

Welcome to Worship

We believe that all people are blessed and loved equally by God. Following the teachings of Jesus we heartily welcome everyone into God's covenantal community. Whatever your race, ethnicity, age, socioeconomic or marital status, variety of thoughts and beliefs, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression - whoever you are and wherever you come from you are welcome into the full life and ministry of our church.

FATHER'S DAY



Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Order of Morning Worship

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 16th, 2024

We gather in worship this morning with joy and reverence in our hearts and a sincere welcome to all. Please remember that some will greet neighbors while others come quietly to prayerfully seek God.



The service is also being livestreamed to be watched online
by those unable to join us in person.

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Christine Wallis

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively, please*)

Dale: Abundant grace flowing to us,

People: A listening ear turned toward us,

Racquel: A generous heart giving us the gifts of beauty and friends,

People: A strong arm that helps us up when we fall,

Dale: These are the gifts of our eternal God and our earthly parents,

People: And all are worthy of praise.

*HYMN PH # 485

This Is My Father's World

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*GLORIA

**Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three-in-One;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Racquel Ray

*HYMN NCH # 11

Bring Many Names

Children and teachers may depart for Class on the Grass during the singing of this hymn.

PRAYERS

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

John 5:9b-18

(New Testament p. 96)

REFLECTION

God, the Father?

Rev. Dale Azevedo

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

*PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION

OUR COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN (*see insert*) Verses 1 & 2

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Verse 3 (last verse)

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**
**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning my morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

*Please freely change the wording of any part of this service to more inclusive language.
Our purpose is to worship God in wholeness.*

About our hymns: Those designated “PH” are from the *Pilgrim Hymnal* (blue);
those designated “NCH” are from *The New Century Hymnal* (black).

Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Devices are available from the Ushers.



TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS:

Both arrangements have been given by Barbara and Dick McWhirter and family
in loving memory of their son, Mark, who died 4 years ago.



Greeter: Nancy Arena

Ushers: Bethia Rosner, Jay Buckley, Frank Lee, Barbara Lee

Worship Tech Support: Erik Ela

TO OUR VISITORS: We especially welcome those who are visiting with us today. We are pleased to have you among us and invite you to fill out a Visitor Response Card found in the pew rack. Welcome Folders are available for pick up from the racks in the stairwells. We hope that you will come back and worship with us again.

Ministers to the World: All the Congregation Office Administrator: Christine Wallis
Senior Minister: The Rev. Dr. Dale Azevedo Music Director: Matthew Marion
Associate Minister: The Rev. Racquel Ray Financial Secretary: Patricia Stoddard
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