

Welcome to
Old South Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Hallowell, Maine
Hybrid Worship (In-person: Sanctuary), 10:00am
July 24, 2022

No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Welcome

Prelude "There is a Balm in Gilead" Spiritual/Anthony Giamanco

Call to Worship/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deb Morgan

One: Welcome, friends, as we gather for worship this day.

Many: Be with us, Holy God, and show us the way,

One: gathering us in and encouraging us to live,

Many: in faith and in trust,

One: that we may be renewed in faith,

Many: and strengthened in mission.

One: Let us pray: O Holy God, shower upon us your blessings, each of us and all of us together. Help us to be open to your word of love and hope, as we endeavor to understand the holy story of your presence among people. Bless us with grace and be among us this day, we humbly pray, as we continue in prayer, speaking the words that Jesus taught his followers to pray:

Many: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music "Found" Jeff Cohen and Scott Krippayne Bradley Krueger, tenor

Scripture 1 Timothy 2

Sermon Women and the Early Church: "That" Passage, Part 2

***Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above Pilgrim #20**

1 Sing praise to God who reigns above, The God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, The God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul he fills, and every faithless
Murmur stills: To God all praise and glory.

2 What God's almighty power hath made, His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;

Within the kingdom of his might, Lo! all is just and
All is right: To God all praise and glory.

3 Then all my gladsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
That men may hear the grateful song My voice unwearied raises;
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, Both soul and body
Bear your part: To God all praise and glory.

4 O ye who name Christ's holy name, give God all praise and glory;
All ye who own his power, proclaim Aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from his throne, The Lord is God, and
He alone: To God all praise and glory.

Mission Moment

Christine Bartlett

Offering

Offertory: “Chorale Prelude” (Homage to J.S. Bach) Craig A. Penfield

Pastoral Prayer Silence, Prayer, Musical Response

***Hymn “God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak NCH #531**

1 God, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of your tone;
As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children lost and lone.

2 O lead me, God, that I may lead some wanderers along life's way;
O feed me so that I may feed your hungry ones without delay.

3 O fill me with your fullness, God, your overflowing love to know;
In glowing word and kindling thought, your love to tell, your praise to show.

4 O use me, God, use even me just as you will, and when, and where,
Until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

Blessing

Postlude “Postlude Brevis” David Lasky

Fellowship

***Please stand, if you are able**

Greeter, In-person: Darlene Davis **Greeter, Zoom:** Alice Johnson
Worship Assistant: Deb Morgan

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Old South Staff:

The Rev. Susan M Reisert, Pastor and Teacher
Mr. Bradley Krueger, Music Director
Ms. Cynthia McGuire, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Marcy Fullmer, Sexton

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Outreach Fund Focus for July: Relief for Ukraine (through the United Church of Christ)

OUTREACH TEAM is meeting Tuesday, 7/26, at 10:30am, on Zoom. Link will be in the Tuesday News.

WORSHIP TEAM is meeting Thursday, 7/28, at 4:30pm, on Zoom. Link will be in the Tuesday News.

OVERSIGHT is meeting Monday, August 1, at 4:30, on Zoom. Link will go out next week.

NEXT SUNDAY, TAKE NOTE– the IronMan Maine Competition will be taking place next Sunday, July 31, in and around Central Maine, including Augusta and Hallowell. There will likely be delays.

SUPPORT the Ministry of Old South:

1. Checks may be sent to the church PO Box 508, Hallowell, ME 04347 or directly to Wendy Wells: Wendy Wells, 9 Densmore Court, Hallowell, ME 04347
2. Online giving (credit card) is available through the Maine Conference. Please find the link on our webpage: <https://oldsouthhallowell.org/>

HANNAFORD PROGRAM: Next deadline: August 14 . Send to Wendy at the above address, or place in the offering plate. Please mark your check clearly for Hannaford.