

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 23rd Sunday after Pentecost October 27th, 2024

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: Everyone come, come and refresh without money and without price.

All: Our hunger is not slight. We thirst for harmony and hunger for integrity.

Dale: Listen together, for we have words of life

All: Our spirits shall be filled; our needs shall be met.

Racquel: For there is a promise from God: "My love for you shall be as for David. Listening, you shall have good food and abundance."

All: Gracious God, who satisfies the hungry and quenches the thirsty, grant us now the gift of attentiveness, that our eyes may see the favor of your love. Grant us quickness of imagination, that we may see the

signals of your promise. Grant us warmth of heart, that companionship may bind all within this house in peace and love so that we may enjoy your wonder and grace.

*HYMN NCH # 8

Praise to the Living 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

**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 WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Dale Azevedo

*HYMN NCH # 23

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

(New Testament p.175)

REFLECTION

Engage: Impact

Rev. Racquel Ray
& Kim Fernandez

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

CHORAL ANTHEM

This Little Light of Mine

Hayes

*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 # 55

Rejoice, You Pure in Heart

*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.*

Today's hymns designated "NCH" are from *The New Century Hymnal* (black).
Hymns designated "PH" are from the *Pilgrim Hymnal* (blue).

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



TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS:

Arrangements have been given by the Fab Four in memory of their father David Gregory
and remembering how he and their mother loved the fall season.



Greeters: Steve & Miriam Duvel
Ushers: Steve Fodor & 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.

Ministers to the World: All the Congregation Office Administrator: Sara Bagwell
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Associate Minister: The Rev. Racquel Ray Financial Secretary: Patricia Stoddard
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