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*Four Pillars of Our Mission:
Welcome, Worship, Learn, Serve*

The Congregational Church of Hollis, U.C.C.
February 1, 2026 9:30 a.m.
The Rev. Tanya Stormo Rasmussen, Pastor & Teacher
Julie Oliver, Minister of Music
Kim Burton, Minister of Faith Formation
(Services are recorded)

**SEASON OF EPIPHANY
WHO ARE YOU?
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PRELUDE

JULIE OLIVER

GOD’S LIGHT AND WORD PRECEDE OUR WORSHIP

DEACONS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. TANYA

Please take a moment to review the announcements in your bulletin.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 119:1-2)

DEACON

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

Happy are those who keep God’s decrees, who seek the LORD with their whole heart, who also do no wrong but walk in divine ways.

People of faith, we gather in the company of the Holy One to learn these ways and worship the One who has given us these divine laws that lead to life!

*** HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

#54

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION

DEACON

Sovereign God, we gather as those grateful for your infinite grace and goodness, as we also confess that we too often find ourselves bowing to other gods; we so easily turn our hearts away from you. Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism disorders our love of you and of one another. Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken, that we may be one with you. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

REV. TANYA

*** GLORIA**

#135 (refrain only)

*** SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Congregation of God’s redeemed, the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

A MOMENT FOR ALL AGES

REV. TANYA

Children are invited to come forward to join Pastor Tanya near the nativity scene. At the conclusion, we bless them as they depart with the words...

And now as you depart to continue your learning and worship somewhere else, we offer you our blessing:

[Congregation]:

God’s love be with you.

[Teachers and Children]:

And also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

DEACON

Loving God, open our hearts so that our ears might also be open to hear your Word to us today. Fill us with your truth that we may walk in the ways of God and to the glory of your realm. Amen.

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

DEACON

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (pg. 163)
Romans 12:9-18 (pg. 922)**

Through these ancient words of Holy Scripture, God still speaks to us today.
Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

A Communion of Compassion

Victor C. Johnson

SERMON

“Who Are You? ... Create Right Relationships”

REV. TANYA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

DEACON

For privacy reasons, we are not publishing our prayer list names on our website. If you are worshiping virtually and would like a copy of the prayer list, please send a request to the church office at admin@hollischurch.org.

THE 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING AND PLEDGES—SHARING GOD’S GIFTS TO STRENGTHEN OUR WORLD

To initiate online giving, go to <https://hollischurch.org/donations/>



*** DOXOLOGY**

#46

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

REV. TANYA

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Therefore with all your people in heaven and on earth
we sing the triumphant hymn of your glory:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

THE 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

COMMUNION IS SHARED

UNISON PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Holy, Hospitable God, we give you thanks for what you have created in this moment of our sharing: more connection to you in answering Jesus' invitation to the table, more connection to each other as we shared in the common elements, and more connection to the world as we made our vows to share this abundant grace in the world. Thus strengthened and encouraged, we rise from the table refreshed and renewed as your servants in this world. Thanks and praise to you. Amen.

*** HYMN** **Help Us Accept Each Other** **#376**

*** OUR COMMON COMMISSION**

Let us now go forth into the world in peace, being of good courage, holding fast to that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil, strengthening the faint-hearted, supporting the weak, helping the afflicted, honoring all persons, loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*** BENEDICTION** **REV. TANYA**

*** CHORAL AMEN**

POSTLUDE **JULIE OLIVER**

* Please stand if you are able.

Thank you to our Flock members, Nora Ford, Caroline D'Ambrosio, and Eli Weir for serving as worship helpers this morning! We appreciate their willingness to step in and support our services.

Announcements

Food & Fuel Ministries Food Packing - February 1 - 2

Please join us after church at Brookdale for food-box packing and reorganization. We will also need volunteers to deliver food packages on Monday, February 2. Thank you for your time and helping hands!

Music Board to Host February Fellowship

Thank you, Music Board for hosting Fellowship Hour during the month of February. Food and beverages may be dropped off in Hardy Hall prior to the service. If you have any questions, please email music@hollischurch.org. Thank you for your contributions and for helping make our time of fellowship so welcoming.

***The Heart of Christianity* – Wednesday Evenings**

Our study of *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg will continue on Wednesdays through March 11. Next Wednesday, February 4, we will review chapter 10. This is a drop-in gathering—all are welcome to be part of the conversation and exploration.



Blessing Bag Donations Due February 8!

The Flock is currently collecting travel-size personal care items for Blessing Bags to support those in need. Donations may be dropped off in the Flagg Room on Sundays or placed in the collection bin outside the front doors of the church. All donated items will be delivered to the Nashua Soup Kitchen.

March Chimes Deadline

March *Chimes* submissions are due by **February 15**. We would love to share your announcements and news in the upcoming edition. Please email submissions to admin@hollischurch.org.



Board and Committee Service Opportunities

Your gifts, wisdom, and commitment to our community make you a valued member of our congregation. We believe your voice and leadership would be a blessing in shaping the future of our church. Board/Committee members play a vital role in stewarding our resources, supporting our ministries, and ensuring our church remains a place of spiritual growth and outreach.

Available positions are listed below. You can request a full summary from any one of the Nominating Committee members.

- **Deacons Board**
- **Stewardship Board** - Help with the spiritual understanding of tithing and pledging in support of church ministries.
- **Nominating Committee** - Help welcome visitors and new members, find ways to serve the congregation and wider community.

Feel free to contact the Nominating Board with any questions you may have at NOMINATING@hollischurch.org

Thank you,
Janis Louzek, David Gilmour and Charles Lewis