

West Newbury Congregational Church

February 12, 2012

Rev. Cynthia Batten, Minister

Parsonage: 429-2869

Judy Vaughan, Organist

Order of Worship

Prelude *“Prelude on Irish Melody”* C.V. Stanford

Greetings and Announcements

Introit *“Dark of Winter”* Schelley J. Dennam

Call to Worship

We come seeking the holy love of God, that we may become whole and loving.

As Jesus Christ shared life on earth, through Christ we may share the life of God, in growing holiness, justice and love.

In awe, faith and thanksgiving, let us rejoice in God’s presence and share God’s life!

Let us worship God.

***Hymn (red) #228 or (blue) #648**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Unison Prayer

Steadfast Lover of humanity, we come to You as those who search for ways to love more wisely, more genuinely, more steadily. We seek to base our lives on the love of Christ, that from day to day we may be passionate and patient, faithful and forgiving, in loving one another and this world of many peoples. Through your Spirit, build your church into a living temple, a sign of your presence on earth, through Jesus Christ, our foundation. We pray in Christ’s name and as He taught

The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

***Gloria Patri #513 (red)**

Youth Time

Anthem *“There Was Jesus by the Water”* Rusty Edwards

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Call to Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Let us now humble ourselves before God and each other.

Compassionate God, we acknowledge our brokenness and our inability to heal ourselves by human will and way. You alone can make the wounded whole; You alone can heal the diseases of spirit, soul or body and restore us to our intended balance. We ask your help to let go of all that would keep us from hearing your word to us today, or from making a ready response to You in mind and spirit, heart and body, that our obedience may honor You and heal our lives.

Silent Prayer

Prayer Response

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord, Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory *“Musette”* Handel

***Doxology # 515 (red)**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Through our offerings, we proclaim our concern for all people. We identify with their suffering and grief and we rejoice when good comes to them. We ask You to bless and multiply our material resources, our time and effort and use them for Christ's work in the world. Amen.

***Hymn (blue) # 585** *"Be Still and Know"*

Old Testament Reading **2 Kings 5: 1-15**

Gospel Reading **Mark 1: 40 - 45**

Sermon *"Simple Choices, Lasting Results"*

Hymn (blue) #444 *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

***Benediction**

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand

Deacons "on call" for February

Patsy Cole 802-429-2123

John Nininger 802-429-2490

The Sunday School children are still collecting

RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND CANS

Please place them in the blue bucket

Benefits the Heifer Project

*Please power off your cell phones during worship
as they interfere with the sound system*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb.

- 13th 10:30 a.m. Bible Study at parsonage
- 19th Blood pressure checks after worship
- 22nd Ash Wednesday – beginning of Lent
- 26th First Sunday in Lent
Birthday and anniversary celebration
Visitation from Grafton-Orange
Association team
- 27th 7:00 p.m. Cabinet meeting at parsonage
- 29th Rev. Cindy will attend Clergy Day at NH
Conference UCC in Pembroke, NH

Choir practice is every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. All voices are welcome to join in and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Visit the church's website at www.WestNewburyChurch.org

Lenten Worship services at 7 p.m. at

- Feb. 26th Bradford Congregational, Rev. Caldwell preaching
- March 4th Grace Methodist, Bradford, Rev. Batten preaching
- March 11th OLPH, Bradford, Rev. Lapinzyck preaching
- March 18th Piermont Congregational, Fr. Vincent preaching
- March 25th West Newbury, Mal Kircher preaching