



# The Haydenville Congregational Church

*Open Hearts • Open Minds • Open Doors*

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**Prelude** Jeff Olmsted

**Welcome** Pastor Chris

**Introit** "Give Us Vision" by Jeff Olmsted

**Gathering Hymn\*** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Chalice Hymnal #718

**Blessing Our Pledges**

**Singing the Children to Children's Church** "Go Now in Peace" Chalice Hymnal #437

**Offering** Pastor Andrea

Invitation and Dedication

Anthem "Fish and Whistle" by John Prine

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** Paula Spencer

Daniel 7:1-3, 9-18 **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** "Dreams and Visions" Pastor Chris

Sermon Response Time

**Prayers of the People** Pastor Andrea

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.*

**Taizé Response** "Bless the Lord" Taizé Songbook p. 33, song #9

**News of the Community** Pastor Chris

**Closing Hymn\*** "Be Thou My Vision" Chalice Hymnal #595

**Benediction\*** Pastor Chris

**Postlude** Jeff Olmsted

## ***Our Worship is Over - Now our Service Begins***

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

### **Daniel 7:1-3, 9-18**

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. I watched then because of the noise of the arrogant words that the horn was speaking. And as I watched, the beast was put to death, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

~ New Revised Standard Version

### **Today's Worship Service Leaders**

**Deacons of the Month:** Pat James and Fred Goodhue

**Trustee of the Month:** Laura Garcia

**Ushers:** Sharon Grace, Barbara Walvoord, Lynn Goodhue, and Francesca Piantedosi

**Greeters:** Sonia Bouvier, Sue Langer, and Terry Dwyer

**Children's Church Teachers:** Chip Roughton, Judy Swanson, Andrew Geery, Lexi Fappiano-Whalen

**Youth Group Classroom Assistant:** Sarah Guiel

**Baby & Toddler Church:** Ileana Fournier

**Options for Children and Youth at Church** • Infants to age 3, we provide childcare upstairs in our nursery. If you would like to stay with your child in worship, and need a quiet option, our Narthex (foyer) has a safe and comfortable place to play, with the service piped in on a speaker. Children from preschool through 5th grade are invited to Children's Church. Older youth are invited to be classroom assistants. All children, regardless of age, are welcome to remain in worship with their adults.

**Get comfortable!** We offer prayer shawls to wrap you in love, blankets if you are cold, and pillows if you need some extra cushioning or support in the pews. There are also a couple of rocking chairs at the back of the sanctuary -- or bring your own chair!

**Church Leadership: Ministers** All of us • **Rev. Dr. Andrea Ayvazian** Senior Pastor • **Rev. Chris Mereschuk** Associate Pastor; Co-Head Shepherd; Director of Children's, Youth, and Family Ministries • **Jeff Olmsted** Minister of Music • **Jen Miller-Antill and Jennie Davis** Co-Head Greeters • **Julie Salzman** Head Usher • **Rev. Dr. Peter Ives** Theologian-in-Residence • **Jan Varnon** Council Moderator • **Lynn Fogg** Council Vice Moderator • **Ann Loomis** Clerk • **Karen Guiel** Chair, Diaconate • **Alice Barber** Chair, Trustees • **Sue Carbin** Church Scheduler • **Jo Cannon** Treasurer • **Margie Serkin** Church Administrator • **Kathy O'Connor** Sexton • **Andrew Geery** Chair, Children's and Family Ministries • **Laine Wilder** Chair, A2A • **Doug Renick** Chair, Peace and Justice Steering Committee • **Jennifer Clarkson** Coordinator, Angel Take-out • **Jackie Cloonan** Coordinator, Snow Angels and Green Angels, and President, Ladies Aid • **Vicki Hicks** Coordinator, Angel Hands • **Nancy Winninger** Coordinator, Angel Wings • **Linda Ziegenbein** Coordinator, Interfaith Cot Shelter • **Carole Bull** Co-Head Shepherd • **Shirley Sicurello** Chair, Welcome Ministry • **Laura Paul** Church Librarian • **Laura Garcia** Webmaster • **Richard Spencer** "CrossCurrents" Editor