

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.



THANKSGIVING SUNDAY



Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Order of Morning Worship 25th Sunday after Pentecost November 19th, 2023

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

The service is 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

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively, please*)

Racquel: We come with thanksgiving for the wonders of this warm and sunny season.

All: Let us praise the God of the harvest.

Dale: We come with anticipation for all that lies ahead at home, at church, and in our community.

All: Let us praise the God of the banquet.

Racquel: We come with joy in the knowledge that the Spirit remains constant through the seasons of life.

All: Let us praise the God of the seasons. Let us sing our praise to God!

*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

Rev. Dale Azevedo

*HYMN NCH # 422

Come, O Thankful People, Come

Children and teachers may depart for classes during the singing of this hymn.

PRAYERS

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

(New Testament p. 183)

REFLECTION

Joyful Thanksgiving

Rev. Racquel Ray

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

CHORAL ANTHEM

Go Into the World

Sleeth

*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 # 421

We Gather Together

*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.

Greg Ayriyan - Violin

**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.*Today's hymns are designated "NCH" and are from *The New Century Hymnal* (black).

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

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS:

Two arrangements have been given to celebrate the love, warmth and grace of Diane Todd by her family, Andrew, Drew and Abby and Cate.

One arrangement has been given by Audrey and Dave Rogers in gratitude for their three daughters, and in memory of their parents and their brothers.

One arrangement has been given by Betsy Brenner in memory of her mom, Alice Denonn Epstein on the 27th anniversary of her death.

The Cornucopia on the altar has been arranged by members of the Chancel Team.

All of the fruits and vegetables will be donated to TAPIN.



Greeters: Jay and Phyllis Buckley

Ushers: Jay Buckley, Phyllis Buckley, Barbara Lee, Frank Lee

Worship Tech Support: Laurie Dubel

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

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