

*All who are able please stand.

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PRELUDE- "Selected"

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP- "Unto Thee, O Lord" Monroe

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: This is a time of worship, a time for acknowledging that there is a power beyond our own.

People: It is God who has made us and not we ourselves.

Minister: This is a time of prayer.

People: A time to come before God, just as we are.

Minister: This is a time of praise.

People: A time to life our hearts and voices to our God.

*HYMN- "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" #45

*INVOCATION (In Unison)

Your Word, O God is truth. Purify us with that truth and consecrate us by that truth, then send us out into our world as messengers of that truth. AMEN

*HYMN OF PRAISE- "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" vs.3 #492

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE LESSON- John 2:1-11

The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine." "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions. When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" This miraculous sign

at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM- "Glory to the King" Bolling, Pethel

SILENT PRAYER

Prayer List- Geryl Anderson, Mary Andrews, Darcy Cassidy, Anna Fijol, Robert Garabedian, Penny Gustafson, Pauline Guyette, Lola Harper, Billy Hindes, Kristen Kent, Barb Knight, Ken & Lois Macomber, Kristine Thompson, Ren Yeo, Hany.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases/Tresspass)

OFFERTORY- "Selected"

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER

We realize Lord that our gifts by themselves may not accomplish a great deal. Blend these offerings with others around the world, to become a potent force for your Kingdom. Bless all the gifts and the givers, we pray in Jesus name. AMEN

*HYMN- "Jesus Loves Me" #341

MESSAGE

*HYMN- "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" #556

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE- "Selected"

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Announcements

The Chancel Flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Spaulding Ross Aldrich.

Thanks to Patrick and Marketa Smith for hosting coffee hour this morning.

The church office is in the process of compiling the 2010 church directory. Please fill out a 2010 directory information form. They can be found in Mason Hall after service. Please leave in the Church Administrator's mailbox. Thank you!

A reminder to pick up your 2010 offering envelopes in Mason Hall if you have not done so already. Also, please be sure to fill out and return a 2010 pledge card to the church office.

Join us today, after church, for a book discussion on The Shack by William P. Young. A light lunch will be provided for the discussion participants.

Thanks to everyone who filled out the "Create a Sermon" form last week. Next Sunday we will talk about "There but for the grace of God, go I."

A free women's clothing swap will be held Saturday, January 30th at the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church from 10am to 2pm. You do not need to donate items to participate. If you wish, bring any gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, etc. Also, please bring a canned or boxed food item for the NAC Food Pantry.

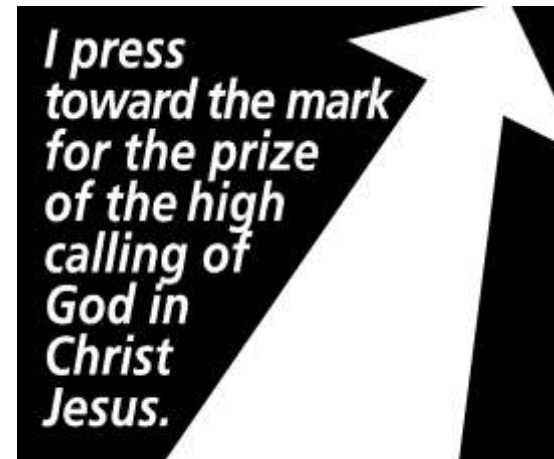
Whitinsville Christian School's Stepping Stone Preschool Fall 2010 enrollment opens February 1: Expanded hours and no tuition increase. We are relocating to the Linwood Avenue campus to provide our students with exposure to Art, Library and Music. For more information, please contact Mary Kalel, director, at 508-234-7546.

This Week In Our Church

Children's Choir - Today 11:15am
Property Committee - Today 11:15am
Book Group - Today 11:30am
A Cappella - Monday 7pm
Village Bells - Tuesday 6:45pm
Chancel Choir - Wednesday 7pm

The Village Congregational Church

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Philippians 3:14

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