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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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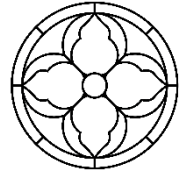
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## **Central Square Congregational Church, UCC**

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."*



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**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

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

**Prelude:** "O Waly, Waly" Philip Keveren

## Welcome and Announcements

## Invitation to Fellowship

**Introit:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

**\*Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 130)

One: We gather together in our brokenness,  
to call to God in mercy, to make us whole again.

**All: Wholeness—giving God, listen to our prayers.**

One: We gather together seeking restoration and renewal.

**All: God, our Quiet-Center, listen to our prayers this day.**

One: We gather in praise and thanksgiving.  
In the depths of God's Holy Being we find peace and rest.

**All: God – our Beginning and our End, we gather to worship you.**

**\*Opening Prayer** (based on Psalm 107)

God, our guide and our protector,  
through our worship today, open our minds and souls and hearts,  
that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction of your spirit in our lives.  
Help us follow you as you lead us, to the land you have created for us,  
where we may dwell with you and in you always. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn: #207** "Just As I Am"

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21 (Pew Bible pg. 586)

**Gospel Reading:** John 12:1-8 (Pew Bible pg. 874-875)

## Sermon

**Musical Meditation:** "Lord Whose Love in Humble Service"  
by Randall Hartsell

## Prayers of the People

## Pastoral Prayer

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

**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.*

**Musical Response:** "Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"  
by Randall Hartsell

**Communion Hymn #332:** "As We Gather at your Table"

## Service of Communion

### Invitation to the Table

One: Jesus calls us to the well,  
inviting us to drink of the Living Water, and the life eternal.  
Jesus calls us out of the shadows, out of the graves,  
to be entirely known, and entirely filled with God's presence.

**All: Jesus calls us all:  
all who were made in God's own image,  
all who breathe the breath of God's spirit:  
the Spirit of Life.**

One: Jesus calls us to the table,  
to the meal that nourishes our bodies  
and binds our dry bones into one Body, living in Christ.

**All: Jesus calls us, here and now.**

One: Come to this table, you who are beloved in Christ.  
Come, not because you must, but because you may.

## Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

## Sharing the Bread and the Cup

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Closing Hymn #442:** "I'm Pressing on the Upward Way"

## \*Benediction

**Postlude:** "Dry Bones" Margaret Bonds

## Mustard Seeds Prayer List of the People

For the week of April 4 – April 10, 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](mailto: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 Mason Abboud's parents (3/31)
- Prayers of health and healing for Janet Colford who is now recovering at home. (3/29)
- Prayers of comfort for the Hoyt Family on the death of their brother and brother-in-law, Christopher (3/29)
- Prayers of comfort for Herb Doniger and his family who is now in the hospital long-term. (3/29)
- Prayers of health and healing for Ron Reynolds who is recovering at home from recent heart surgery. (3/29)
- Prayers for Lynn Pietras who is recovering from surgery. (3/28)
- Prayers for members of Gloria Weinrebe's family who are suffering many health issues. (3/28)
- Prayers for all who are suffering due to the continued war in the Ukraine. (3/28)
- Prayers for the extended Sheibley family, whose uncle Jeff Medler is in the ICU with heart-related struggles. (3/28)
- Continued prayers of health and healing for Carl Albro and his wife, Donna. Carl is recovering from recent surgery and other health complications. (3/28)
- Continued prayers for Al Lindsey to gain back his strength and independence. We celebrate that Al now has an electric wheelchair and handicap van to go places and see people. (3/22)
- Prayers of health and healing for all those suffering from COVID and other related illnesses (3/17)
- Prayers of support and continued healing for Mike Bundock (3/16)
- Prayers of health and healing for Michelle VonLocum (3/14)
- Prayers of health and healing for Terry Burke and his wife, Sally. Terry 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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