

**\*Closing Hymn #567: "Stars and Planets Flung in Orbit"**

**Closing Words**

**Postlude** "Ave Maria" Back/Gounod

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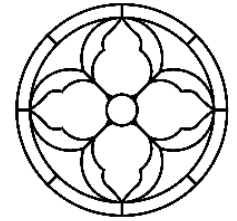
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*"We are a Christian Community of people  
who are reaching out to our neighbors,  
at home and abroad,  
sharing our faith and our resources."*



**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

**Special Guest Artist  
MaryRuth Miller, Soprano**

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

\* Denotes please rise in body or spirit.

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**Prelude**      *“To God Be the Glory”*      John Carter

## Welcome and Announcements

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

**Introit**      *“On the Jericho Road”*      Don McCrossan

## \*Call to Worship

One: We look in the mirror and what do we see?

**All: We see people who try to be faithful,  
Even as questions and struggles challenge our faith.**

One: We look in the mirror and how do we see?

**All: We see with hearts which are open to God’s love,  
with lives that seek to trust.**

One: We look in the mirror and who do we see?

**All: We see Jesus, the One who struggles with  
the questions we raise, who models faithfulness  
for all who would follow.**

## \*Opening Prayer

Life-giving God,  
we gather in Your presence to offer You thanksgiving and praise  
for all that You have done for us.  
Through the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, we have been set free—  
free to follow the leading of Your Holy Spirit,  
free to love You with all our heart and soul and strength, free to worship!  
May Your Holy Spirit inspire our praise and our prayers.  
Open our hearts and minds to Your presence among us and within us,  
and to the Word You have for us today.  
To You alone, life-giving God, belongs all praise and honor  
and glory and blessing, now and to the end of time. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn #47**      *“O Christ Jesus, Sent From Heaven”*

## Moment For All Ages

**Scripture Reading: Job 19:23-27**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 98**

## \*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.*

**Musical Offering:**      *“Lord of Humble Creatures”*      Celia R Johnson

## Sermon

**Musical Offering:**      *“Quia Respexit”*      Johann Sebastian Bach

## Prayers

### Celebrations and Concerns

*(Conclude your prayer with the words “This is my prayer.” Congregation responds, “This is our prayer.”.)*

### Moment for Meditation

**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.*

## Service of Communion

**\*Communion Hymn # 335: Come Gather In This Special Place**

### 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

## Mustard Seeds

### Prayer List of the People For the week of November 6, 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](mailto:office@cscucc.com).

- Prayers for Lee Baron, brother of Kathleen Mosher's friend Sue, who is very ill in the hospital with bacterial pneumonia. (11/2)
- Prayers for Ashley Earp's mother since the passing of Ashley's stepfather. (10/30)
- Prayers for Diane Sheibley's sister, Cindy, who continues to struggle with serious health issues, and for her husband Matt. (10/24)
- Prayers of understanding and acceptance for the family of Natalie Mosher's girlfriend, Jiseon. They have not been accepting of who she is and her relationship with Natalie. Prayers of love as well for Natalie and Jiseon.
- Prayers for friend Bonnie, who is struggling with stomach cancer and not doing well. (10/23)
- Prayers for Mark Sorgman's Dad, Norm Sorgman, who is 92 and has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks, gaining strength to be transferred and have the surgery he needs. (10/16)
- Healing prayers for Diane & Peter Glass' great nephew Ben, who is in the hospital and having a difficult time after losing his Uncle Jordan recently. Continued prayers also for the family after the sudden loss of Diane & Peter's nephew Jordan Elliott. (10/16)
- Prayers for Rev. Marraine's friend Conrad and his mother -- she is experiencing worsening memory loss, and Conrad is her caretaker. Prayers for all those suffering with this difficult ailment, and those that love them and care for them. (10/16)
- Prayers for members of Gloria Weinrebe's family who have experienced the passing of a family member; whose son was in a motorcycle accident; whose daughter-in-law has medical concerns that are keeping her from working; and for other family members facing medical issues. (9/25)
- Prayers for Gordon Brailsford's sister-in-law Ellie who suffered a stroke. (9/25)
- Celebrations for Tami Kurahara's medical good news, and continued prayers for her on her health journey. (8/28)
- Continued prayers of health and healing for those church members and local residents who are suffering from COVID (8/7)
- Prayers of health and healing for Joel Doniger, and for comfort and strength for the Doniger family. (7/3)
- Prayers for Jac and their partner Brooke. (6/28)
- Prayers of support and continued healing for Mike Bundock (3/16)

Continued prayers for all veterans and those serving on active duty in the military both in the United States and abroad.

## DATES TO REMEMBER



**Monday, November 7**

**Food Pantry open 6:00 – 7:30 pm**  
(Church St. Entrance)

**Tuesday, November 8**

**Grief and the Holidays 10:00 am**  
(Fireplace Room)

**Tuesday, November 8**

**Outreach Meeting 7:00 pm**  
(Fireplace Room)

**Wednesday, November 9**

**Trustees meet 7:00 pm**  
(Fireplace Room)

**Thursday, November 10**

**Food Pantry open 10:00am - 1:00pm**  
(Church St. Entrance)

**Sunday, November 13**

**Worship 10:00 am**  
(Sanctuary)

**Sunday, November 13**

**Turkey Supper Takeout 5:15 – 5:45 pm**  
(Library parking lot)

The church office will be open Tuesday – Thursday from 9am-1pm. (Office closed Friday Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day) Please call 508-697-6016 to make an appointment or to speak with Rev. Beth. You can also contact Rev. Beth by email at [csccpastor@hotmail.com](mailto:csccpastor@hotmail.com).

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