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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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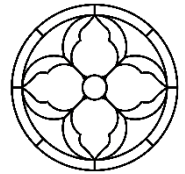
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*"We are a Christian Community of people
who are reaching out to our neighbors,
at home and abroad,
sharing our faith and our resources."*



SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022



Joy Clarkson

@joynessthebrave

This is your gentle reminder that one time in the Bible Elijah was like "God, I'm so mad! I want to die!" so God said "Here's some food. Why don't you have a nap?" So Elijah slept, ate, & decided things weren't so bad. Never underestimate the spiritual power of a nap & a snack.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PROCESSIONAL: *"Lift High the Cross"*

Faye Lopez

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

Lowell Mason

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 91:1-2,5-6,9-11, 14-16 (Bible Pg.477)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Our souls are created to be God's dwelling place,
and the dwelling place of the soul is God.

**All: As we worship, we experience the God who dwells in us.
Through our worship, we dwell in God.**

One: As we make the Holy One our dwelling place, no evil shall
overtake us. Come, live and love in the shelter of the Most
High and say, "God is my refuge and fortress in whom I trust."

**All: Through our worship, we love the God who dwells in us,
and in whom we dwell. God is our refuge and our home.**

***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.*

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

O Holy One

We come to you in gladness and expectation to begin our Lenten
exploration. You offer steadfast love as our strong refuge; Your
boundless grace is our sheltering presence. In the unity of worship,
we trust that you will speak to us and through us as we begin this
Lenten journey with each other and with Christ.

Prepare our hearts

-to seek you and embrace you,

-to hear you and follow you,

-to love you and to serve you.

With gladness and expectation, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

***OPENING HYMN #195:** *"On a Hill Faraway"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please use the wording that is most meaningful to you.)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom, and
the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

PRAYER RESPONSE:

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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Kings 19:1-15

(Bible Pg.284)

GOSPEL READING:

Luke 4: 1-13

(Bible Pg.835)

SERMON

MUSICAL MEDITATION:

"Prayer for Ukraine" Michelle Gordon

EPISTLE READING:

Romans 10:8b-15

(Bible Pg.921)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Words of Institution & 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 #200: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

"Lift High the Cross"

John Carter

Mustard Seeds Prayer List of the People

For the week of March 6 - March 12, 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 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 all those who are feeling lonely and isolated. May we feel the call to comfort them. (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)
- Prayers for Kathy Capece who sustained damage to her Florida home and prayers for health and healing. (12/15)
- 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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