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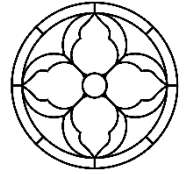
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## **Central Square Congregational Church, UCC**

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, May 1, 2022

*Please Note: This service is subject to change by the guidance of the Holy Spirit  
\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

**Prelude:** "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" John Carter

## Welcome and Announcements

### Invitation to Fellowship

*If you are new or visiting, please include your address, phone number, and e-mail address when you sign the fellowship pad at the end of the pew so that we may properly welcome you to our community.*

**Introit:** "Old Irish Blessing" Denes Agay

### Call to Worship

One: Holy One, Provider

**All: Our ever-present help**

One: In our emptiness

**All: You remind us of your presence**

One: In your abundance

**All: You remind us you are here**

One: With a love that conquers death

**All: You remind us we are yours**

One: Holy! Holy! Holy! To the Ever-present One

**All: Amen.**

### Prayer of Invocation & Confession

One: The Risen One is with us

**All: Holy God, Your ways are ways of justice**

**Your ways are ways of peace**

**Your ways are ways of love**

**In you, our hearts are full**

**In your ways, we will follow**

One: Lover of Creation, Forgive us.

**All: When we have not loved ourselves**

**When we have not loved our neighbors**

**When we have not followed in your ways**

**When we have rebelled against your love**

One: Forgive us. Engage us. Reshape our imaginations.

**All: Trade our complacency for your courage,**

**Our pettiness for your possibility.**

**Our greed for your goodness**

**Our aimlessness and for your adventure**

**Our lives for your love**

One: Be with us as we offer you the silent confessions of our hearts...

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of God's Grace

**Opening Hymn#253:** "Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One"

**Gospel Reading:** John 21:1-19 (Pew Bible pg. 883-884)

### 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.*

### Sermon

"Belonging and Purpose"

### Musical Offering:

"Sweet Belonging"

Michele McLaughlin

### Prayers

#### Celebrations and Concerns

#### Prayer for All People

#### 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.*

### Service of Communion

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

#### Invitation

#### Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

#### Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*(Communion at CSCCUCC is Open Table. All are welcome.  
The elements are gluten free and non-alcoholic.)*

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Closing Hymn #255:** "Jesus, Sovereign, Savior"

### Benediction

### Postlude:

"Toccata on Thine is the Glory"

Gordon Young

## Mustard Seeds Prayer List of the People

For the week of May 2 – May 8, 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 for Tom Struzik on the death of his brother, Joe. (4/21)
- Prayers for the Family on the passing of Herb Doniger. (4/21)
- Prayers for the Abboud Family on the death of Shane's Mother (4/19)
- 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 health and healing for Ron Reynolds who is recovering at home from recent heart surgery. (3/29)
- 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 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)



**Sunday, May 1st** is Communion Sunday at 10:00 a.m. There will also be a Communion and Craft service at 6:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** – Food Pantry Open

**Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** Women's Guild & Fellowship Annual Banquet – Fireside Inn located in Middleboro

**Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** – Outreach Meeting

**Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** – Trustees Meeting

**Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** – Church Office will be closed.

**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** – Cabinet Meeting

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - a Boston Tavern take-out dinner event with a BBQ theme will include BBQ chicken, pulled pork, potato salad, cole slaw and cornbread. The price for two (2) dinners will be \$35. More details available soon!

**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** – Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

**Saturday, June 4th (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)** - Vendor Event/Pie & Bake Sale

**Sunday, June 12th at 11:00 a.m.** – Annual Budget Review Meeting

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