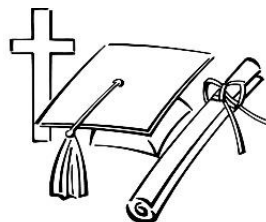


Welcome to Worship

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.



Baccalaureate Sunday



Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Order of Morning Worship

1st Sunday after Pentecost

May 31st, 2026

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTENDING THE HAND OF PEACE

The Peace of Christ be always with you...

Response: And also with you...

Let us greet one another extending the hand of Christian peace.

(All are invited to greet one another by shaking hands or waving, offering the peace of Christ.)

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively, please*)

Racquel: Abundant grace flowing to us,

People: A listening ear turned toward us,

Joe: A generous heart giving us the gifts of beauty and friends.

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

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

People: And all are worthy of praise.

*HYMN NCH # 417

This is a Day of New Beginnings

*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 PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

Beckett Capizzo | Lauren Silva

Trinki Brueckner | Gabrielle Sclafani

AWARDING OF THE KATHLEEN LYNNE FODOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*HYMN NCH # 2

Glory, Glory Hallelujah

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

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy

(New Testament, p. 212)

SERMON

Seek Great Teachers

Rev. Racquel Ray

PRAYERS

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

CHORAL ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

Schrader

*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 & 5)

The Berkeley Hymn

*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.*

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 Cheryl and John Muth in celebration of
their daughter Brittany's 30th Birthday.

The other arrangement is given by Joe and Joanne Judge in memory of their parents. Also, in
honor of all veterans who bravely served our country to defend the freedom of all people and to
honor all active military personnel who answer the call to serve and protect our freedoms and the
Constitution of the United States of America.



Greeter: Liz Wiedenhofer
Ushers: Steve & Marion Fodor
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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Office Administrator: Sara Bagwell
Music Director: Matthew Marion

Interim Sr. Minister: Rev. Joe Zarro
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