



THE REDEDICATION
OF THE
CHIME OF BELLS
IN
THE HOPEDALE UNITARIAN PARISH
HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS
LED BY
REV. DR. PAUL G. HULL
DECEMBER THE TWELFTH
TWO THOUSAND AND TEN

ORDER OF SERVICE
for the
REDEDICATION
of the
CHIME OF BELLS
December 12, 2010

PREPARATION: Inscription on the Ninth Bell: *"I ring the memory of the lovers of peace."* Given by the Friends of Adin Ballou

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS: Fred Oldfield, III

PRELUDE: *"Bell Symphony"* by Purcell Carol Devendorf, organist

INTROIT: *"Carol of the Bells"* Choir

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Paul Hull

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE: Kavita Vansant

CALL TO WORSHIP "Ring O' Bells" Rev. Dr. Paul Hull

*HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #29 *Singing the Living Tradition*

***AFFIRMATION**

Love is the spirit of our church
and service is its law.

This is our great covenant
to dwell together in peace
to seek the truth in love
and to help one another

***DOXOLOGY**

From all that dwells below the skies,
Let faith and hope with love arise
Let beauty, truth and good be sung
Through every land, by every tongue. Amen

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: "The Story of the Bells" Fred Oldfield, III

BENEDICTION FOR THE CHILDREN: *"Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky"*
Choir response #301 (verses 2 and 4)

INVITATION TO PRAYER and REFLECTION: *"Spirit of Life"*

A PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE: *"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"* Choir

READING: "Inscriptions on the Bells" Rev. Dr. Paul Hull and the Choir

ANTHEM: *Ring Out Wild Bells* - by Gounod & Tennyson Choir

RESPONSIVE READING: "Ring Out, Wild Bells" Alfred Lord Tennyson (insert)

OFFERING: "Let us up-build this church in strength and purpose to minister evermore abundant life and peace"

OFFERTORY SELECTION: Fred Oldfield, III

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

Spirit of Truth, of Life, of Pow'r,
We bring ourselves as gifts to thee:
Oh, bind our hearts this sacred hour
In faith and hope and charity. Amen.

SERMON: *"Hark How the Bells, Sweet Hopedale Bells,
All Seem To Say Throw Cares Away!"* Rev. Dr. Paul Hull

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*HYMN: *"When in Our Music"* #36 (*Singing the Living Tradition*)

*BENEDICTION

*UNISON RESPONSE

God be with you till we meet again!
By his counsels guide uphold you.
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again! Amen

POSTLUDE: *"Great Gates of Kiev"*, by Moussorgsky Carol Devendorf, organist

***please stand**

Please join us for our Fellowship Hour in the Parish Hall following the Service.

FLOWERS: Given by Susie and Rob Biggs in loving memory of their parents, Jean & Woody Biggs and in celebration of their many years of dedication and service to the church

GREETERS: Susie and Rob Biggs

USHERS: Rita and Marquis Earl

This cover is styled after the order of service cover when the bells were dedicated in 1910.
Church photograph is from that order of service.

INSCRIPTIONS ON THE BELLS

FIRST OR TENOR BELL

GIVEN BY JOSEPH B. BANCROFT, AND THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH B, AND
SYLVIA W. BANCROFT

"Though I toll the passing soul, my tongue shall sing the immortal life."

SECOND BELL

GIVEN BY FANNIE SMITH LAPWORTH

"They have tones that touch and search the hearts of young and old."

THIRD BELL

GIVEN BY THE ALLIANCE

"I ring the triumph of good over evil."

FOURTH BELL

GIVEN BY FRANK J. DUTCHER AND GRACE M. DUTCHER

"These maintain the fabric of the world, and in the handiwork of their craft is their prayer."

FIFTH BELL

GIVEN BY FRANCES E. COLBURN AND HANNAH T. OSGOOD

"Since God lives, I sing."

SIXTH BELL

GIVEN BY THE PARISH

"I proclaim undying hope in the valley of toil"

SEVENTH BELL

GIVEN BY LURA BANCROFT DAY IN THE MEMORY OF CHARLES M. DAY

"Ring in the valiant man and free"

EIGHTH BELL

GIVEN BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

*"I, I am part of the poem,
Of it's every sight and sound,
For my heart beats inward rhyming
To the Sabbath that lies around."*

NINTH BELL

GIVEN BY FRIENDS OF ADIN BALLOU

"I ring the memory of the lovers of peace."

TENTH BELL

GIVEN BY THE GUILD OF A KEMPIS

"If we be in tune, say Amen to the Bells."

ELEVENTH BELL

GIVEN BY FRIENDS OF LEWIS G. WILSON.

"His glory is above the earth and the heavens. Praise ye the Lord"

RESPONSIVE READING: "Ring Out, Wild Bells"
By Alfred Lord Tennyson (1850, adapted)

Leader: Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;

All: Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Leader: Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;

All: Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Leader: Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more,
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,

All: Ring in redress to humankind.

Leader: Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;

**All: Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.**

Leader: Ring out the want, the care the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,

All: But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Leader: Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;

**All: Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.**

Leader: Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,

All: Ring in the thousand years of peace.

**All: Ring in the valiant man and free,
(Ring in us all, valiant and free,)**

Leader: The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,

All: Ring in the Love that is to be.



The Hopedale Unitarian Parish wishes to acknowledge the generous donations and fundraising efforts which have allowed the restoration of our 100-year old tower bells to become a reality.

The Chimes will be enjoyed by the church and community for decades to come!

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The Biggs Family's generous donation in memory of beloved church member Jean Biggs and her lifelong commitment to the congregation

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