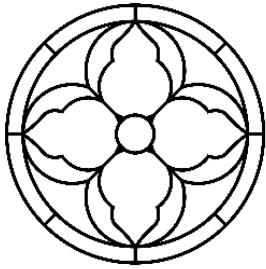


Central Square Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

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, August 2, 2026

10:00AM

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, & Invitation to Fellowship

OPENING OUR HEARTS

Introit

Call to Worship

One: The Holy One wondrously demonstrates steadfast love. Seek refuge at God's right hand.

All: Let God's love meet us and flow through us.

One: The Holy One attentively hears the just cause. Seek justice and righteousness for God's name sake.

All: Let us be steady and vigilant for the kingdom of God.

One: The Holy One faithfully vindicates our lives. Seek the path God paves for us.

All: Let us worship, honor and praise the God who delivers, redeems and restores. Praise the Holy One!

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn Congregations Choice

Moment For All Ages

EXPLORING THE WORD

Gospel Reading: John 6:35-40, 47-51

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Sermon

Hymn Congregations Choice

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrations, Concerns, & Prayer Requests



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.*

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

(Please see green insert)

Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

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.*

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bountiful God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your universal church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

LIVING WITH THE WORD

Closing Hymn Congregations Choice

Benediction

Postlude:

What's Happening at CSCC This Week

Sunday, August 2

Worship 10am *(Sanctuary & Online)*

Monday, August 3

Food Pantry 6 – 7:30pm *(Church Street)*

Tuesday, August 4

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

Church Crafters 2-4pm *(Fellowship Hall)*

Wednesday, August 5

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

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

Thursday, August 6

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

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

Sunday, August 9

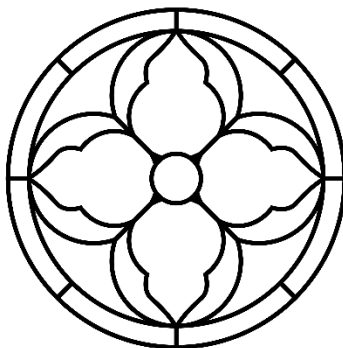
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Instagram: @centralsquarechurch

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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**



**Welcoming • Inclusive
Supportive • Engaged**

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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Sexton:	Rich Sullivan
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Phone: 508-697-6016

If you would like to make an appointment with Rev. Beth, please email her at 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 August 2, 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.

- Terry Reynolds asks for prayers for Cori, daughter of her longtime friend whose cancer has returned and she is not doing well. (7/26)
- Prayers for Cass Foronjy Travers who is going through some rough medical issues currently. (7/20)
- Drew Sullivan is asking for prayers as he struggles to find the right career and become independent. (7/12)
- 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. (7/6)
- Prayers for everyone affected by the very hot weather in the past few days. (7/5)
- Katrina Judge asks for continued prayers for her father as his treatment continues. (6/14)
- 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)
- 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)

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!

Service of Communion

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to God most high.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Voice 1: We give you thanks, God of majesty and mercy, for calling forth creation and raising us from dust by the breath of your being.

Voice 2: We bless you for the beauty and bounty of the earth, and for the vision of the day when sharing by all will mean scarcity for none.

Voice 1: We remember the covenant you made with your people, and we give you thanks for all our ancestors in faith. We rejoice that you call us to reconciliation with you and all people everywhere and that you remain faithful always.

Voice 2: We rejoice that you call the entire human family to this table of your love.



SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Including discussion of
"Joyful Anyway"



August 16, 23, 30 & Sept 6
Front Lawn 10am
in person only



Good food.
Sweet treats.
Great company.
All are welcome!

Kick Off Sundae & BBQ

Let's kick off fall together! ♥

 SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13

 11:00 AM

 CENTRAL SQUARE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

GOOD FOOD ♥ SWEET TREATS ♥ GREAT COMPANY ♥ FUN FOR ALL AGES!

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