

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.

OPEN DOORS SUNDAY



All Ages
Worship

Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Order of Morning Worship 14th Sunday after Pentecost September 11th, 2022

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 not yet ready or unable to join us in person.

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

Marina Zabinksi

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN PH # 38

Morning has Broken

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Violet Milliken

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. Racquel Ray

*HYMN NCH # 498

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

DEDICATION OF CHURCH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Racquel Ray: This morning, as we begin a new program year for our church school, we call upon God's blessing for our volunteers and children, and for the ministry they are about to enter into. So we ask....
We ask our children to bring their parents to worship services, and for our children to engage in church school with open hearts, open ears, and wonder.

Andrea Bullard: We ask our volunteers to share their love with our children, to the best of their ability and with God as their helper. We ask them to share the wonder of God's love and the powerful model of Jesus' ministry so our children may grow in their faith.

Dale Azevedo: We ask the members of our congregation to support the church school volunteers in their important ministry throughout this coming year with your love, prayers, and helping hands

All: God of the young and the old, we pray that you grant to this church community the strength and courage to support our volunteers and our children, that together we will all be enriched in our faith and encouraged along the exciting journey of faith. Show our volunteers

**the joy of sharing, the blessings of giving, and the satisfaction of serving.
Help us all to tap into the wonder of children so that we can all ask
questions and search your scriptures for answers to the meaning of life
itself. In the spirit of your son the teacher, Jesus. Amen**

PRAYERS

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

Trinki Brueckner

CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

REFLECTION

How are you reaching out?

Rev. Dale Azevedo

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

Luis and Kim Fernandez, Victor and Owen

CHORAL ANTHEM

Welcome

Miller

*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 # 526

We Are Marching in the Light of God

*BENEDICTION

Eme Antone

*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 William Buckley in loving memory of his dad, Bill Buckley, on the occasion of his birthday.

The other arrangement has been given in celebration of Dick McWhirter’s birthday by his wife Barbara, their children, grandchildren, and great granddaughter.



Ushers: Jay Buckley, Phyllis Buckley, Lory McCoy, Greg Voigt

Worship Tech Support: Jeff Stumpff

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 sign our Guest Book at the entrance to the church and/or fill out a Visitor Response Card found in the pew rack. If you wish to make a donation, offering envelopes are available for your use in the pew rack. We hope that you will come back and worship with us again.

Ministers to the World:	All the Congregation
Senior Minister:	The Rev. Dr. Dale Azevedo
Acting Associate Minister:	The Rev. Racquel Ray
Organist/Choir Director:	Marina Zabinski
Office Administrator:	Christine Wallis
Financial Secretary:	Patricia Stoddard
Faith Formation Director:	Andrea Terni Bullard
Custodians:	Jay Buckley, Frank Lee

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