



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.”

*We are delighted to
have you in Worship today!*

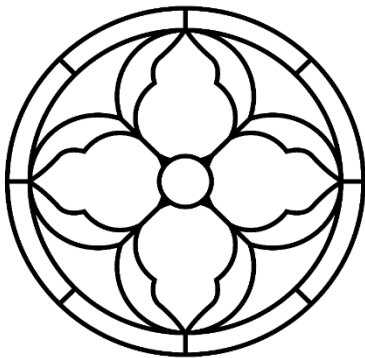
*In our church, no matter who you are or where you
are on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

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**ASH
WEDNESDAY**



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ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Prayer

Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline

Musical Meditation:

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-21

Litany of Confession

One: God around us and within us,

**All: we know that we do not always act
as vessels for your great love and holiness,
and so we ask that you might guide us.**

One: Loving God, we appeal to your mercy.

**All: For when we are unkind and unforgiving,
For when we are quiet in the face of injustice,**

One: Gracious God, we appeal to your loving kindness.

All: For our missteps, mistakes, and transgressions,

One: Merciful God, we appeal to your grace.

All: For when we have wronged others and turned away,

One: Parent God, we appeal to your children.
For when we do not treat ourselves
with love, kindness, or respect,

**All: Send your Holy Spirit upon us.
Renew us, revive us, forgive us, love us, and bless us
so that we might be a blessing to others.**

One: We open our hearts to you in silent confession...

Silent Witness

Blessing and Giving of Ashes

*At this time you are invited forward to receive the mark of the cross on your forehead with the ashes, accompanied by the words, "Remember, from dust you came and to dust you shall return."
Tonight's ashes are made from past years palm fronds from Palm Sunday worship services.*

Musical Meditation

Ash Wednesday Reflection

Closing Prayer

Postlude



If you have any questions, you can e-mail us at: office@cscucc.com or call us at 508-697-6016.

*Do you need a meal, a call, spiritual care, or even just a prayer?
Contact the Office, a Deacon, or a member of our Care Team.*

To contact Rev. Beth, call the church office at 508-697-6016 or e-mail her at csccpastor@hotmail.com.

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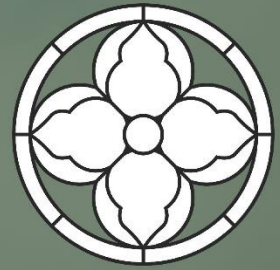
Supporting Our Ministry

During this time, we encourage you to continue your support of CSCC-UCC, to the degree you are able. Offerings can be made in any of the following ways: * Checks can be mailed to the church (71 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA 02324) * Bill-pay through your bank can be set up for one-time or recurring payments * Payments can be made via the Payal link at the top of our website home page (www.cscucc.org).

If you have any questions, you can email the Treasurer directly and confidentially at treasurer@cscucc.com or call the church office at 508-697-6016.

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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