

**Welcome to
Old South Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
Hallowell, Maine**

**Hybrid Worship (In-person: Sanctuary), 10:00am
November 6, 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 Shall Be Showers of Blessings” Lani Smith

Introit “The Lone, Wild Bird” Southern Harmony/Paul Hamill

Call to Worship/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Darlene Davis

One: Come from every direction: north, south, east, and west.

Many: Let us welcome and worship Jesus in this sacred place!

One: Come bearing all your gifts: behind-the-scenes, quirky, unique, and more.

Many: Let us welcome and worship Jesus with zealous authenticity!

One: Come with all your identities: race, gender, sexuality, and all.

Many: Let us welcome and worship Jesus with our whole selves!

One: 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.

Anthem “Lift Me Up” Mark Weston Choir

Scripture Haggai 1:15b-2:9 p.878 Christine Bartlett

Sermon “Take Courage for the Journey” Pastor Rick Dorian

***Hymn** “Lord, I Want to be a Christian” Pilgrim #353

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart. In my heart, In my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian In my heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving In my heart, in my heart.....

3 Lord, I want to be more holy In my heart, in my heart.....

4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus In my heart, in my heart.....

Mission Moment

Christine Bartlett

Offering

Offertory: “Song of Hope”

Iouri Gritchetchkine

Communion

Invitation, Prayer, Consecration, Sharing of the Elements

Communion Music “Panis Angelicus” (Bread of Angels) César Franck
Christine Bartlett and Cynthia McGuire

Prayer

Musical Response

***Hymn** “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” New Century #400

1 Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of our God and precious, binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion’s help forever, and our confidence alone.

2 To this temple, where we call you, come O God of Hosts, today!
With your constant, loving kindness hear your people as they pray.
Give your fullest benediction: grace to follow Christ the Way.

3 Here renew your servants’ vision, that by faith they may attain
Peace and hope, renewed compassion, strength to comfort those in pain,
Tears and grief transformed to gladness in your everlasting reign.

Blessing

“Go Out With Joy”

Mark Patterson

Choir

Postlude “A Joyous Song of Praise”

David Lasky

Fellowship

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

Greeter, In-person: Deb Morgan **Greeter, Zoom:**

Worship Assistant: Warren and Christine Bartlett

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Pastor Susan’s blog: hopeinthewilderness.com

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Old South Staff:

The Rev. Susan M Reisert, Pastor and Teacher (on leave)

Mr. Richard Dorian, Acting Pastor and Teacher

Mr. Bradley Krueger, Music Director

Ms. Cynthia McGuire, Administrative Assistant

Ms. Marcy Fullmer, Sexton

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Outreach Fund Focus for November: Holiday Cheer, to provide for those in need.

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: Nov 13 . Send to Wendy at the above address, or place in the offering plate. Please mark your check clearly for Hannaford.