



Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

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*“We are a Christian community of people who are reaching out to our neighbors,
at home and abroad, sharing our faith and our resources.”*

**October 18, 2020
10:00 AM**

We are delighted to have you in Worship today!

In our church, no matter who you are or where you are
on life's journey, **you are welcome here!**

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 96:1-4)

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;
tell of God's salvation from day to day.
Declare God's glory among the nations,
God's marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
God is to be revered above all.

Opening Prayer

God of forever and right now,
By your Spirit open our ears to hear your Word to us
in scripture, in sermon, in song.
Open our eyes to see your Word to us
in children's faces, in troubling statistics, in our action together.
Open our hearts to feel your Word to us
in the warmth of love, in the ache of sadness, in the energy of commitment.
Strengthen our desire for justice for all children,
And our wills to advocate and organize,
So that all children may grow up safe, and thrive in community.
Be with us as we pray, as we live, and as we worship,
This day and always, Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Reading: Exodus 33:12-23 *(God speaks to Moses face to face as a friend.)*

¹²Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.'" ¹³Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." ¹⁴He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." ¹⁷The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I

FALL FAIR

How can we have our fair during a pandemic?
Well, we can't. Not the way we're used to, that is.

**However! Mark Your Calendars For These
Special Events!**

(and watch your email and social media for further details)



**Attic Treasures Yard Sale : Saturday, October 31
9am-1pm**

(Bag sale starts at noon!) On the front lawn of the church.
Special Christmas section!

**Turkey Supper Takeout Event
Catered by Boston Tavern • Thursday, Nov. 12**

Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing gravy, vegetable, cranberry
sauce, and dessert.

Curbside pickup at the church. Pre-orders ONLY.
More info to follow!



And most of all...



Pie Sale & Pie Night!

Saturday, November 7 • 10am - 12noon • Curbside pie sale at the church!
Be prepared to come by and pick up a homemade pie (or two?)

Saturday, November 7 • 7-8pm • Virtual Pie Night!

Have your pie and coffee ready in the comfort of your own home, and fire up your computer or phone, log in to the Zoom room, and we'll divide up into small groups to visit and enjoy our pie. Not sure how that's going to work? No problem! You just log in to zoom that night, and we'll take care of the rest.

More details to follow!

To carry out any of these, of course it takes a village. If you're willing to play a role (small or large) in one of these events, please let the church office know. There are jobs of all descriptions!

*Do you need a meal, a call, spiritual care, or even just a prayer?
Contact the Office, a Deacon, or a member of our Care Team.*

To contact Rev. Beth, call the church office at
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GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

During this time, we encourage you to continue your support of CSCC, to the degree you are able. We know this may be a trying time for you financially as well as emotionally, so please know that we understand if you are not able to meet your usual giving goals. But for those who can, remember the church has ongoing expenses that don't care that everything is shut down. And we are trying to do right by our staff as much as possible, even though our primary income mechanism is unavailable (Sunday offerings).

As illustration, we are \$11,800 behind on pledges and offerings, compared to last year on this date. Offerings can be made in any of the following ways: * Checks can be mailed to the church (71 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA 02324) * Bill-pay through your bank can be set up for one-time or recurring payments * Payments can be made via the Paypal link at the top of our website home page (no Paypal account necessary) (www.cscucc.org, the "For CSCC" donate button) If you have any questions, you can email the Treasurer directly and confidentially at treasurer@cscucc.com.