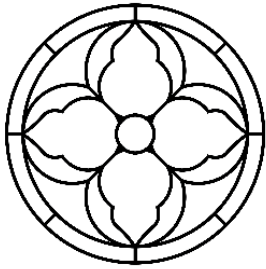


# Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

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."*



**June 28, 2026**

10:00AM

## **ORDER OF SERVICE FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Invitation to Fellowship

## **OPENING OUR HEARTS**

Introit

**Call to Worship**

One: We gather as a people to worship the Holy One who considers our cries and responds to our conditions.

All: **We gather even when wearied by the world because we trust in God's steadfast love.**

One: Our souls may ask, "How Long, Holy One?" Yet our hearts rejoice in your saving acts.

All: **We gather even when shaken and sorrowful because we hope in God's steadfast love.**

One: We gather to sing to the Holy One who has been generous with us.

All: **Our worship and our work testifies to the goodness of the God who prevails. Let us worship the God of Life!**

### **Opening Prayer**

God who provides, We acknowledge your presence that invites us to draw near to you.

We glorify your name, for you, Holy and Righteous One, remain faithful to your creation.

We open our hearts and minds to remember the testimonies of the past and to receive the truth revealed in your word for the present.

May you delight in our praise as we honor you and encourage one another in the journey of faithful living. Amen.

Opening Hymn #391: *"In the Midst of New Dimensions"*

## **EXPLORING THE WORD**

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:21-23 pg.815

Musical Offering

Message

Hymn #11: *"Bring Many Names"*

## **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.*

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

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

Invitation

Offertory

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 #471: "What a Covenant"

Benediction

Postlude

## What's Happening at CSCC This Week

### Sunday, June 28

Worship 10am (Sanctuary & Online)

### Tuesday, June 30

Church office open 9am-1pm (Office)

### Wednesday, July 1

Thrift Shop 10am-2pm (Fellowship Hall)

### Thursday, July 2

Church office open 9am-1pm (Office)

Food Pantry 10am-1pm (Church Street)

### Saturday, July 4

Church open for restrooms during 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade 9:30am – Noon

(Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, July 5

Church office open 9am-1pm (Office)

Worship 10am (Sanctuary & Online)

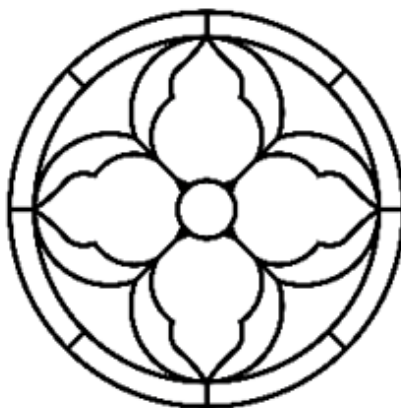
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Instagram: @centralsquarechurch

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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

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Liam O'Connell, Jr. Deacon

Tallinn Muurisep, Jr. Deacon

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## Church Staff and Officers

Sabbatical Pastor:	Rev. Andrew Heintz
Pastor:	Rev. Elizabeth Stotts
Minister of Music:	Julia Scott Carey
Director of Video Evangelism:	Paul Holmes
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 June 28, 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).*

- Prayers for Hayley and their mother as they navigate some very rough times after losing their father/husband and a hard medical diagnosis. (06/24)
- Katrina Judge asks for continued prayers for her father as his treatments continue. (06/14)
- Donna & Bill O'Neil ask for prayers of comfort for the family and friends of their friend, Shaun King, who recently passed away. (6/4)
- 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 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)
- 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)

- 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)
- 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)
- 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)
- Nina Gabel's colleague Mayra Mieses 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)

*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!