

**\*HYMN-** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God #6

**\*INVOCATION**(In Unison)

O God of all power and majesty, you created the heavens and stretched them out. You spread forth the earth and what comes from it. You give breath to people and spirit to those who walk on the face of the earth. You are our Lord: glory is due your name. The former things have come to pass; we now await the new things you will bring forth. We do indeed cry "Glory!" as we gather to worship your name.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE-** "Majesty" #4

**JESUS JEOPARDY-** Performed by: Grade 4, 5, and 6 Sunday School Classes  
(SS is excused to go to class)

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS-**Joshua 24:14-17; Ephesians 4:25-5:2

**SILENT PRAYER**

Those with prayer requests are invited to make them known.  
Prayer List- Herb & Mary Andrews, Darcy Cassidy, Kenneth Craik, Caleb Paul Deary, Suzanne Harrington, Maia Harris, Robert Hebner, Charlie Hill, Billy Hindes, Andrea Jane', Lisa Lebreque, Dale Nicholson, Timothy Pitzen, Ray and Jan Shoup, Bill Sutton, Brian Tetreault, Luke Tibedo, Hany, Rick

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER** (Trespases/Trespas)

**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM-** "Here Am I, Lord  
Lorenz/Smith

**OFFERTORY-** "Cares Chorus" Willard

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

We are grateful that we can be a part of a cause greater than ourselves. Bless these gifts, as through them our influence extends far beyond our own small circle. AMEN

**\*HYMN-**" Standing on the Promises" #181

**MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN** -"God of Grace and God of Glory" #514

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE-** "I Will Magnify" Palazzo

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**Announcements**

Anyone interested in donating chancel flowers for Sunday, February 26th or for a Sunday during the coming year, please contact Marion Bosma at 508-234-5090.

The Village Church will be receiving new members on Sunday March 4th during the morning worship. If you would like to become a member of the church please speak to the pastor or a deacon.

The church office is in the process of compiling the 2012 church directory. Please fill out a 2012 directory information form that can be found in this week's bulletin. On the back of the form you will find information on ways to serve at VCC. Please leave completed forms in the bin in Mason Hall marked "Church Directory" or the Church Administrator's mailbox. Thank you!

VCC YG will meet tomorrow, Monday January 30<sup>th</sup>. Pizza, Popcorn, Make your own Sundae and Movie. Bring your friends ages 9-12 or ages 13-17. More information and Sign up are located on the Growth committee board. Please see Kristin Reeves-Hall or Email Kreeveshall@gmail.com for more information.

**Church cleaning contact:** John J. Guyette cell# 774-280-2232 for any questions or scheduling issues!

The First Congregational Church of WestBrookfield, UCC will be holding a "U2charist on Fri, Feb. 3rd at 8:00 - 36 North Main Street; West Brookfield, MA 01585 (508)867-7078. The program, which features the music of U2 performed by the Willie Sordillo Band (including Pastor Lisa... on vocals) is far more than "church with a twist." As with all U2charist services, the event is

offered to fight hunger. One hundred percent of the proceeds of the free-will offering will benefit ongoing local disaster relief, as well as victims of the recent flooding in the Phillipines. In addition, people are invited to bring a non-perishable food item.

Whitinsville Christian School is seeking highly qualified candidates for the position of Middle School Principal. The ideal candidate will be a leader of people and a servant of God who has a passion for middle school education, a breadth of teaching and administrative experience, and a demonstrated ability to build trusting and respectful relationships with 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, their parents and teachers. The central focus for this position will be to build a strong middle school culture that is student-centered, tailored to the unique needs of this age group, and fosters student success. Responsibilities include leadership and management in academic, spiritual, social, fiscal, facility, and personnel matters related to the middle school. Candidates must be willing and able to carry out the policies and objectives established by the headmaster and the Whitinsville Christian School board with consistent adherence to the Christian faith as summarized by the reformed standards. We would like to hear from you if you believe you meet these qualifications and have the necessary balance of vision and practicality, strength and compassion, energy and ideas for the ongoing development of the Whitinsville Christian Middle School. Interested candidates should contact Lance Engbers, Headmaster, at 508-234-8211 ext. 11.

**This Week In Our Church**

Children's Choir rehearses TODAY at 11:15 AM  
VCC Youth Group Meets Monday at 6:15 PM  
A Cappella Choir rehearses Monday at 7:00 PM  
Village Bell Ringers rehearses Tuesday at 6:45 PM  
The Chancel Choir rehearses Wednesday at 7:00 PM

**Opportunities to Serve at Village Church**

**Coffee Fellowship** - Sign up sheet in Mason Hall  
**Nursery** - Sign up in Nursery or see Heather Reiter  
**Adopt-a-Room** - Sign up sheet in Mason Hall or see John Guyette

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# The Village Congregational Church

Rev. Robert G. Sherwood, Pastor

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## WELCOME

January 29, 2012

10:00 AM Service

We extend a warm Christian welcome to those visiting with us today. As we gather in God's presence, let us worship Him and enjoy His peace. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments in Mason Hall after the service.

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The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Hagar and Isobel Malkasian and brother Ira Naroian by Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Malkasian

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**\*All who are able please stand**

PRELUDE - "Holy Is the Lord of Hosts" Prince

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP- "Shout Joyfully" Brooks

### \*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.**