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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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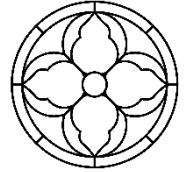
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Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

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 13, 2022

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Guest Artist:

Hannah McElman, Pianist

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

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



The SECOND Sunday of Lent

Prelude: "Beneath the Cross" Marianne Kim

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: "When Jesus Wept"

*Call to Worship

One: Return to God,

All: for God is gracious.

One: Confess to God,

All: for God is merciful.

One: Repent to God,

All: for God is slow to anger.

One: Praise God,

All: for God abounds in steadfast love.

One: Worship God.

All: Together, let us worship God!

*Opening Prayer

One: Creator God, swirling, formless one,
hovering over creation and bringing new things to life

**All: you speak new worlds into being with language that
creates and liberates**

One: Eternal God, living, limitless one
inhabiting the vast universe with the rich complexity of
your being

**All: you reveal yourself to your creatures and invite us to
know you**

One: Friendly God, nurturing, welcoming one
opening yourself wide to the joy and pain of loving your
people

**All: you place us in communities and families that echo
your true nature**

One: Holy God, through our worship today,
We ask you to reveal more of yourself to us

**All: to take us beyond the confines of familiar habits
to free us from the restrictions and distortions of our
language
to expand our understanding of you
so that we can love you and each other whole
heartedly.**

One: Urge us to communicate faithfully
as we reflect your full image to a world that needs you

All: Amen.

***Opening Hymn #197** "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Moment for All Ages

Musical Meditation: "Easy on Me" Adele

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 27**

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.*

Epistle Reading: **Philippians 3:14 - 4:1**

Sermon

Musical Meditation: "Praying, Lord" Ben Logan

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer (inspired by Psalm 27)

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.*

Prayer Response: The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God for all that Love has done,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

Closing Words

Postlude: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" William Doane

Mustard Seeds Prayer List of the People

For the week of March 14 - March 20, 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 Herb Doniger who is in the hospital. (3/10)
- 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 the family and friends of Maryann Brackett who passed away on 2/12/2022 after a long illness. (2/14)
- Prayers of comfort and peace for Donna O'Neil on the recent death of her Mother, Marjorie J. Pechavar. (2/14)
- Continued prayers of health and healing for Al Lindsey and his family who is now recovering at home. (2/7)
- Prayers for Jac and their partner Brooke. (1/25)
- Prayers of celebration for Cameron Shave on his recent musical achievements (1/25)
- Prayers for George Sikora and his family on the recent death of his sister. (1/25)
- Continued prayers of health and healing for all those suffering from COVID and their families. (1/3)
- Continued prayers for Mike Bundock as he continues his treatments for brain cancer. (12/10)

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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