

West Newbury Congregational Church

February 19, 2012

Rev. Cynthia Batten, Minister

Parsonage: 429-2869

Judy Vaughan, Organist

Order of Worship

Prelude *“Panis Angelicus”* Cesar Franck

Greetings and Announcements

Introit *“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”*

Call to Worship

The glory of God transfigures the everyday!

The light of God transfigures familiar faces.

At the heights of our worship, may God’s presence shine through the commonplace.

At the depths of our pain and struggle, may God’s presence give us courage and peace.

May God’s light, shining in the face of Christ, illumine all our days!

***Hymn (blue) #215 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

Unison Prayer

**God of glory, we glimpse the power and mystery of your presence in Jesus Christ. Help us to heed your call to listen to Jesus and follow down the mountain, all the way to the cross. Mighty God, stay with us as we worship and as we share the risk and challenge of living our faith. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage and our confusion to confidence as You shine in our hearts and lives. We pray in Christ’s name and as He taught
The Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)**

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

Youth Time

Anthem *”Jesus Take Us to the Mountain”*

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.

God of tender mercies, we pray for the world – this grand and sad place, this place of wonder and pain.

We pray for our families, especially for those who are yet to experience your gentle healing touch. We pray for our community, that together we will live out the true meaning of our call. We pray for our nation, for the gap between the grand story we tell of ourselves and the reality we so often see. Give us a vision of a new world. We pray for those places where the pain and suffering is more than we can comprehend. We pray as your people who have glimpsed something of what your presence can mean. We pray for your glory to cover and heal the Earth.

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 *“Sarabande”* Jean-Marie LeClair

***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 (red) # 391 or (blue) # 562** *“Be Thou My Vision”*

Old Testament Reading **2 Kings 2: 1-112**

Gospel Reading **Mark 9: 2 - 9**

Sermon *“Dazzled”*

Hymn (red) #62 *“God Be With You Til We Meet Again”*

***Benediction**

Postlude *“Postlude in D Major”* J.K. Fischer

*Those who are able may stand

Deacons “on call” for February

Patsy Cole 802-429-2123

John Nininger 802-429-2490

Time to gather together **Church World Service hygiene and school kits.** See Doris Barrett for details.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb.
19th

Blood pressure checks after worship

22nd 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service at Grace UMC

26th
First Sunday in Lent
Birthday and anniversary celebration
Visitation from Grafton-Orange
Association team

27th 10:30 a.m. Bible Study at parsonage

7:00 p.m. Cabinet meeting at parsonage

29th
Rev. Cindy will attend Clergy Day at NH
Conference UCC in Pembroke, NH

March 17th Grafton-Orange Association Spring Training in
Lyme, NH. Brochures and registration forms available.

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 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