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

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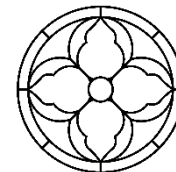
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Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

71 Central Square, Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02324

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



Sunday, March 27, 2022

Prelude: "Lift High the Cross" Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to Fellowship

Introit #192: "When Jesus Wept"

***Scripture Reading:** Psalm 32 (Pew Bible pg. 440)

*Gloria Patri:

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen. Amen.*

***Call to Worship** (inspired by Luke 15:11-32)

One: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**All: For once we were lost and felt so far away;
now we have been found and welcomed home.**

One: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

All: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

One: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

All: AMEN!

*** Opening Prayer** (inspired by Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32)

One: Loving God,
In this time, in this place,
may we be found and may we find
a place called home, a place where faith holds us and grace
renews us,
where forgiveness longs for us to be who you will us to be.

**All: May we find a place called home where we are accepted as we
are where we are taken in and loved unconditionally
a place called home, where we belong and our souls fit
and our questions are allowed, and our anger is heard
and our needs are recognised, and our pain is held, and our
names are known.**

One: And may this be that place, O God,
this community, this group of travellers and doubters, and
companions on the way

**All: This home where your place is our place, and place isn't a
building
but a way of being together, in relationship,
held together by love.**

One: Loving God, Welcoming God
may we make this a home to all who still yet seek
a place of grace-filled sanctuary and gracious welcome.

All: So be it. Amen!

***Opening Hymn #198** "Lift High the Cross"

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (Pew Bible pg. 850-851)

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (Pew Bible pg. 940)

Sermon

Musical Meditation: "Been in the Storm So Long"
traditional spiritual

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Please use the wording that is most meaningful for you.)

*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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

***Closing Hymn #201** "An Outcast among Outcasts"

*Benediction:

Postlude: "God Help the Outcasts" Alan Menken

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Please Note: This service is subject to change by the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Mustard Seeds Prayer List of the People

For the week of March 28 – April 3, 2022

Please note: Prayer requests should be submitted by calling the Church Office at: (508) 697-6016 or by e-mail to: office@cscucc.com no later than 12:00 noon on Mondays.

Continued prayers for all veterans and those serving on active duty in the military both in the United States and abroad.

- Prayers of health and healing for Janet Colford who is on the road to recovery at the Life Care Center located at 765 West Center Street in West Bridgewater, MA 02379 and would appreciate get well cards. (3/22)
- Continued prayers for Al Lindsey to gain back his strength and independence. We celebrate that Al has an electric wheelchair and handicap van to go places and see people. (3/22)
- Prayers of support and continued healing for Mike Bundock (3/16)
- Prayers for health and healing for all those suffering from COVID and other related illnesses (3/17)
- Prayers of health and healing for Michelle VonLocum (3/14)
- Prayers of comfort for Herb Doniger and his family (3/14)
- Prayers of health and healing for Norman Brailsford, the brother of Gordon Brailsford, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery. (3/7)
- Prayers for health and healing for Terry Burke and his wife, Sally. Terry is recovering from recent surgery. (2/24)
- Prayers for health and healing for Carl Albro and his wife, Donna. Carl is recovering from recent surgery. (2/24)
- Prayers for Jac and their partner Brooke. (1/25)

2022 Lenten Journey Theme: RETURNING



Wednesday, March 2 - Ash Wednesday Worship Service (7pm)
Sunday, March 6 - First Sunday of Lent Worship (10am)
Communion, Community, & Spiritual Growth (6pm)
Wed., March 9 - Contemplative Prayer & Meditation (7pm)
Sunday, March 13 - Second Sunday of Lent Worship (10am)
Wed., March 16 - Contemplative Prayer & Meditation (7pm)
Sunday, March 20 - Third Sunday of Lent Worship (10am)
Wed., March 23 - Contemplative Prayer & Meditation (7pm)
Sunday, March 27 - Fourth Sunday of Lent Worship (10am)
Wed., March 30 - Contemplative Prayer & Meditation (7pm)
Saturday, April 2 - Lenten Book Study
"No Cure For Being Human" by Kate Bowler (9am)
Sunday, April 3 - Fifth Sunday of Lent Worship (10am)
Communion, Community & Spiritual Growth (6pm)
Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday Worship (10am)
Thursday, April 14 - Maundy Thursday Worship (7pm)
Friday, April 15 - Good Friday Music and Meditation (3pm)
Saturday, April 16 - Holy Saturday End of Life Planning (10am)
Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday Worship
(6:30am at Hanson Farm, 10am CSCC Sanctuary)

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