

## Welcome to Worship

**W**e 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**

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**Order of Morning Worship**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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*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

Matthew Marion

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

EXTENDING THE HAND OF PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively, please*)

One: Faded photographs,

**All: Distant Memories,**  
 One: Of special times,  
**All: Of painful news.**  
 One: Family and friends,  
**All: Saddened by death,**  
 One: Anguished by loss,  
**All: Conflicted over wars.**  
 One: Yet we are not alone,  
**All: We are surrounded by saints,**  
 One: And forever remembered by God.  
**All: Forever held by God.**  
 One: Forever given reason to sing,  
**All: For God's love is stronger than death,**  
 One: And the Spirit gives wings to new hope.

\*HYMN NCH # 591

*This is My Song*

#### 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

**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

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

Janet Hawk

#### \*HYMN NCH # 588

*Let Justice Flow Like Streams*

#### PRAYERS

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Titus 3:1

(New Testament, p. 215)

#### REFLECTION

Rev. Racquel Ray

#### OFFERTORY

##### \*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 # 563

*We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky*

\*BENEDICTION

\*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 is given by Audrey Rogers in loving memory of her beloved husband David,  
and their parents, Georgiana and Jordan Silver and Dorothy and Vernon Rogers.

One arrangement is given in loving memory of Helen Wuth by her daughter Barbara.



Greeter: Trinkie Brueckner  
Ushers: Bethia Rosner & Cheryl Muth  
Worship Tech Support: Seth Forman

TO OUR VISITORS: We 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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