



The Haydenville Congregational Church

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Prelude Jeff Olmsted

Welcome Pastor Andrea

Gathering Hymn* "God of Grace and God of Glory" Chalice Hymnal #464, vs. 1, 3, 5

Opening Words Pastor Chris

**Singing the Children to
Summer Playgroup** "Kindness flows from here to everywhere (x3), all over the world."

Offering Pastor Chris

Invitation and Dedication

Anthem "Standing on the Promises" Words and Music by R. Kelso Carter

Doxology* **Traditional:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen
Inclusive: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen

Scripture Reading Bob Varnon

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 **One Voice:** For the word of God in Scripture, for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us,
All Voices: Thanks be to God.

Sung Response* "Gloria Patri" Chalice Hymnal #35, (please feel free to change words to be more inclusive, or sing any words you prefer)

Sermon "...for the facing of this hour..." Pastor Andrea

Sermon Response Time

Prayers of the People Pastor Chris

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (please use the version of the Lord's Prayer you are most comfortable with) *Our Mother/Father/Creator 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

News of the Community Pastor Andrea

Closing Hymn* "Weave" Chalice Hymnal #495 (sung twice)

Benediction* Pastor Andrea

Postlude Jeff Olmsted

Our Worship is Over - Now our Service Begins

** Please rise if you are comfortable doing so.*

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

10 Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. 11 The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. 12 So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

3 Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. 4 The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. 5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." 6 And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. 7 And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. 8 And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. 9 Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

10 It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. 11 God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, 12 I now do according to your word.

Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. 13 I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. 14 If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."
~ New Revised Standard Version

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Deacons of the Month: Amy Andrew and Mary Sheehan

Trustee of the Month: Alice Barber

Ushers: Sharon Grace, Sue Carbin, Lisa Hall, and Norma Kellogg

Greeters: Lexi Fappiano-Whalen, Sylvia Fappiano, and Nancy Winninger

Is this your first time worshipping with us? We welcome you and hope that you feel warmly included in our service. We're glad you are here. Please join us for our Fellowship Hour following our service.

If you are a visitor or would like for any reason to be in touch with Rev. Ayvazian or Rev. Mereschuk, please fill out a "strippy thing" and drop it in the offering plate or give it to either of our pastors.

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