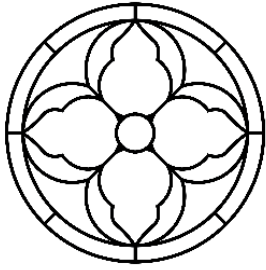


# Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

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."*



## Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

10:00AM

### **ORDER OF SERVICE FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* J. Carter

Welcome, Announcements, & Invitation to Fellowship

### **OPENING OUR HEARTS**

Introit: *"O God in Heaven"* Elena Maquiso

Call to Worship

One: Come, Children of God – young and old alike.

All: We gather to worship the God who creates us, loves us, and stays with us.

One: Come with your curiosity and wonder.

All: **We gather together, ready to listen, learn and grow.**

One: Come as one body, united in love.

All: **Let us worship the Holy One: Creator Christ and Spirit.**

### **Opening Prayer**

Holy Mystery, you are beyond our understanding,  
yet closer to us than our own breath.

You create us in love, are always beside us in Christ,  
and move through us by your Spirit.

today, gather us together across generations.

Let children laugh, let elders dream, let weary hearts find rest,  
and let all people know they are welcome in your presence.

Teach us to live in relationship with one another

as you live in relationship within yourself:

Creator, Christ and Spirit – one God, forever Love, Amen.

**Opening Hymn #273:**      *“Praise With Joy the World’s Creator”*

### **Moment For All Ages**

**Anthem:**      *“Saint Patrick’s Breastplate”*      Charles V Stanford

### **Prayer For Illumination**

## **EXPLORING THE WORD**

**Gospel Reading:**      Matthew 28:16-20      pg.812

**Epistle Reading:**      2 Corinthians 13:5-14      pg.944

**Sermon**

**Hymn #275:**      *“Come Now, Almighty God”*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Celebrations, Concerns, & Prayer Requests**

**Moment for Meditation**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer** *(Please use the wording that is most meaningful for you)*

*Creator God, who is in heaven, Holy is Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours 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 OUR GIFTS**

**Invitation**

**Offertory:**      *“Trinity”*      Carlos Santana

**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 Dedication

## **LIVING WITH THE WORD**

Closing Hymn #277: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Benediction

Postlude: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" Lloyd Larson

## **What's Happening at CSCC This Week**

### **Sunday, May 31**

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am (Sanctuary)  
Church office open 9am-1pm (Office)  
Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:40am (Sanctuary)  
Worship 10am (Sanctuary & Online)  
Kids Church 10:15am (Fellowship Hall)

### **Monday, June 1**

Food Pantry 6-7:30pm (Church Street)

### **Tuesday, June 2**

Church office open 9am-1pm (Office)

### **Wednesday, June 3**

Thrift Shop 10am-2pm (Fellowship Hall)

### **Thursday, June 4**

Church office open 9am-1pm (Office)  
Food Pantry 10am-1pm (Church Street)

### **Friday, June 5**

Church office open 9am-1pm (Office)

### **Saturday, June 6**

Thrift Shop 10am-2pm (Fellowship Hall)

### **Sunday, June 7**

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am (Sanctuary)  
Church office open 9am-1pm (Office)  
Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:40am (Sanctuary)  
Jr. Choir Performance (Sanctuary)  
Worship 10am (Sanctuary & Online)

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## **Follow us!**

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Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/cscuccbridgewaterma

Check our Website: [www.cscucc.org](http://www.cscucc.org)

**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!*

**An Open  
and Affirming  
Congregation**



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Do you need a visit? A meal? Someone to pray with?  
Contact Rev. Beth, a Deacon, or a member of the Care Team.

### **Pastor**

Rev. Beth Stotts – [csccpastor@hotmail.com](mailto:csccpastor@hotmail.com)

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Cristi Ciaramitaro

Stephanie Holmgren, Altar Deacon

Liam O'Connell, Jr. Deacon

Tallinn Muurisep, Jr. Deacon

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***For Emergency Pastoral Care, call: 508-659-2361***

## **Church Staff and Officers**

Pastor:	Rev. Elizabeth Stotts
Minister of Music:	Julia Scott Carey
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Office Manager:	Jennifer Foronjy
Sexton:	Rich Sullivan
Kids Church Director:	Eric Stotts
Moderator:	Anne Malmquist
Communications:	Diane Sheibley
Treasurer:	David Sheibley
Financial Secretary:	Karissa Marquis

## **To contact the Church Office:**

E-mail: [office@cscucc.com](mailto:office@cscucc.com)

Phone: 508-697-6016

If you would like to make an appointment with Rev. Beth, please email her at [csccpastor@hotmail.com](mailto:csccpastor@hotmail.com).

Pastoral emergency #: (508) 659-2361

## Please donate to our ministries!



## Mustard Seeds Prayer List

### Prayer List of the People For the week of May 31, 2026

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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).*

- Terry Reynolds' friend Debbie who is undergoing surgery for cancer this week. Please keep her in your prayers. (5/24)
- Heather Ciaramitaro asks for prayers of strength with new MS challenges following Frank's recent car accident. They are currently without a vehicle to help him get out of the house. (5/17)
- Patrice Foronjy asks for prayers for her sisters and their families. (5/17)
- Prayers for Cheryl whose Parkinson's is progressing. (5/14)
- Mary Barnsley asks for prayers for Katt, who is having a very difficult pregnancy. (5/7)
- Prayers of healing for John Shalginewicz of the Bridgewater Food Pantry as he recovers from a recent dog bite. (5/7)
- Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of Liz Stansel following her recent passing. (5/3)
- Natalie Muuriseppe asks for prayers on the passing of her grandmother, Olive. (5/3)
- Prayers for Sally Burke as she transitions to a memory care unit in Easton. (5/3)
- Carol Chaffee asks for continued prayers for her friend's sister as she navigates the dementia diagnosis. (5/3)
- Prayers for Kurt Walker. Kurt grew up in our church. Prayers for his mom, Carol Daiker Howe as well, and requests for cards and visits for her. (4/19)
- Prayers for Barbara Montero, friend of Patrick Donahue, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. (4/19)
- Prayers for Mary Barnsley's family, especially her sister Peggy who lost her husband Charlie unexpectedly today. (4/12)
- Elyse Racicot asks for prayers of peace for her dad, Beau who is living with dementia, and for herself, for her to have peace in her mind and body due to the pain and anxieties she lives with. She also asks for prayers for all the families who have lost a loved one to addiction, and for Nick Destiny and Drew who they lost to this disease. (4/5)
- Mary Barnsley asks for prayers for Heather and Mitch as they continue to mourn their daughter who passed away last year. (3/29)
- John Sharland asks for prayers for our veterans, especially those MIAs of Vietnam, and shared that our local Veterans memorial has been restored and is being rededicated today. (3/29)
- Diana Francis asks for prayers for her Dad who is navigating some abnormal test results and further tests to see what exactly is happening. (3/29)
- Sara Terpeny asks for prayers for her family on the passing of her father, Steve Moss, and thanks that she and her sisters were able to be with him during his last days in hospice. (3/22)
- Continued prayers for the kids of our church and all the kids around the world, may they find peace, kindness and love, always. (3/15)
- Deb Sorgman asks for prayers for the people of Maui and Hawaii as a whole with everything they have been going through there. (3/15)
- Kay Wheeler asks for prayers for her friend Pat who is dealing with returning health issues. (3/8)
- Brianna and Liam O'Connell ask for prayers for Brianna's parents Shantia and Jonathan, and cousin Nette as they navigate two Alzheimer's diagnoses and other health concerns. (2/8)

- Prayers for Katrina Judge, her father and her family as they navigate the devastating news that his cancer has metastasized. (2/8)
- Nina Gabel's colleague Mayra Mises is on indefinite medical leave. Prayers for her and her family. (2/1)
- Stephanie Holmgren asks for prayers for her father-in-law Richard, who was diagnosed with colon cancer. (11/9)
- Prayers for Ashley Earp's sister going through breast cancer. (10/26)
- Mary Barnsley asks for prayers for her sister-in-law Maryann with memory issues. (9/18)
- 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)

***Continued prayers for all veterans and those serving on active duty.***

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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!