



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."*

Just Peace Sunday



Peace is possible.



Sunday, September 27, 2026

10:00AM

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Peace"* Michele McLaughlin

Welcome & Announcements

Invitation to Fellowship

Introit: *"Lead Us from Death to Life"*

Call to Worship

One: Today is a Sabbath.

All: We are called to rest and connect.

One: This time and space is for Sabbath.

All: We have gathered here to rest and connect together.

One: For all who are lonely...

All: May we find belonging.

One: For all who are weary....

All: May we find rest.

One: For all who labor....

All: May we find renewal.

One: For all who are not afforded belonging, rest, and renewal:

All: May we embody solidarity with those longing for community, wages, and sabbaths that everyone deserves.

One: Today is a Sabbath.

**All: Let us find rest, and let us worship the One
who provides rest from labor, loneliness, and weariness.**

Opening Prayer for Just Peace Sunday

Opening Hymn: *"I've Got Peace Like A River"*

Moment For All Ages

EXPLORING THE WORD

Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:1-16 Pg. 954

Anthem: *"There Is Peace"* Maureen Shelton

Sermon: *"Just Peace"* Rev. Beth Stotts

Hymn #571: *"O God of Love, O God of Peace"*

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.

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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: *"Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)"* Christine Robbins

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 #249: *"Peace I Leave with You, My Friends"*

Benediction: *"We Shall Live in Peace"* (sung to the tune of "We Shall Overcome")

Postlude: *"Let There Be Peace On Earth"* (white insert)



What's Happening at CSCC This Week

Sunday, September 27

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am *(Sanctuary)*
Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:40am *(Sanctuary)*
Worship 10am *(Sanctuary & Online)*
Kids Church *(Kids Church Room)*

Tuesday, September 29

Church Office open 9am-1pm *(Office)*
Church Crafters 2pm *(Fellowship Hall)*

Wednesday, September 30

Church Office open 9am-1pm *(Office)*
Thrift Shop 10am-2pm *(Fellowship Hall)*

Thursday, October 1

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

Friday, October 2

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

Saturday, October 3

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

Sunday, October 4

Sr. Choir Rehearsal 8:30am *(Sanctuary)*
Church Office open 9am-1pm *(Office)*
Breakfast Tacos! 9am *(Fellowship Hall)*
Jr. Choir Rehearsal 9:40am *(Sanctuary)*
Worship w/Communion 10am *(Sanctuary & Online)*
Kids Church *(Kids Church Room)*
Confirmation Program 5pm *(Fellowship Hall)*

Follow us!

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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



Church Staff and Officers

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

Phone: 508-697-6016

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

Please donate to our ministries!



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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Mustard Seeds Prayer List

Prayer List of the People For the week of September 27 , 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.*

- Prayers for the family and friends of Sally Burke, who passed away last week. (9/21)
- Prayers for John & Karen, friends of the Sheibleys, whose son and partner are facing a very difficult and serious medical situation for their soon-to-be newborn. (9/5)
- Asking for prayers for Michelle and her children Brayden and Rowan. (8/30)
- Asking for prayers Meghan Damon's family member struggling with health issues. (8/27)
- Asking for prayers for Jessica Mastin's dear friend Sheila and family (8/20)
- Terry Reynolds asks for prayers for Cori, daughter of her longtime friend whose cancer has returned and she is not doing well. (7/26)
- Drew Sullivan is asking for prayers as he struggles to find the right career and become independent. (7/12)
- Katrina Judge asks for continued prayers for her father as his treatment continues. (6/14)
- 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 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 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)

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!