandy Nolan - piano

Doxology

Give Thanks

based upon Luke 1:49-53

H. Smith

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly one give

thanks — be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ his Son. Give Son. And

now let the weak say, "I am strong" let the poor say "I am rich be-cause of

what the Lord has done for us" Give thanks! — Give thanks!

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Holy God, bless these gifts we return to you this day, that they may bring unity to your world and hope for a harmonious universe. Amen.

*Hymn:

When We Are Living

NCH #499

Benediction

Benediction Response

Go Now in Peace 437

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Keyboard, handbells,
and/or Orff instruments

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of



③

Fine (◡)

God sur-round you ev-ery-where, ev-ery-where you may go.



Postlude

March from "Scipio"

G. F Handel
Arr. Edward Broughton
Sandy Nolan - organ

Announcements

Worshiping with children/youth or new to our church? Welcome! Scan this QR code to find our Child and Family Information page to learn about things like worship resources, Sunday School/nursery, and where to find bathrooms/changing tables.



Faith & Film : Monday, 11/10/2025 at 6:30 Online

Join us as we explore aspects of our faith through the storytelling of film. We'll join together online this Monday, November 10th at 6:30 PM to discuss the 2020 documentary "Dick Johnson is Dead". This heartwarming and humorous film on mortality and love is available on Netflix. Watch the film independently and come share your thoughts! Type the following address in your web browser (or click the link in the Word email) to join us on Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/cmw-gsis-gza>

Recycling Right

Stay after worship next Sunday, 11.16 for a presentation about how to become better recyclers at home and as a community led by an educator from the RI Resource Recovery Center.

The Grief Support Group Meets Thursday afternoons, 2:00 – 3:30 pm in the Conference Room of the church. Access is via the Jackson Road entrance. This gathering is for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. For more information, please contact the facilitator, Rev. Burton Bagby-Grose at bbagbygrose@vnacarenewengland.org

Quilty Pleasures Quilt Guild meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month 6-9PM. Cost is \$5.00 to attend applied to annual dues. All experiences WELCOME, New or Advanced. For questions contact: RPloettner@Gmail.com

Worship Ministers for Today's Service

Liturgist: Alycin Noel

Ushers: Carmen Steinbrecher, Les Steinbrecher,
Sharon Albert, Rebecca Rotondo

Stewards: Courtney Lombardi, Carmen Steinbrecher,
John Chin, Rebecca Rotondo

The flowers on the altar are given by Frank Torti
In memory of the wedding anniversary of his parents.

Coffee, Juice, and snacks in Fellowship Hall
Following Worship are provided by
Pastoral & Staff Team

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