

This Week's Participants:

Guest Pastor: Rev. Mark Porizky
Organist: Sue Stottlemyer
Pianists: Mrunmayi Patil
Janice Kimball
Lay Reader: Burt Turner
Youth Director: Rachel Measimer
Videographer: Richard Stottlemyer
Video Editor: Lisa Gorman

The Groton Congregational Choir & Handbell Choir

Zoom Meetings

- 1- Don't forget about our Zoom Coffee Hour at 11:30am on April 11th.
 - 2- Our weekly Wednesday Prayer Meeting at 5:30pm
- If you are not receiving our weekly Zoom invitations, please email the office.

The Groton Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Church
Founded in 1702



April 11, 2021

The Groton Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
April 11, 2021 10am

-We Gather in Community as God's People-

Prelude: "Allegretto" Mrunmayi Patil, piano

Announcements: Burt Turner

Call to Worship:

Leader: Oh, sing to God a new song!
People: For God has done marvelous things!
Leader: Because of God's steadfast love to Israel,
People: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Leader: For now, is Christ risen from the dead!
People: Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth!
Leader: Break forth into joyous song and praises!
**All: For nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Jesus
our risen Christ. Let us worship God.**

Unison Prayer of Invocation:

**God of new life move through the locked doors of our hearts. Open us to your love
moving in the world. Instruct us as you taught the disciples. Make a new church of us,
a new church in a new way, a blessed place where all are welcome, a blessed place of
unity. Help us to learn from those first believers and worship and praise your holy
name. Amen.**

Hymn: "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" CH #215 all verses

-We Express Our Gratitude-

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem: "Deep River" arr. by K. Kaiser Janice Kimball, piano

Prayer of Dedication

-We Share Our Concerns With God And Each Other-

Prayer Time in Silence
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us" CH #231 vs 1 and 3

-We Hear God's Words and Guidance For Our Lives-

Bible Reading: John 20:19-31

Sermon: "Missing Easter" Reverend Mark Porizky

Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" CH #108 vs 1, 3, and 4

Benediction

Benediction Response: "Go Now in Peace"

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love*

Postlude: "The King of Glory" by Dorothy Wells