

Offering their services as we worship God today:

**Greeter:** Russ Cullivan

**Ushers:** Russ & Liz Cullivan, Pat Frost, Marylou White

**Coffee Hour:** Helen Park

**Offering Counters:** Sue Reynolds & Bruce Prouty

**Music Director**

Ben Healy

**Lay Leaders**

Ann Burnham & Susan Scott

**Secretary**

Melissa Anderson

**Nursery Attendant**

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**Pastor**

Rev. Y. Joe Kim

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If you would like a pastoral visit, please contact Pastor Joe directly.

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**OUR VISION STATEMENT** is to create a true Christian family environment that spreads and grows into the community and allows the community to experience a closer relationship to Christ.

**STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT:** As members of the body of Christ, we will faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.

January 20, 2019 10:00am



*We're glad you're here!*

*Today's Worship Leader: Jeff Shultz*  
**We Gather to Praise God**

**Praise and Worship** (9:50-10:00)

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

FWS #2223

Light of the World

FWS #2204

In His Time

FWS# 2203

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome & Ministry Highlights**

**Call to Worship**

**Worship Leader:** We are called here this morning to learn of Christ's healing love.

**Congregation: Help us, O Lord, to learn your lessons of compassion.**

**Worship Leader:** Everyday there are many ways in which we can offer help to others.

**Congregation: Help us, O Lord, to be ready to reach out to all in need.**

**Worship Leader:** Come, let us worship the One who prepares us for service.

**Congregation: Let us sing our songs of praise to the One who has healed us. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn** FWS #2236

“Gather Us In”

**\*Today’s Bible Reading** Deuteronomy 7:6-9

(Old Testament page 164 in the pew Bible)

**Sermon** Rev. Y. Joe Kim

“God of a Small Nation”

**Song of Thanksgiving** FWS #2219

“Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”

**Giving Tithes and offerings**

(response to God’s grace)

**Leader:** For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that all who love him may have life eternally. (John 3:16)  
With loving hearts, let us bring our offerings to God.

**All:** As we count all the blessings God has already given to us, we  
cheerfully give our offerings to God, the Provider, with grateful hearts.  
Amen! (2 Corinthians 9:7)

**Offertory Anthem** FWS #2181

“We Need a Faith”

**\*The Doxology** (a song of glory to God) UMH #95

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (the leader prays over the gifts of the people)

**Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Song of Discipleship** UMH #670

“Go Forth for God” (verses 1-2)

**\*Benediction** (a closing word for God’s people)

**\*Postlude & Passing the Peace** “Shalom to You” UMH #666

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\*Congregation is invited to stand if able

UMH – red *United Methodist Hymnal* FWS – black *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*



Next Sunday, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome the men’s chapter of **Teen Challenge** from Brockton, MA.

**About Teen Challenge**

Teen Challenge New England & New Jersey provides adults, teens, and families with an effective and comprehensive Christian faith-based solution, clinical counseling, and life-coaching for drugs, alcohol, and other life-controlling problems in order to become productive members of society.

There will be a love offering to help fund their program.

More info: [tnewengland.org](http://tnewengland.org)

Please plan to stay after this special worship service for a fellowship luncheon.

# Announcements and Notices

**THIS WEEK (January 20 - 26)**

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| TODAY     | 9:30-9:50am Prayer Group (in Ladies Parlor)<br>9:50-10:00am Praise and Worship<br>10:00am Worship Service & Sunday School<br>11:15am Prayer Room (in Ladies Parlor) |
| MONDAY    | <u>Church Office CLOSED</u><br>7:00pm Church-wide Prayer Meeting  |
| TUESDAY   | 8:00am AlAnon, morning meditation<br>6:30pm AlAnon<br>7:00pm Book Study @ Judie Sgarzi's  |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:00am Group Bible Study<br>7:00pm Elder Team meeting  |
| THURSDAY  | <u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u><br>9:30am Knitting Group @ Charlotte Hopper's   |
| FRIDAY    | <u>Church Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm</u>   |
| SATURDAY  | 6:30-8:00pm AA  |

Elder of the Month - Bill Held

If you have questions or concerns regarding any matter, please contact Bill. If he doesn't know the answer, he will research it and get back to you. All conversations & inquiries are private and confidential.

Bill can be reached at [wpheld@comcast.net](mailto:wpheld@comcast.net) or 508-564-3414

## Welcome new committee members!

**Elder Team** welcomes new members *Ben Healy, Susan Scott, and Mary Hunt-Cifrino.*

**Finance Committee** welcomes *Russ Cullivan, Bruce Prouty, and Susan Scott.*

**Trustees** welcome *Josh Stennett.*

**Nominations Committee** welcomes *Julia Chick, Jen Healy, and Denise Stockbridge.*

**SPRC** welcomes *Derek Strohschneider and Sherry Peck.*

Wednesday Morning study group (10:00am)  
New study "*Acceptance & Gratitude, Spiritual Practices for everyday life*"

All are welcome to attend.

## Prayer Room

A Prayer Team will be available in the Ladies Parlor at 11:15 today for those in need of additional private prayer time. All are invited and welcome.

*Hardcopies of Pastor Joe's sermon today can be found on the literature table at the back of the sanctuary.*



Children are invited downstairs during worship service for their opportunity to learn about God and having a relationship with our Lord.

*Discovering Jesus* (pre-K - 1st grade)  
Teachers: Julia Chick

*Sunday School 101* (elementary)  
Teacher: Melissa Furtado

*Confirmation Class*  
Teacher: Sharon Kantzer



**Denise Wilson  
Hakyung Cho-Kim  
Dorothy Caipie  
Alice Cooper  
Sandra Knight  
Al Marsh  
Mary Raymond  
Diane Magnuson**

**The caregivers of those who are sick or in need of extra assistance.**

(if you wish to have your name removed, please contact  
Melissa Anderson in the church office to update the bulletin)



Joys, concerns, and updates can be added to our prayer chain  
by contacting Cathy Sharon-Matthews through phone call,  
text, or e-mail, 508-274-1864 or [cathys\\_36@yahoo.com](mailto:cathys_36@yahoo.com)

**New Book study**

**6-week study beginning Feb 10  
Sundays 3:00-4:30pm\***

**Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple  
By: Adam Hamilton**

\*if you would like to join this study, but the time does not work  
for you, please contact Cathy Sharon-Matthews or Pastor Joe.

Before Jesus came into Simon Peter's life, he was just an ordinary  
fisherman---but then he heard an *extraordinary* call! Pastor Hamilton  
explores how the quick-tempered disciple left everything to follow his  
teacher, but continued to struggle with doubt and fear. Learn how Christ  
led him from cowardice to courage---and how his passion changed the  
world.