

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 3, 2018

10:00 am

Hymns may be found in the New Century (black) hymnal unless noted otherwise.

*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

“O God Beyond All Praising”

Music on page 7

On the final verse children are invited to gather on the chancel steps.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pam Emslie

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today is Cassidy Rae Julice. She is joined by her family, Jackie and Freddie Richardson. Cassidy is a faithful member of our High School Youth Group. She graduated from Wellesley High School and will be attending Tufts University in the fall. We bless her way and welcome her home here throughout her time in Somerville.

Invitation

Covenant Promises of the Candidate

Covenant Promises of the Congregation

Deacon: Will you who witness and celebrate this sacrament promise your love, support, and care to Cassidy who is about to be baptized?

All: We will, with the help of God. With this sacrament we welcome Cassidy into the fellowship of Christ's church. We promise to receive her as a child of God, nurture her in Christian faith, and pray for her as she grows in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

Pouring of Water & Prayer of Blessing

Sacrament of Baptism & Presentation of Prayer Blanket

Deacon: See what love God has for us, that we should be called children of God.

All: Holy One, we thank you for Cassidy; bless her and keep her, now and forever. Give her faith and strength for life's journey, the joy of fellowship, the freedom to love and serve, and the hope of new life, through Jesus Christ, who makes us one. Amen

Introduction to the Family of Faith

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

**Living water never ending. Quench the thirst and flood the soul.
Well-spring, source of life eternal, drench our dryness, make us whole.**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: The peace of Christ be with you, **All: and also with you.**

Please stand and share a greeting of peace with one another.

*Children may proceed to Children's Church
through the doors on the piano side of the chancel.*

SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:23-28

Pew Bible p. 814

SERMON

"Sabbath Eyes"

SERMON RESPONSE NO. 332 "As We Gather at Your Table"

BEACH SPRING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

This is Christ's open table and all who wish to partake are welcome!

Come forward to receive communion.

*If you are in the center of the sanctuary, come forward by the center aisle and
return by the side aisle. If you are in a transept, a server will be at the front of your area.*

Gluten free bread and cup is offered by the piano.

If you prefer a blessing in words instead of communion, cross your arms over your heart.

Invitation

Liz Garrigan-Byerly

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: God be with you. **All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise. . .

One: ...gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as
we unite our voices with your faithful people everywhere, and sing:

People singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heaven and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est,
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

*The Gift of the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation "Lord God of Abraham" Felix Mendelssohn
Blair Mellow, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OUR VILLAGE LIFE AND OFFERINGS

Please sign and pass the fellowship book, which is located at the end of each pew.

Please use the prayer request slips, connection cards, and offering cards found in the blue folders, and place them in the offering plate.

Offertory

“The Heavens are Telling”

FJ Haydn

Celeste Godin, Ethan Rowe, Blair Mellow, solo trio

***Doxology and Presentation**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

MOMENT OF APPRECIATION

Senior Choir

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 561**

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

ENGELBERG

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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Immediately following the benediction,

*ALL ARE INVITED to join the **Senior Choir** in Village Common for refreshments.*

*Thank you to the **Worship Deacons** for hosting today. Please come!*

Communion bread today was baked with love and care by the **Village Bread Ministry**.

The Chancel Flowers today are in memory of Melissa Bell Meisenhelder (9/27/84 - 6/9/04), given by her parents, Robert Heyn & Janice Meisenhelder.

TODAY

- 9:00 am **Worship, Chapel**
Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Rev. Eric Ogi
- 10:00 am **Worship, Sanctuary**
Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter, Rev. Pam Emslie, Rev. Liz Garrigan-Byerly
6th and 7th Grade Youth Group, Youth Room, Rev. Pam Emslie
Children's Church, Michaela McDonald
Infant Through Threes, Family Worship Room 1st floor (9:50am)
Pre-K - Grades 5 & Grade 8, begin in worship then proceed to Upper Floor
- 11:15 am **Fellowship & Refreshments by Worship Deacons, Village Common**
- 11:30 am **Adult Learning Deacons Meeting, Parlor**
- 1:00 pm **Wellesley Chinese Language School, Upper Level, B14**
- 3:00 pm **Wellesley Veterans Day Parade Reception, Village Common**
- 7:00 pm **High School Youth Group, Youth Room**

Wellesley Veteran's Day Parade Reception for Veterans and Parade Honorees

June 3, 3:00 - 4:30pm, Village Common

We invite you to share Village Church presence and love as we welcome our Vets and our community for rest and refreshment after the rescheduled Veterans' Day Parade.

Upcoming Opportunities to Worship, Learn and Serve

Call to Congregational Meeting

June 10 at the end of worship

ONE Service 10am

As a congregational church, we covenant to make significant decisions together. Please join us as we vote on calling Sean Patrick Coady as our next Pastoral Resident and vote on the “Rediscovering Spaces” proposal from the Chapel Committee. For more details, please see the special email sent last week. If you need a hard copy, please contact the office. All are welcome and members are encouraged to participate!

Pentecost & Pancakes

June 10, 9am -Noon

ONE Service 10am

Including a Congregational Meeting

Come early or stay late to enjoy pancakes & fellowship accompanied by the Village Church Band on the Portico. Breakfast will be served from 9am to noon by the Stewardship Committee in celebration and gratitude for our Congregation's many gifts.

Come casual and wear RED for the Holy Spirit!

Back Bay Ringers,

June 10, 2pm, Sanctuary

Tickets are available at www.backbayringers.com, \$20. Adults / \$15. Students & seniors.

Family Promise Orientation Opportunities

Village Church is hosting Family Promise again June 17th – June 24th, 2018 and a brief orientation is required for anyone over 12 who will be working directly with our guests.

Diana Carroll will be leading a special DAYTIME orientation on Monday, June 11th from 11:00am – 12:30pm at Village Church or you can attend the evening orientation on Tuesday, June 5th from 7:00pm – 8:30pm at St. Andrew's Church Framingham. To sign up to attend the orientation, contact Judy Mongiardo or Sue Crossly at 781-318-4820. If you have done this before, PLEASE SIGN UP soon. To volunteer go to: <http://cerv.is/m?0002>. Any questions, call or email Christina Oliver at 617-529-9246 or christina.oliver20@gmail.com and Diana Carroll at 617-435-5383 or diana.carroll4@gmail.com.

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

With breadth and strength (♩ = ca. 69)

B♭ Eb F7/C B♭/D Eb F Gm

1. O — God be - yond all prais - ing, We wor - ship you to - day
2. Then — hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,

Dm/F Eb F7/C B♭/D B♭ Eb Cm/E♭ B♭

1. And — sing the love a - maz - ing That songs can - not re - pay;
2. That — we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our King;

B♭/D F Gm F/A B♭/D F B♭ Eb

1. For — we can on - ly won - der At — ev - 'ry gift you send,
2. And — wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be — filled with good or ill,

A°/C Gm B♭maj7/F Eb B♭/D Cm7 B♭ Cm/E♭ Cm Gm/B♭ F/A Gm

1. At — bless - ings with - out num - ber And mer - cies with - out end:
2. We'll — tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless you still:

Dm/F Eb F7/C B♭/D Eb F Gm

1. We — lift our hearts be - fore — you And wait up - on your word,
2. To — mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your ways,

Dm/F Eb F7/C B♭/D B♭ Eb F7sus4 B♭

1. We — hon - or and a - dore — you, Our great and might - y Lord. _____
2. And — make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise. _____