



# ORDER OF WORSHIP NOVEMBER 6, 2022

## 22ND SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,  
—1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

✠We rise in body or spirit

### Welcome

*Here at CCC, we are all one family. Restrooms are in the Parish House across the street. Join in when bold letters appear. We continue to mask, sanitize hands, and practice physical distancing.*

### Lighting of the Candles

✠Call to Worship (based on Psalm 145: 1-8)

Leader: Come, let's praise God together!

**People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

L: Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,

**P: His mighty acts throughout history:**

**for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

L: Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us;

**P: His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:**

**for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

L: Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,  
so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

**P: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

L: Let's worship God together!

✠Hymn Blessed Assurance - UMH 369

**Prayer for Illumination (PresbyterianMission.org, based on Eph. 1:17-19.)**

**Holy and gracious God, may your Holy Spirit give us  
a spirit of wisdom and revelation,  
so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened,  
we may know the hope to which Christ has called us,  
the riches of his glorious inheritance among us,  
and the greatness of his power for those who believe.  
Amen.**

**Scripture** Luke 20:27-38

A Word of God that is still speaking. **Thanks be to God.**

### Reflection and Discussion

✠Hymn There Is a Balm in Gilead - UMH 375

### Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** God for your goodness, **we give you thanks.**

### Prayer and 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Announcements/Offering

*Financial gifts can be placed in the plate or made online at [www.chebeaguechurch.org](http://www.chebeaguechurch.org). We also offer ourselves in service to God's work as we connect with the ministries of the church.*

✠Prayer of Dedication (by Carol Penner of leadinworship)

**Giver of all good things, let your grace flow through us;  
a generous stream, unstoppable, refreshing, abundant.**

**We release these gifts into your river of love, flowing out to all the world. Amen.**

✠Benediction (based on Haggai 2:4-5) Hear again the promise God made to his people long ago:

Do not be discouraged! Be strong and courageous.

Keep working, for I am with you. My Spirit remains with you, and is living among you.

So do not be afraid!

Go in peace!

Today's worship leader: Gloria Brown

Lector: Kendra McKinnon

Computer IT: Cheryl Stevens

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Food Pantry** - As you close up your houses, any unopened food can be left at the Parish House to be added to our food pantry cupboards. Thank you!

**Want to be involved in worship?** Always looking for lectors, call the office or email [church.chebeague@gmail.com](mailto:church.chebeague@gmail.com)

**Upcoming Worship all beginning at 10 AM:**

**November 13th** Betsy Gaston

**November 20th** Lola Armstrong

**November 27th** Decorating the sanctuary (no Zoom)

**December 4th** Christmas caroling led by Erika Neumann (no Zoom)

**December 11th** Intergenerational Christmas Pageant

**December 18th** Pastor Melissa's last Sunday worship service

**December 24th** Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols at 7 PM

No service on Christmas Day

Church Council meetings: November 13th and December 11th at Noon

Annual Membership Meeting: January 29, 2023 at Noon

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## PRAYER LIST

For the families of Linda White, Frank Mansfield, Cevat Erder, Jeremy Putnam, Jason Kupetz, Mary Lee Hilly, Bruce Hutchinson, and Heather Hartling. And for Lola & Bill Armstrong, Deb Bowman, Elizabeth Burbine, Ed Gilchrist, Darren Hillicoss, Hobey Hinchman, Roy & Suzanne Jackson, Jessica, Jonathan, Carla Widlund Joyce, Scott Libby, Lisa, Beryl O'Neil, Bea Pettit, Helen Scott, Alison Shepherd, Juan Toj, Grace Warne, Craig Winslet,

Rev. Alijandro and the people of Guatemala; those who live with addiction or mental illness; veterans and those serving in the military; children who are hungry or abused; victims and perpetrators of domestic violence; refugees and those who are homeless; housing on Chebeague; our island school and families, the leaders of our country, children and families at the border, the Ukrainian people, those who experience hate because of their racial identity or sexual orientation, including Black, Asian, Hispanic, Middle-Eastern, Native American and LGBTQ+ folx, all impacted by COVID-19, those who are disabled, those who are ill, our new church, our environment, those who experience injustice in our world, and that all may know hope and love.

*Please send an email to [church.chebeague@gmail.com](mailto:church.chebeague@gmail.com) to add a prayer request to our list.*

***Join us in-person and virtually! Visit our website for more information.***

### **Sundays**

10 am Worship

### **Thursdays**

11 am Ladies Aid

### **Saturdays**

4 pm Catholic Communion Service

### **Food Pantry**

Contact [chebundance@gmail.com](mailto:chebundance@gmail.com) to make an appointment or for information.

*To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office. We also have prayer shawls available to send to friends and neighbors to share God's love (and ours!) as we share in one another's joys or stand together in the midst of struggle. Contact the church office for info.*

### Contact Us

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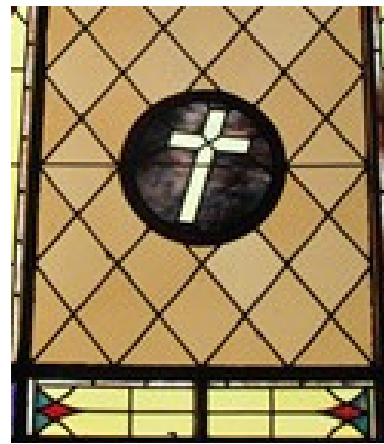
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## Song Sheet

### \*Hymn *There Is a Balm in Gilead* UMC 375

#### Refrain:

There is a balm in Gilead  
to make the wounded whole.  
There is a balm in Gilead  
to heal the sin-sick soul.

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged,  
and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit  
revives my soul again.

(Refrain)

2. Don't ever feel discouraged,  
for Jesus is your friend,  
who, if you ask for knowledge,  
will never fail to lend.

(Refrain)

3. If you cannot preach like Peter,  
if you cannot pray like Paul,  
you can tell the love of Jesus,  
who died to save us all.

(Refrain)

### \*Hymn 369 *Blessed Assurance*

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

#### Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.