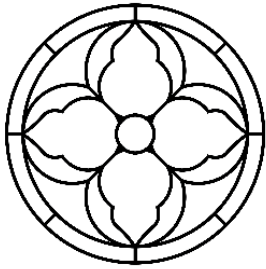


# Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

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, July 12, 2026**

10:00AM

## **ORDER OF SERVICE FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Invitation to Fellowship

## **OPENING OUR HEARTS**

Introit

Call to Worship

One: Praise is due to the Holy One, whose ways are the joy of our hearts.

All: **The Faithful One holds our lives and our hands.**

**Happy are we who praise the Holy One!**

One: Worship is due to the Holy One, whose revelation illuminates our path.

**All: The Just God is righteous. Happy are we who follow the Holy One!**

One: Love is due to the Holy One, whose compassion, peace and strength satisfies the prayers spoken and unspoken.

**All: The Sovereign God answers prayer. Happy are we who love the Holy One!**

### **Opening Prayer**

God who gathers us together, we delight to be in community with you and one another. Let your word be proclaimed in truth. Let us burst into songs that reflect the depths of our spirits. May our prayers be formed in your name and granted by your wisdom. May we know you, Divine Mystery, and ourselves better and deeper because we have entered your presence as a community of faithful, questioning, and hope-seeking participants in your kingdom. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:** Congregations Choice

## **EXPLORING THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading:** Genesis 25:19-34 pg.18

**Musical Offering**

**Message**

**Hymn:** Congregations Choice

## **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**

**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:** Congregations Choice

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

## What's Happening at CSCC This Week

### Sunday, July 12

Worship 10am *(Sanctuary & Online)*

Church office open 9am-1pm *(Office)*

### Tuesday, July 14

Church office open 9am-1pm *(Office)*

### Wednesday, July 15

Thrift Shop 10am-2pm *(Fellowship Hall)*

Steeple Sounds Submissions Due

### Thursday, July 16

Food Pantry 10am-1pm *(Church Street)*

### Friday, July 17

Church office open 9am-1pm *(Office)*

### Sunday, July 19

Worship 10am *(Sanctuary & Online)*

Church office open 9am-1pm *(Office)*

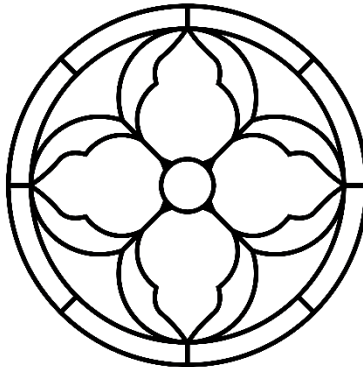
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**We are delighted to Worship with you today!**

*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**



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

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Sabbatical Pastor:	Rev. Andrew Heintz
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Minister of Music:	Julia Scott Carey
Director of Video Evangelism:	Paul Holmes
Office Manager:	Jennifer Foronjy
Sexton:	Rich Sullivan
Kids Church Director:	Eric Stotts
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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

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## Mustard Seeds Prayer List

Prayer List of the People For the week of July 12, 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 in the loss of their mother only 3 months after losing their father, as they are devastated and in need of support. (7/06)
- Prayers for everyone affected by the very hot weather in the past few days. (07/05)
- Katrina Judge asks for continued prayers for her father as his treatment continues. (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 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)
- 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!