

**ROADMAP**

Luke 4:14-21

**1/23 @ 10am, LIVE! In-Person & Zoom**  
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January 23, 2022

**PRELUDE**

*Elevation* by J.L. Battman

Valerie Becker, organ

**WELCOME**

Rev. John MacIver Gage

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Friends, we are invited here by the living God, who created all things and calls us each by name.

Many: **In the thick of life, in all our joys and challenges, we gather in the presence of God, experienced in the presence of one another.**

One: People of every race and ethnicity, younger and older and middle-aged, individuals and families, of differing gifts and abilities,

Many: **richer and poorer, gay and straight, of every gender identity and expression, Christ calls us to join in this worship and work.**

One: This is a place to pursue the Spirit's vision for all people,

Many: **to practice peace, justice, and compassion, to learn to live together in faith.**

*All: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth, in word and in deed.*

**HYMN**

*Arise, Your Light Has Come (see below)*

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

Rev. Maddie Foster

**SCRIPTURE**

*from the Gospels, Luke 4:14-21*

**SERMON**

**“Roadmap”**

Rev. John MacIver Gage

**HYMN**

*Go Forth for God (see below)*

**SHARING OUR PRAYERS** (“O God, hear our prayer”)

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (*using these or whichever words are closest to your own heart*)

**Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your reign come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

*In Winter* by V. Johnson

Chancel Choir

**OPPORTUNITIES TO BE PART OF THE GOOD NEWS**

**SINGING OUR THANKS & PRAISE**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God, all creatures here below!**

**Praise God above, you heavenly hosts—Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!**

**POSTLUDE**



## Warrant for 2022 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of The Congregational Church of Needham, UCC, will be held in a hybrid manner both in the Sanctuary and via Zoom immediately following the 10:00am worship service on **Sunday, January 30, at 11:11am**. Members can connect to Zoom via desktop, laptop, tablet, smart phone, or landline. (See Zoom Connection Info below).

As is customary in preparation for the Annual Meeting, we will hold an **informational hearing Sunday, January 23, at 11:11am**, also in a hybrid manner, both in the Sanctuary and via

Zoom. Please attend the hearing to learn more about the Annual Report and to ask questions about articles to be addressed at the Annual Meeting.

**Copies of the Annual Report** will be emailed to members by Friday, January 21st. Hard copies will be available in the sanctuary before both the hearing on the 23rd and the Annual Meeting on the 30th. They also can be picked up outside the back parking lot door to the church office (door #11) starting Friday, January 21st. If you are unable to access a copy via email or travel to pick one up, please phone the church office at (781) 444-2510, and we'll arrange delivery. The warrant of articles for the Annual Meeting is as follows:

### Warrant

Article I - To receive and act on reports of the Standing Committees, Special Committees, and Officers of the Church.

Article II - To elect Officers and Committees for the Church Year 2022.

Article III - To adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

### ZOOM CONNECTION INFO:

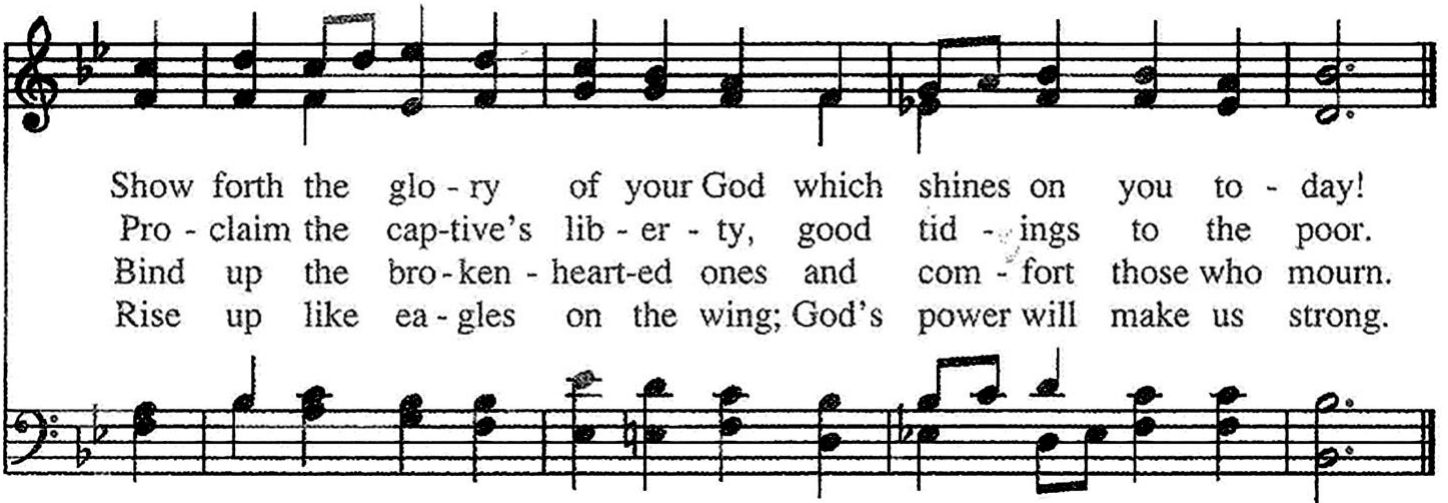
To connect via Zoom on your computer, laptop, tablet, or smart phone, go to <https://zoom.us/j/907548568>. (If you don't already have Zoom downloaded on your device, you will need to do so before the meeting.) You also can join via your landline telephone by calling (253) 215-8782 or (301) 715-8592. You then will be asked to enter this Meeting ID: 907 548 568.

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# Arise, Your Light Has Come



1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,  
4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day!  
Pro - claim the cap-tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

# Go Forth for God



1. Go forth for God, go to the world in peace; be of good
2. Go forth for God, go to the world in love; strength-en the
3. Go forth for God, go to the world in strength; hold fast the
4. Go forth for God, go to the world in joy, to serve God's



cour-age, armed with heavenly grace, in God's good Spir - it  
faint, give cour - age to the weak; help the af - flict - ed;  
good, be ur - gent for the right; ren - der to no one  
peo - ple ev - ery day and hour, and serv - ing Christ, our



daily to in-crease, till in the kingdom we see face to  
richly from a - bove God's love supplies the grace and power we  
e-vil; Christ at length shall o - vercome all dark-ness with his  
every gift em-ploy, re - joic-ing in the Ho - ly Spir-it's



face. Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.  
seek. Go forth for God, go to the world in love.  
light. Go forth for God, go to the world in strength.  
power. Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.

