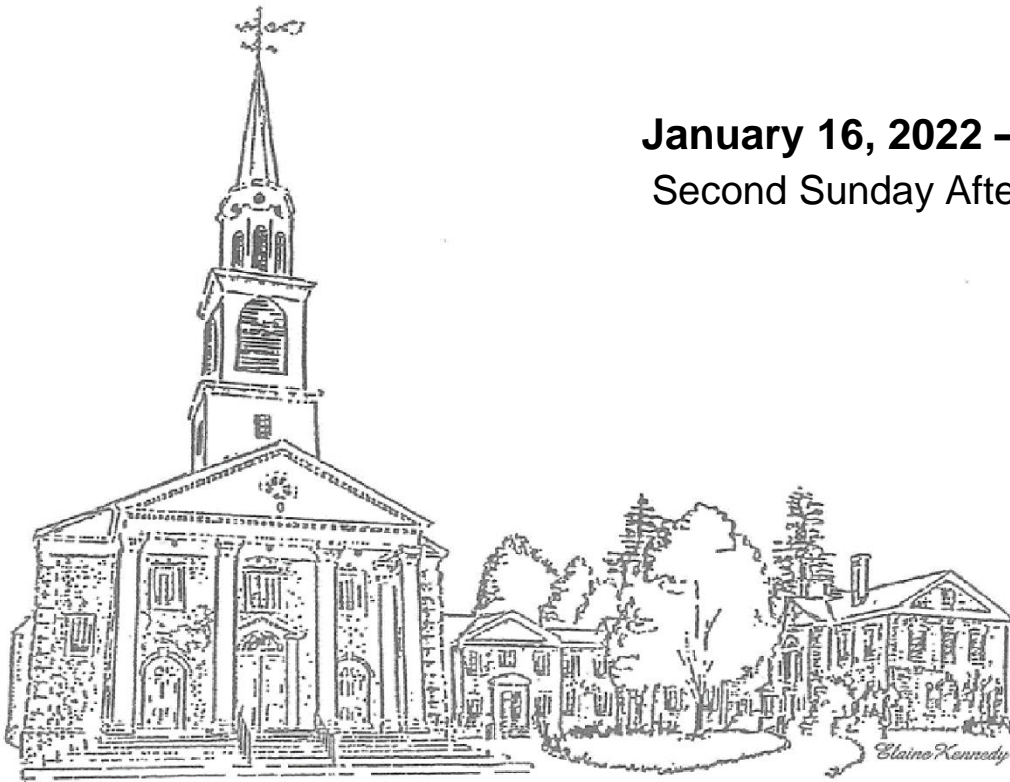


# BROOKSIDE

## Congregational Church

*Room to Grow, to Serve, for You.*



**January 16, 2022 – 10:00 AM**

Second Sunday After Epiphany

Rev. Laura Biddle, Interim Minister  
Kimberly Wertz, Interim Music Director  
Louise Popp, Church Administrator

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

The **flowers** this morning are given in memory of Gail Goodman by her Brookside family.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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Hear the words of Jesus, I am the vine you are the branches.

Anyone who abides in me, and I in that person, is the one who bears much fruit. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

## HYMN

When Israel was in Egypt's Land

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## 2022 NEW CONGREGANTS

Brad Baylies

Marti Thorndike

Jean Peterson

Amara VanAmburg

Sarah Peterson

Peter VanAmburg

Louise Popp

Kim Wertz

Nancy Popp

## RITUAL FOR JOINING BROOKSIDE

Minister: By your baptism you were made one with us in the body of Christ, the church. Today we rejoice in your pilgrimage of faith which has brought you to this time and place. We give thanks for every community of faith that has been your spiritual home, and we celebrate your presence in this household of faith.

Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this congregation of God's people, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this church as it serves the communities and the world?

Response: We do

Minister: Let us the congregants of Brookside Congregational Church, UCC express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ. We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love.

In the name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of this church we extend to you the hearts and hands of Christian love welcoming you into our congregation.

### BLESSING THE COMMUNITY

Eternal God, we praise you for calling us to be your servant people and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for sending to us these congregants that we may work together in serving the needs of others. Confirm in us the power of your covenant that we may live in your spirit, share regularly in worship, and so love each other that we may have the love of Jesus Christ to whom be all honor and glory.

### SCRIPTURES

Psalm 36:5-10

Debi Rapson

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman,

what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

PASTORAL MESSAGE

Holy Awesomeness

Rev. Laura

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

HYMN

We Shall Overcome

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Certain worship materials are used or adapted with permission from Fusion and UCC Resources. Hymns today are from New Century Hymnal.

Hymn Leaders: Christina Alvarez and Betsy Cadbury



*Please Remember in Prayer*



Amara  
Ruth Bodge  
Judith Chiasson  
Diane Clapp  
William and Betty Donoghue  
Lloyd Freese  
Jordan  
The Family of Ann Marie Martinez  
Jean Mijal  
Carolyn Monday

The Family of Donna Moody  
Barbara Morray  
Anna O'Donnell  
L. Parker  
Rachel  
Gail Reeve  
Robbin's Family  
The Family of Penny Stillman  
Jaelani Taylor

Brookside's sponsor children: Eben Gulo and Praise Mupaahlwa  
~ Sakubva Church, UCC – the center candle celebrates our  
Ukama Partnership since 1996 ~

(Prayer requests will be printed in the bulletin for a three-week period)

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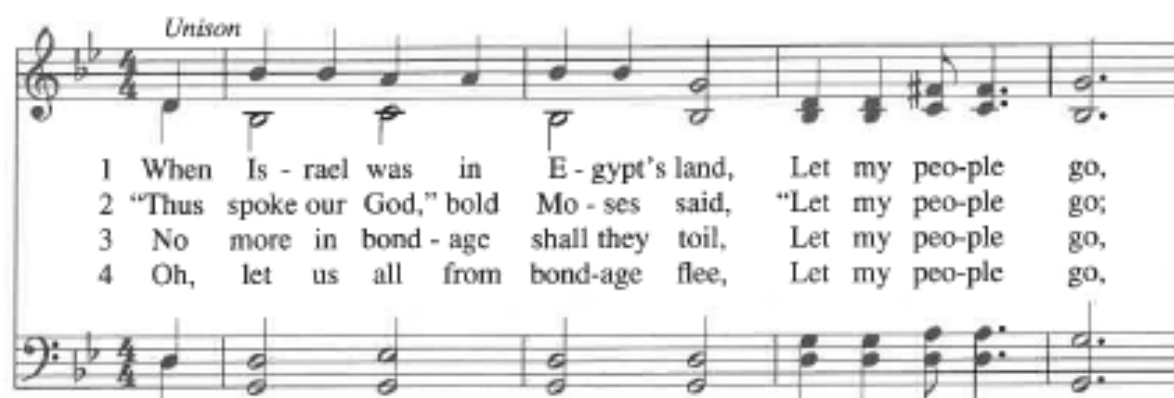
# When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

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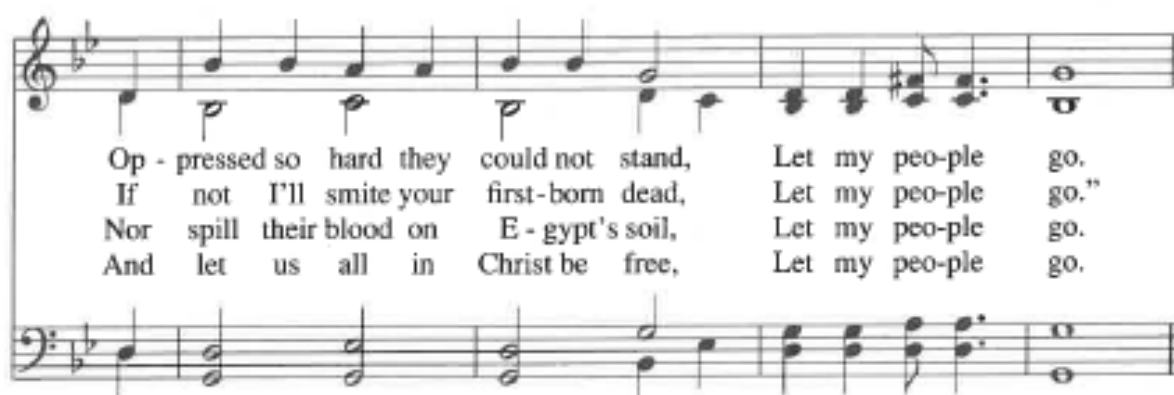
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*Exod. 3:7-12; 7:16; 8:1, 20; 9:1, 13; 10:3*

*Unison*



1 When Is - rael was in E - gypt's land, Let my peo-ple go,  
 2 "Thus spoke our God," bold Mo - ses said, "Let my peo-ple go;  
 3 No more in bond - age shall they toil, Let my peo-ple go,  
 4 Oh, let us all from bond-age flee, Let my peo-ple go,



Op - pressed so hard they could not stand, Let my peo-ple go.  
 If not I'll smite your first-born dead, Let my peo-ple go."  
 Nor spill their blood on E - gypt's soil, Let my peo-ple go.  
 And let us all in Christ be free, Let my peo-ple go.

*Refrain*



Go down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land,



Tell old Pha - raoh to let my peo-ple go.

# We Shall Overcome

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United States traditional

John 8:31-32; Rom. 12:21; 2 Cor. 13:11

1 We shall o - ver - come, we shall o - ver -  
 2 We'll go hand in hand, we'll go hand in  
 3 We are not a - fraid, we are not a -  
 4 Our God will see us through, our God will see us

come, we shall o - ver - come some day;  
 hand, we'll go hand in hand some day;  
 fraid, we are not a - fraid to - day;  
 through, our God will see us through some day;

(1-6) Oh, deep in my heart, I do be - lieve,

we shall o - ver - come some day.  
 we'll go hand in hand some day.  
 we are not a - fraid to - day.  
 our God will see us through some day.

5 The truth shall make us free . . . some day.

6 We shall live in peace . . . some day.