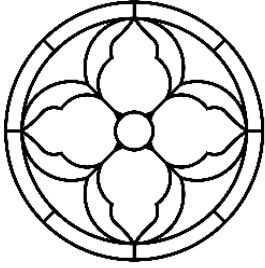


Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

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, October 12, 2025

10:00AM

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Many and Great"* John Carter

Welcome, Announcements & Invitation to Fellowship

***Introit Hymn #39:** *"Creator God, We Sing"*

***Gathering Words**

One: Come, all who are tired and carrying heavy burdens.

All: We come, seeking rest for our souls.

One: Come, all who feel stretched thin, anxious, or uncertain.

All: We come to be renewed by God's gentle strength.

One: Come, all who hunger for peace and hope.

All: We come to be filled with God's love.

One: In this time of worship, let us lay down our burdens
and lift our hearts — trusting that God will meet us here.

***Gathering Prayer**

Holy One, Creator and Spirit of Life,

We thank you for the gift of this day and this gathering of your people. We have come with our joys and our brokenness. We have come with our certainties and our confusion. We have come with our insignificance and our power. Teach us. Reach us. Nourish us. Then set us forth to live your message of peace in our corner and through all the lands. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #3:** *"Many and Great, O Good, Are Your Works"*

THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 pg.435

Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 pg.966

***Anthem #56:** *"Breath of the Living God"*

Message

***Hymn #247:** *"My Shepherd Is the Living God"*

PRAYERS & BLESSINGS

Celebrations, Concerns, & Prayer Requests

Anointing for Strength and Comfort

Moment for Meditation, Reflection, and Quiet 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, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

Prayer Response Hymn #283: *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory: *"The King of Love My Shepherd"* M. Blanton

***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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Generous God, receive these gifts, signs of our gratitude and hope. Bless them, that they may bring healing, justice, and love
to your people and your world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

LIVING WITH THE WORD

***Closing Hymn #583:** *"Like a Mother Who Has Born Us"*

***Benediction**

Postlude: *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"* P. Turner

What's Happening at CSCC This Week

Sunday, October 12

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am (Sanctuary)
Worship 10am (Sanctuary & Online)

Wednesday, October 15

Staff Meeting 10am (Fireplace Room)
Cabinet 7pm (Fellowship Hall)
Steeple Sounds submissions due

Thursday, October 16

Food Pantry 10am-1pm (Church Street)
Crafters 6:30pm (Fireplace Room)

Saturday, October 18

Rummage Sale 9am-1pm (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 19

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am (Sanctuary)
Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:40am (Sanctuary)
Worship 10am (Sanctuary & Online)
Kids Church 10:15am (Kids Church)
Potluck Lunch 11am (Fellowship Hall)
Membership Info Mtg. 11:30am (Fireplace Room)

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

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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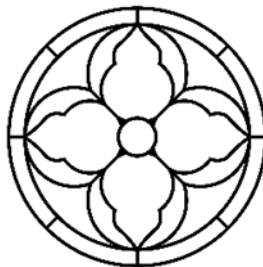
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Mustard Seeds Prayer List



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If you would like to make an appointment with Rev. Beth, please email her at csccpastor@hotmail.com.

Prayer List of the People For the week of October 12, 2025

Please note: Prayer requests should be submitted by calling the Church Office at: (508) 697-6016 or by e-mail to: office@cscucc.com.

- Darlene Brown asks for prayers for her niece Maya who is recovering from serious stomach surgery. (10/7)
- Mary Barnsley asks for prayers for Mitch and Heather on the loss of their 12-year-old daughter, Dylan. (9/18)
- Mary Barnsley asks for continued prayers for her sister-in-law Maryann with memory issues. (9/18)
- Cathy Hanczaryk lost someone very dear to her, and asks for prayers that she will see him again in heaven. (9/14)
- Please pray for our friend Donna who tore her rotator cuff. (9/14)
- Prayers for Jenne Foronjy's wife, Michaela, as she navigates change. (9/14)
- Prayers of celebration the new Playground for kids in the Sanctuary! (9/14)
- Mark Sorgman thanks everyone for all their prayers for him recently. (9/14)
- Prayers for Kate, who lives in Ohio and is struggling to find gender-affirming care for her child. (8/31)
- Prayers for Bruno, who has cancer, and Richard, who is supporting him. (8/31)
- Donna & Bill O'Neil ask for continued prayers of healing and comfort for their friend, Shaun King who had colon surgery successfully while his chemo was suspended for healing. Prayers are appreciated & working for him! He awaits more updates of scans and restarting his chemo. Thank you for praying for him! (8/26)
- Please send love, peace, and courage as my girls and I navigate a new chapter of our lives. Help us keep love in our hearts. (7/27)
- Evelyn Francis' (age 6) prayer is she hopes "people at the hospital will feel better, Amen!" (7/13)
- Prayers for a family member of a Hanson Farm employee. (6/22)
- Prayers for a father struggling with despair and uneasiness. May he find peace, love, and strength in God's arms. (6/15)
- Prayers of healing for Vale Sime, recovering at Life Care in West Bridgewater. (6/1)
- Patrick Donahue asks for prayers for Barbara Monteiro - for physical and mental health, depression, and for her vision, hearing, and spine.
- Evelyn asks for prayers for her Papa's back to feel better. (5/4)
- Savannah Wells asks for prayers for her friend who has been diagnosed with and is receiving treatment for bone cancer in her knee. (4/13)
- Prayers for friends of Terry Reynolds, Tom and Maureen, and their son. Tom is recovering from triple bypass surgery with complications, and Maureen is battling lung cancer. Their son has also lost his job. (4/6)
- Prayers for discernment and courage for college students who are grappling with what it means to be Christians. (4/6)
- Prayers for a friend's husband and his grandmother; both are coping with the sudden loss of her father-in-law. (4/6)
- Prayers for Sally Burke. (4/6)
- Continued prayers for the Glass' niece Jennifer, who still struggles with extreme anxiety, but was finally able to go home after 5 weeks in McLean Hospital. (4/6)
- Prayers of healing for Laurie Scott, who had a procedure due to complications after a cardiac stent which resulted in some heart damage. (3/16)
- Prayers for Gloria Weinrebe's niece, Linda, who had some cancer removed. (3/16)
- Prayers for Dominic & Vinny Santarcangelo's grandfather who is recovering from surgery. (3/9)
- Continued prayers are needed for Doug Anderson's grandson James age 10, who has missed school for 2 1/2 years in his battle against neuroblastoma. (3/6)
- Continued prayers of healing for Beth, sister of Gail Wright & Lynn Pietras. (4/13)
- Prayers for Liz, Mark Sorgman's stepmom, who is housebound. (2/23)
- Prayers for Jamison who broke his shoulder. (2/23)
- Prayers for the LGBTQ+ community. (2/9)

- 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)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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 Barbara, as she has ongoing tests at Beth Israel. (11/24)
- Krissy Cannizzo's friend Joe, who is dealing with 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 Anita Mills, to learn how to live with severe chronic pain. (9/15)
- Prayers for Cheryl Cardillo, who is healing from surgery & cancer diagnosis. (4/7)
- Prayers of peace and comfort from cancer for Brian Q. (4/7)
- Sue Corcoran's nephew Eric, who is struggling with mental health. (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.

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!