

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

April 13th, 2025

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.



WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

PIANO PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively, please*)

Dale: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Racquel: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: **Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

Dale: The Lord is our God, and has given us light;
People: Great is our God, and we give thanks to the Lord.
Racquel: Hosanna to the Son of David!
People: Hosanna! Save Us, O God. Hosanna!
All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN NCH # 213

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

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.

* KYRIE NCH # 751 (*'Kyrie Eleison' is Greek for 'Lord have mercy'*)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Dale Azevedo

*HYMN

Kum Ba Yah

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

Kum Ba Yah...
Someone's praying, Lord...
Someone's crying, Lord...
Someone's singing, Lord...

PRAYERS

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

REFLECTION

“Six Women Encounter Jesus”

Erin Dwyer-Frazier, Pat Stoddard, Jordyn Forman,
Barbara Lee, Liz Wiedenhofer, Kathy Sullivan

Following each of the six readings, we will join in a refrain of "What Wondrous Love Is This"

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What Wondrous Love Is This

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This". It consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the vocal line, with the lyrics "1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul," and "what wondrous love is this, O my soul!". The bottom two staves are for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4.

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

CHORAL ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus

Ruth Schram

*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 # 224

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*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.**

PIANO 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

Both arrangements have been given in loving memory of
Herbert Wuth by his daughter, Barbara.



Greeters: Ellen & Chris Brady
Ushers: Liz Wiedenhofer & Lory McCoy
Worship Tech Support: Tom Colby

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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Associate Minister: The Rev. Racquel Ray
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