

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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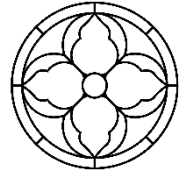
Guest Artists:

Anna Kehayova, Violin
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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 20, 2022



The Third Sunday of Lent

Prelude: "Rhondo Allegro from Sonate Pathetique" Beethoven

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: "Said Judas to Mary" Sydney Carter

Scripture Reading: Psalm 63 (Pew Bible pg. 458)

*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.*

*Call to Worship (inspired by Isaiah 55: 1-3)

One: Come to the water, all you who thirst—
come drink deeply from the river of life.
Come to the water, all you who are weary—
come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.
Come to the water, all you who long for a justice—
come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.

**All: For God is here among us,
washing away the dust and grime of our lives,
and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.
Let us worship God together.**

* Prayer of Invocation (based on Psalm 145:15-16, Isaiah 55:1-3, John 6:35)

One: Holy God, we look to You in hope;
and You give us what we need.
You open Your hand
and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

**All: We turn to You again, longing to be filled—
to eat of the Bread of Life,
to drink from Your life-giving streams,
to taste Your goodness and live.**

One: May the time we spend together in worship
nourish our hearts and minds;
may it strengthen our relationship with You,
and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful
disciples.

**All: For You alone are God,
the Source and Sustainer of life.
In Jesus' name, Amen.**

***Opening Hymn #212:** "O Jesus Christ" May Grateful Hymns

Moment for All Ages

Musical Meditation: "Allegro from Spring Sonata" Beethoven

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1-13 (Pew Bible pg. 548)

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9 (Pew Bible pg. 848)

Sermon

Musical Meditation: "Adagio from Spring Sonata" Beethoven

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

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 #211:** "Lord Jesus Through Forty Days"

Musical Benediction: "Scherzo from Spring Sonata" Beethoven

Postlude: "Rondo from Spring Sonata" Beethoven

Fun Fact: March 21 is the birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach, born in Eisenach, Germany, in 1685. He worked as the city of Leipzig's director of church music for most of his life, composing a cantata every single week (and later, every month). In the midst of these demands, he composed a wide range of classic theological work, including The Passion According to St. John (1723), The Passion According to St. Matthew (1729), and the Mass in B minor (1733). After his death, later composers realized that even the exercises he wrote for his music students were themselves masterpieces. He said, "I play the notes as they are written, but it is God who makes the music."

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

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

Mustard Seeds Prayer List of the People

For the week of March 21 - March 27, 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 support and continued healing for Mike Bundock (3/16)
- Prayers for health and healing for all those suffering from COVID and other related illnesses (3/17)
- Prayers of health and healing for Michelle VonLocum (3/14)
- Prayers of comfort for Herb Doniger and his family (3/14)
- 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 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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