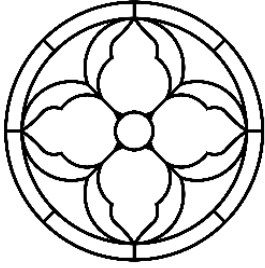
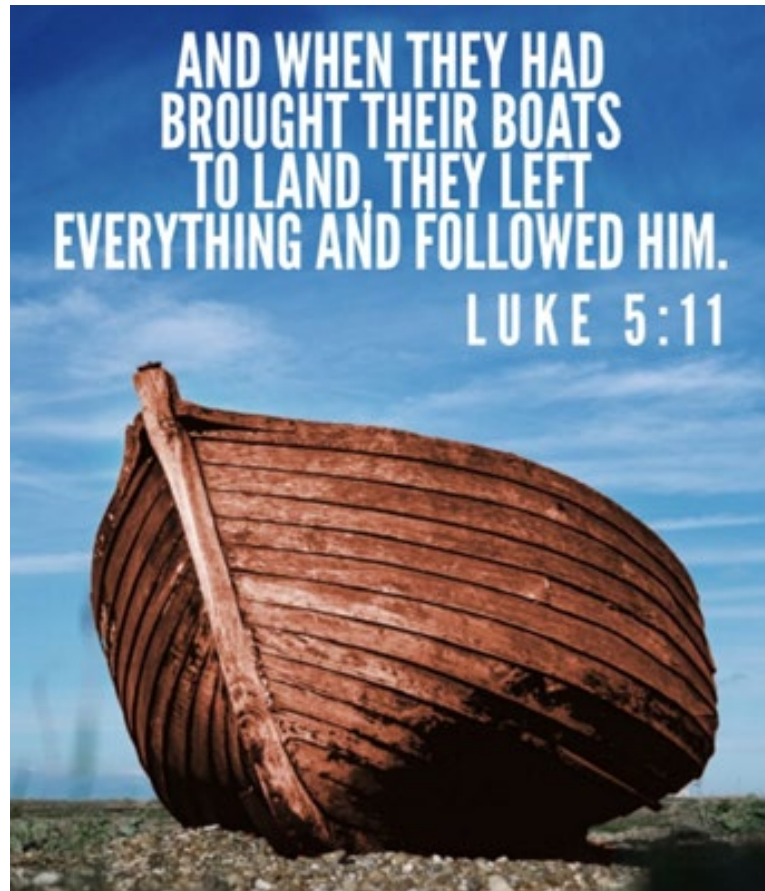


# Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

71 Central Square, Bridgewater, MA 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, February 9, 2025

10:00AM

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

*\* Denotes please rise in body and/or spirit.*

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**Prelude**      *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*      P. Keveren

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Invitation to Fellowship**

**Introit:**      *"My Heart is Overflowing"*

**Call to Worship** (based on Jeremiah 31: 31-34)

One: Children of God: welcome!

**All: Welcome to this place of love and grace,**

One: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**All: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,**

One: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

**All: We are welcome, just as we are.**

**We are loved, just as we are.**

One: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

**Prayer of Invocation**

Holy God, we gather together grateful for the abundance we have; for warm homes, winter coats, and mittens, for food in our bellies; for clean water, for all we take for granted. And we know that there are people who are hungry and thirsty, those who live amid violence and war, in poverty. Through our time together today, show us, God of grace, how we can extend your love, your care, your provision to those in need. Enlarge our hearts to love even more. Enlarge our minds to creative answers. Guide our hands and feet in the way of Christ. Amen.

**Opening Hymn #46:** *“Hope of the World”*

**Kids Church Dismissal**

**Hebrew Bible Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-8 p.553

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 5:1-11 p.836

**Hebrew Bible Reading:** Psalm 138 p.503

**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.*

**Anthem** *“We Sing the Mighty Power of God”* A.L Page

**Sermon**

**Hymn #171:** *“Jesus Calls Us, O’er the Tumult”*

**Prayers**

**Celebrations and Concerns**

*(At this time, you are invited to share your prayer requests with the congregation. When you have finished, you may say, “This is my prayer”. The congregation will reply, “This is our prayer”.)*

**Moment for Meditation and Reflection**

**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 have sinned against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Sharing our Gifts**

**Invitation to Give**

**Offertory:** *“When Hope Came Down”* Carol Tornquist

**\*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.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Closing Hymn #174:**      *"Hear the Voice of God, So Tender"*

**Benediction**

**Postlude:**            *"Sing Praise to God"*            Lani Smith

**We are delighted to Worship with you today!**

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

We are an Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ.

**Do you need a visit? A meal? Someone to pray with?**

Contact Rev. Beth, a Deacon, or a member of the Care Team.

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This week the church office is open Tuesday – Friday from 9am-1pm.

To make an appointment with Rev. Beth, please email her at [csccpastor@hotmail.com](mailto:csccpastor@hotmail.com).

# What's Happening at CSCC This Week

- Sunday, Feb. 9**      **Sr. Choir 8:30am**  
*(Sanctuary)*  
**Jr. Choir 9:20am**  
*(Sanctuary)*  
**Worship 10am**  
*(Sanctuary)*  
**Kids Church 10:15am**  
*(Fellowship Hall)*
- Wednesday, Feb. 12**      **Thrift Shop 10am-1pm**  
*(Fellowship Hall)*  
**Staff Meeting 11am**  
*(Fireplace Room)*
- Thursday, Feb. 13**      **Food Pantry 10am-1pm**  
*(Church Street)*  
**Property & Finance Team meeting, 7pm**  
*(Fireplace Room)*
- Friday, Feb. 14**      **Valentines Crafts 10am-12noon**  
*(CSCC Office)*
- Saturday, Feb. 15**      **Book Study 10am**  
*(Fireplace Room)*  
**Thrift Shop 10am-1pm**  
*(Fellowship Hall)*  
**\*\*Steeple Sounds Submissions due!\*\***
- Sunday, Feb. 16**      **Sr. Choir 8:30am**  
*(Sanctuary)*  
**Worship 10am**  
*(Sanctuary and Online)*

## Mustard Seeds Prayer List

Prayer List of the People For the week of Feb. 9, 2025

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*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).*

- David Hanson and Carol Chaffee ask for prayers for the extended Hanson family as we mourn the loss of Roger Hanson. (1/29)
- Prayers for Jack McMillian and his family as he is in hospice. He is the father-in-law of Sheri Turner's friend Sheri also asks for prayers for her mother-in-law Anne Turner who is going through health issues. (1/26)
- Prayers for the Logan Family of Kingston in the death of their son. (1/26)
- Prayers of healing for the Glass' grandson Grayson who is healing from a concussion. (1/26)
- Gloria Weinrebe asks for prayers for Joanna with her double lung transplant. Prayers also for Doris Canpbel, who was visiting Joanna and had a stroke at the hospital. The hospital staff saved her life with their quick response. (1/19)
- Veronica McCusker asks for prayers of comfort for her father-in-law who was rapidly diagnosed with cancer and is entering palliative care, and prayers of peace and comfort for the family. (1/19)

- Karissa Marquis asks for prayers for her grandfather, who has been sent home on hospice and has stopped cancer treatment. (1/19)
- Prayers for Janice Dovner who is at Life Care in West Bridgewater. (1/17)
- Prayers for Virginia Chorley who is transitioning to hospice care. (1/15)
- Prayers for our former choir member, Lynne Bates, whose mother passed away. (1/12)
- Deb Sorgman requests prayers for her cousin Steve, who is in the end stage of PSP (Parkinsons). (1/12)
- Anne Malmquist requests prayers of healing for her Dad as he recovers from knee replacement surgery. (1/12)
- Mary Barnsley asks for prayers of strength and courage for her sister-in-law Maryann as she goes through testing for memory issues. (1/7)
- Mark Sorgman asks for renewed prayers for his dad, Norman, as he enters rehab after a stay in the hospital for pneumonia. (1/5)
- Evy asks for prayers for her Grandma in heaven. (1/5)
- Mark Sorgman asks for prayers for himself, for the strength to overcome the pain in his back, and find a permanent resolution so he may become more active and live a normal life. (12/15)
- Continued prayers for Beth, sister to Gail Wright and Lynn Pietras, as she continues her recovery and future surgery in January. (12/15)
- Prayers for Bill Govoni as he faces health issues and his wife Terry DeArruda as she navigates the system to support him. (12/5)
- Prayers for Joann Kelly and her 4 kids, Christine, Phillip, Emma, & Jack. Joann lost her life partner, Sean, to cancer last week. (12/1)
- Update on our prayers for 9-year-old Vivian, who has leukemia, and her mother, Jen. Vivian's treatment plan is going according to plan and should be done in June 2026. (12/1)
- Prayers for the Glass' neighbor, Stacey, who lost her husband tragically over a year ago. (11/24)
- Prayers for Barbara, as she has ongoing tests at Beth Israel. (11/24)
- Prayers of healing for the Glass' niece, Jennifer, who has prolonged severe anxiety and is currently hospitalized again. (11/10)
- Krissy Cannizzo asks for prayers for Joe H., a dear friend, who is struggling with a liver transplant rejection. (11/10)
- Stephanie Holmgren asks for prayers for her friend's husband, Andy, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. (10/20)
- Prayers for Dominic's friend, for a speedy recovery from heart surgery. (10/6)
- Prayers for Sheri Turner's friend, Michael Liben, and his family who live in Jerusalem and have been in their bomb shelter due to missile strikes. Prayers also for his son-in-law who is deployed in Lebanon. (10/2)
- Prayers for Anita Mills, to learn how to live with severe chronic pain. (9/15)
- Prayers for healing for Bob Kelso following his recent open-heart surgery. (9/10)
- Prayers for a friend who is in long term care due to MS. (9/8)
- Prayers for Rich Sullivan's brother, Barry, who is recovering from brain surgery. (8/28)
- Renewed prayers for the grandson of Doug Anderson. James has a recurrence of cancer in his spine and liver. (5/5)
- Prayers for Rachel Lawson's nephew Leo, who has type 1 diabetes and is experiencing intestinal dysfunction. (4/14)
- Prayers for Cheryl Cardillo, who is healing from surgery and a new cancer diagnosis. (4/7)
- Prayers of peace and comfort from cancer for Brian Q. (4/7)
- Prayers for Eric Thompson, Sue Corcoran's nephew, who is struggling with mental health problems. (1/21)
- Continued prayers for Ashley Earp's dad, who has dementia. (12/22)
- Asking God for love and prayers for both the Israeli people and for the people of Palestine. Both need our prayers, for all of the innocent people on both sides.

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

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**Please note:** We, the church, are in constant prayer for our church family, our community, our nation, and our world. We are in need of prayer, all of us. It is what brings us together! If you have requested an addition to the prayer list, it is helpful for you to provide updates to the church office, whenever possible, or request that the prayer concern be removed as it is no longer a concern or the issue has passed. If we have removed a prayer concern and you would like it added back to the list because there is a great need to keep the prayer in the forefront of our hearts and minds, please go ahead and make this known to the church office. Thank you!