

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.



Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Order of Morning Worship

Pentecost

May 19th, 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

Matilda Grenier

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively, please*)

Jonah Forman

Jordyn: No longer strangers, we shall be God's friends.

People: No longer separated, we are siblings in Christ.

Jordyn: No walls between us, but windows and doors to intimacy.

People: From a far distance, we come to the heart of friendship and the mind of forgiveness.

Jordyn: We are a part of the family of God,

People: Members of the household of freedom.

*HYMN (see words on screen)

Jesus Loves Me

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Grace Gibb

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

**Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people.
Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION

Andrea Terni Bullard

*HYMN (see words on screen)

Jesus Loves the Little Children

PRAYERS

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:12-17
(New Testament p. 109)

Jordyn Forman

REFLECTION

The Story of Farfallina and Marcel
by Holly Keller

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

Eme Antone

CHORAL ANTHEM

You Shall Go Out With Joy

Courtney

*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 NCH # 506

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dale Azevedo

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go In Love

**Go in love, have no fear. God will guide you, God is always near.
Go in love, take God's hand, God will hear you and will understand.
May God's light forever shine upon you, may full peace be always in your heart.
Go in love, face each day, God will lead you and will show the way.
Go in love and live in faith.**

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:

One arrangement has been given by John and Cheryl Muth in celebration of their marriage
in this sanctuary 35 years ago tomorrow.

The other arrangement has been given by Beth and Ray Zarlengo in honor, gratitude and
memory of their parents and all who have parented them on life's journey.



Greeters: Violet Milliken and family

Ushers: Bethia Rosner, Steve Cipoletti, Audrey Rogers, Helen MacDonald

Worship Tech Support: Seth Forman

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.

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