

JANUARY 19, 2025 | SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
WORSHIP AT WESTFIELD
 SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE



THE HOLY SPIRIT GATHERS US IN UNITY
 ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK,
 THE DAY OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION.

GATHER

*PLEASE RISE
 IN BODY OR SPIRIT

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to complete the care pad in your pew.

Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship and service. **Thanks be to God.**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to worship God, the living God,
Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
**Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the
 power of grace.**

We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,
**Who chooses even you and me,
 to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.
 All glory to God!**

INVOCATION

O God of all goodness,
 you welcome us, forgive us and heal us.
 You seek us out from places
 where we have hidden from you.
 You crown us with
 steadfast love and mercy.
 Reveal yourself to us in this moment.
 Let us know your presence
 so that we may bless you:
 Bless you, O God!
 Bless your holy name! **Amen.**

***IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE
 ST. DENIO**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

We are baptized as individuals,
yet called to live and serve together.
We know, and need to confess,
how we have sought to live for ourselves,
not reaching out to others,
and seeing them as parts of Christ's Body.
Join me as we pray, saying,

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rock of our salvation,
we know the faults we try to hide
from you and others.
We have not cared for all people
in the same way.
We do think some are more gifted,
or better, or prettier.
We are more willing
to rejoice with someone,
than to suffer with another.

We are not sure the prisoners
should be set free,
or the poor given hope.
Redeemer of all people, forgive us.
Anoint us with your Spirit's power
so our eyes might be opened
and our ears freed
to listen to what Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Savior,
teaches us about your love
and grace for our lives.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

God's Spirit is upon us:
the Spirit of forgiveness, the Spirit of
grace, the Spirit of oneness.
Today, and in all the days to come,
God's Spirit is with us.
Thanks be to the One who is our joy and
our strength. Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE Family of God

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ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK,
THE DAY OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION.

GATHER

*PLEASE RISE
IN BODY OR SPIRIT

HEAR
GOD SPEAKS TO US IN
SCRIPTURE, PREACHING,
AND SONG

*PLEASE RISE
IN BODY OR SPIRIT

CHILDREN'S TIME

All are invited to sing as the children come join the pastor in the front of the sanctuary.

Jesus Loves Me

Je - sus loves me this I know. For the Bi - ble tells me so.

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Li - ttle ones to him be - long. They are weak, but he is strong.

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Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

13
Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so!

Children under 6th grade wishing to take part in Sunday School may leave at this time.

EPISTLE LESSON NEW REVISED STANDARD VERSION

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

THE MESSAGE

What I want to talk about now is the various ways God's Spirit gets worked into our lives. This is complex and often misunderstood, but I want you to be informed and knowledgeable. Remember how you were when you didn't know God, led from one phony god to another, never knowing what you were doing, just doing it because everybody else did it? It's different in this life. God wants us to use our intelligence, to seek to understand as well as we can. For instance, by using your heads, you know perfectly well that the Spirit of God would never prompt anyone to say "Jesus be damned!" Nor would anyone be inclined to say "Jesus is Master!" without the insight of the Holy Spirit.

God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all. Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! The variety is wonderful:

- wise counsel
- clear understanding
- simple trust
- healing the sick
- miraculous acts
- proclamation
- distinguishing between spirits
- tongues
- interpretation of tongues.

All these gifts have a common origin, but are handed out one by one by the one Spirit of God. He decides who gets what, and when.

WE BEGIN OUR LIFE OF RESPONDING TO THE GOSPEL THROUGH PRAYER AND OFFERING.

RESPOND

*PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT

RESPONSE TO READING

Through this scripture, God is still speaking. **And we are listening.**

SERMON
MR. KEVIN WILLIAMS

SHARING OF CONCERNS

For all these persons
and all who are in need.
Hold your people near, O God.

SHARING OF JOYS

We give thanks to God
for these blessings.
Thanks be to God.

CALL TO PRAYER Christ Be Our Light

Christ be our Light, shine in our hearts, shine through the dark - ness.

26 Christ, be our Light! Shine in your church ga-thered to - day.

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE

Let's give with joyful hearts, that others may benefit
from the Gospel of Jesus Christ and God's realm be made real.
We will now collect the morning offering.

OFFERTORY

**DONATE
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*DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow.

Praise God all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise God a - bove the heav'n - ly host.

Praise God and Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

WE SHARE THE BREAD & CUP
AND ARE REMINDED OF THE
FEAST WE SHARE AT THE
HEAVENLY BANQUET

FEAST

*PLEASE RISE
IN BODY OR SPIRIT

*COMMUNION RESPONSE Completely Yes

Yes, Lord, _____ yes, Lord, _____ from the bot-tom of my heart to the
7 depths of my soul. Yes, Lord, _____ Complete-ly yes; _____ my
14 soul _____ says yes!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...praise your name
and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

..as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

...now and forever.
Amen.

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 sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

THE INVITATION

SHARING THE FEAST

*You'll be invited forward, from the outside aisles, front to back, then the inside aisle from back to front.
Take a piece of bread from Rev. Jonathan (Gluten-free available) then a cup of juice from the corner closest
to your seat. Drop your empty cup in the baskets staged at the corner columns.*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

We praise you loving and eternal God
for your love of all people
expressed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
We praise you for his commitment to justice,
his zeal for true worship of you
and his willingness to replace all other sacrifices
with the sacrifice of his own life.
In his name we offer you our worship. Amen.

***GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS
FAITHFULNESS**

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2. **Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,**
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

5
there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

9
thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

13
as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

17
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;

25
all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vided; great is thy faith - fulness, Lord, un - to me!

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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***PLEASE RISE
IN BODY OR SPIRIT**

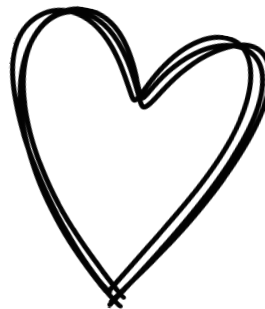
**GOD BLESSES US AND
SENDS US FORTH IN
MISSION FOR THE
WORLD.**

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TAKE NOTE

VALENTINE CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 12



**BIBLE STUDY
RETURNS**
FEB. 4 AT 6P
LADIES' PARLOR

**FARMERS' MARKET
AT WESTFIELD**
FIRST & THIRD SATURDAYS
OF THE MONTH 9A-12P



SOUP ON SUNDAY FAMILY MEAL
JAN. 26 AT 5P | FELLOWSHIP HALL
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FOR OUR
UNHOUSED
POPULATION
THRU JAN 31**

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- disposable razors
- travel shaving cream
- travel toothpaste
- tooth brushes
- soap
- socks
- feminine products
- tarps



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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

LAY LITURGIST:
Betty Merow

GREETER:
Cindy Sandberg

COUNTERS:
Cherie Trahan, Nancy Anderson

COMMUNION SERVERS:
Judy Haines, Cindy Sandberg
Nancy Anderson

OFFERING:
Susan Waldron, Roberta Sharpe,
Cherie & Greg Trahan

**THE ONE LINK
THAT RULES
THEM ALL!**



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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

We LOVE kids at Westfield. Children are welcome to stay through the whole service. If your child is more active, relax! We believe God put the wiggles and giggles in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of worship. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

THE REV. DR. JONATHAN CHAPMAN



The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Chapman graduated from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in May 2019 with his Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Witness and Proclamation. His capstone work, *The Year of Mark*, received the People's Choice Award among his cohort. While at Candler for his Master of Divinity (May, 2010), he was active with the Office of Worship, and was awarded the Hoyt Hickman Award for Outstanding Liturgical Scholarship. Jonathan is a 2007 Congregational Fellow and 2006 Undergraduate Fellow with The Fund for Theological Education. He graduated from Elon University in 2007 with a degree in Religious Studies. At Elon, he was selected as a Leadership Fellow and was awarded the W. L. Monroe Christian Education and Personality Award in the 2007. While at Elon he joined Elon Community Church, United Church of Christ, the congregation in which he was ordained.

Jonathan joined Westfield in October of 2012 and was officially installed as Pastor and Teacher in May of 2013, presiding over its revitalization. In October of 2022, he celebrated a decade with Westfield.

He was selected to be a part of the Next Generation Leadership Initiative, a program sponsored by the Pension Boards of the United Church of Christ that works with young clergy committed to parish ministry through a decade-long relationship. Dr. Chapman consults with congregations on a variety of topics ranging from revitalization to worship to marketing their churches. He married his husband, Greg (pastor of Enfield Congregational Church, United Church of Christ in Enfield, CT), in December of 2014 at Westfield. Jonathan is an award-winning stained glass artist.

While Rev. Jonathan is on call 24/7, his onsite Hours are Monday - Thursday, 9am-12pm. He is available Sunday by appointment. His days off are Friday and Saturday.

Find time with Rev. Jon by scanning the QR code or going to calendly.com/revjonchapman

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Director of Welcome
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Director of Children
Church Administrator
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All of the Congregation
The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Chapman
Kevin Williams
Sue Theroux
Donna Bartholomew
Jessica Payette
Michelle Plasse