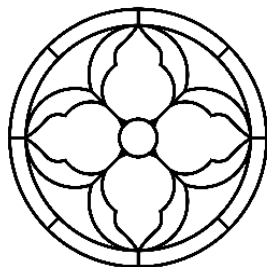


Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

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, June 14, 2026

10:00AM

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"One Bread, One Body"* John Sarta

Welcome, Announcements, & Invitation to Fellowship

OPENING OUR HEARTS

Junior Choir Introit: *"Say it! Sing it!"* JoEllen Miller

Call to Worship

One: We gather as people called by God.

All: We gather as a community shaped by many hands and many hearts, called to serve.

One: Each gift matters. Each voice belongs. Some teach. Some sing. Some pray. Some build. Some listen.

All: Together we become the Body of Christ.

One: Come, let us worship the One who calls us into ministry together

All: Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Holy God, You have never called one person to do all the work of your kingdom. Instead, you gather communities. You weave together gifts and passions, wisdom and energy, experience and imagination. We thank you for all who serve, for hands that prepare, voices that encourage, hearts that care, and spirits willing to say yes when a need arises. As we worship today, remind us that we are your church together. Help us celebrate what has been, embrace what is becoming, and trust your presence in every transition. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn #311: *"Renew Your Church"*

EXPLORING THE WORD

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:13-16 pg.786
Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-12 pg.933
Anthem: *"Welcome"* Mark Miller

Sermon

Hymn #181: *"You Are the Salt for the Earth, O People"*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Grace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory: *"The Never-Ending Ocean of Identity"* Quinn Mason

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrations, Concerns, & Prayer Requests

Moment for Meditation, Reflection, and Quiet 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.*

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Communion Hymn #347: *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"*

Invitation

Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(The communion elements are gluten-free and non-alcoholic.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

A TIME OF GRATITUDE FOR THE CHURCH!

LIVING WITH THE WORD

Closing Hymn #528: "You Are the Seed"

Benediction

Postlude: "18th Variation from Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini"
Rachmaninoff

Sergei

What's Happening at CSCC This Week

Sunday, June 14

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am (Sanctuary)
Church office open 9am-1pm (Office)
Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:40am (Sanctuary)
Worship 10am (Sanctuary & Online)
Kids Church Party 10:05am (Fellowship Hall)
Church Picture 11am (Sanctuary)
Potluck Lunch 11:15am (Fellowship Hall)
Annual Meeting 11:15am-1pm (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, June 15

Steeple Sounds submissions due

Wednesday, June 17

Thrift Shop 10am-2pm (Fellowship Hall)
Cabinet Calendar Meeting 7pm (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, June 18

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

Friday, June 19

Church office open 9am-1pm (Office)

Saturday, June 20

Thrift Shop 10am-2pm (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, June 21

Worship 10am (Sanctuary & Online)
Church office open 9am-1pm (Office)

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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**



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

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Mustard Seeds Prayer List

Prayer List of the People For the week of June 14, 2026

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

- 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)

- 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 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.

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!