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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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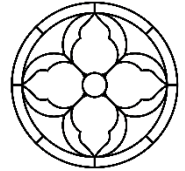
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Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

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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."*



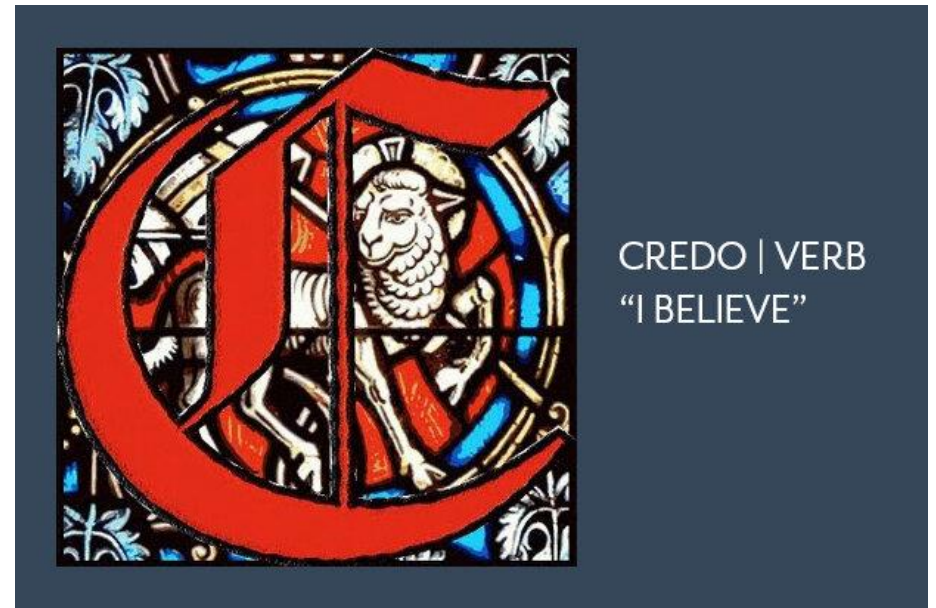
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Guest Artist: Bob Richards, Pianist and Vocalist

**Sunday, May 8, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

* Denotes please rise in body or spirit.

Prelude: "Shepherd Me Oh God" Marty Haugen

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to Fellowship

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

Introit: "All Are Welcome" Marty Haugen

*Call to Worship

One: Here in this place all are welcome.

All: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance, for love is the language of faith.

One: Here in our lives, there are no divisions, for God dwells in each of us.

All: So let us worship in unity and love!

*Prayer of Invocation

Loving Shepherd, you know us and you care for us.
When we face darkness and death, you walk beside us.
When we hunger for your love, you fill us with your presence.
When we are fearful, you feed us at your table.
May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy
all the days of our lives.
Through our worship today, remind us that you have called us
to gather, to pray, to work, and to love. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #251: "I Greet You Sure Redeemer"

Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30 (Pew Bible Pg. 873)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 (Pew Bible Pg. 435-436)

Musical Offering: "She Raise Me Up" Bob Richards

Sermon: "Credo"

Musical Offering: "Cradle Song of the Lonely Mother" Amy Beach

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.*

***Closing Hymn #467: "Mothering God You Gave Me Birth"**

Invitation to Give

Benediction

Postlude: "Dreaming of Home and Mother" John Ordway

God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



About our Guest Preacher: Rev. Greta MacRae is a retired UCC pastor who missed preaching. These days she provides respite for pastors who need rest from the work of ministry. Her work doing pulpit supply is a lot like her favorite role: being a Gran. She enters the pulpit with the understanding that she will love her colleague's congregation and keep them safe until they return.

Mustard Seeds

Prayer List of the People

For the week of May 8 – May 15, 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 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)



Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. – Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. – Trustees Meeting

Friday, May 13th – Church Office will be closed.

Wednesday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m. – Cabinet Meeting

Sunday, May 22nd - Takeout Dinner Fundraiser –Chicken BBQ style!
Reservations are due Monday, May 16 (pick-up is Sunday, May 22 at 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.). Visit www.cscucc.org/events or contact the church office. And, tell your friends!



Monday, May 30th – 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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