

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.



All Ages Worship



Royalties for Negro Spirituals

Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Order of Morning Worship

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 12th, 2025

*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

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

WELCOME

EXTENDING THE HAND OF PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you...

Response: And also with you...

Let us greet one another extending the hand of Christian Peace

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively, please*)

Racquel: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

People: Serve God with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Racquel: Know that God is God. It is God who made us, and we are God's; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

People: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise. Give thanks to God; bless God's name.

Racquel: For God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

*HYMN NCH # 2

Glory, Glory Hallelujah

*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 PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES

MOMENT FOR MISSION *Royalties for Negro Spirituals*

Helen Schall

*HYMN NCH # 85

I Woke Up This Morning

PRAYERS

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-9

(New Testament p. 198)

SERMON

Think on These Things: Formation/ Education

Rev. Racquel Ray

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

CHORAL ANTHEM

Come and Hear

Martin

*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 # 282

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*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 has been given by Mary Lou and Clyde Slicker in honor of family.

The other arrangement has been given by Barbara Wuth
on the occasion of her father, Herb's birthday.



Greeters: The Antone Family

Ushers: Jay Buckley & Phyllis Buckley

Worship Tech Support: Tom Colby

TO OUR VISITORS: Welcome! We are delighted to have you here with us today. We invite you to fill out a Visitor Response Card found in the pew rack and pick up a Welcome folder from one of the racks on the stairwells. We hope you will join us to worship again soon!

Ministers to the World:	All the Congregation	Interim Senior Minister:	Rev. Joe Zarro
Associate Minister:	Rev. Racquel Ray	Dir. Faith Formation:	Andrea Terni
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