



Christ Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Creating Beloved Community
Father's Day Sunday

9:55 a.m.

June 17, 2018

Welcome to worship! As you settle in for worship, please feel free to light a candle of prayer in the chapel area (*right side of sanctuary*). The children will be with us throughout the service. We will need volunteers (of any age) to help present the Old Testament scripture. There is nursery care available throughout the service, and a crying room at the back of the sanctuary for those who become inconsolable.

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Sylvia Berry, Organist

WORDS OF WELCOME

Adam Mitchell, Moderator

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Let the Whole Creation Cry'

No. 21

*CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Samuel 15, 2 Corinthians 5)

God interrupted Samuel with an unexpected call.

"Here I am, Lord. Send me!"

God surprised Jesse, choosing his youngest son,
David, to be king.

"Here I am, Lord. Send me!"

We join with Christ and are a part
of God's new creation.

O Mighty God, we come to join the harvest.

Gather us in, O Holy One,
for we would be your people.

Amen.

*Asterisk indicates all who are able may stand
Bold print indicates congregational response

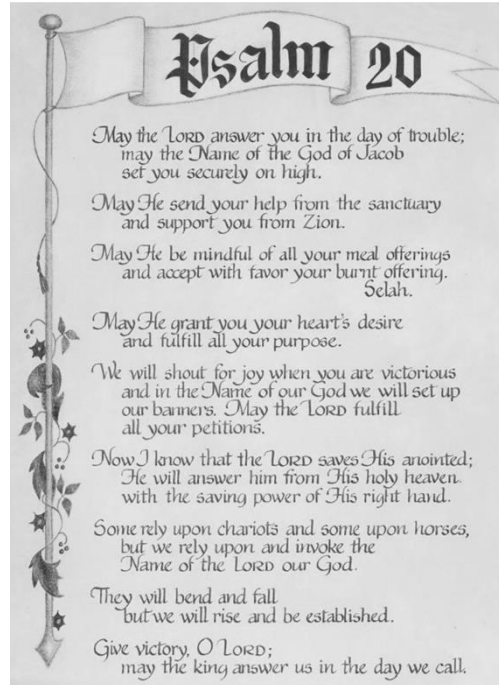
INTROIT

'Show Me the Way'

Dennis DeYoung, arr. Emerson

GATHERING PRAYER

PSALM 20



PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (*in unison*)

Almighty God, Father, Mother, and Creator of us all, we confess that we have not lived into our potential. We have shied away from the gifts You have given us. We have thought ourselves too small or too weak. We have thought our resources too meager and the risk too great. Forgive us for not seeing ourselves the way You see us, as fully embodied vessels of Your love in this world, full of the Spirit. Renew in us Your Spirit of encouragement, wonder, and joy, and send us forth into this world that desperately needs Your love, peace, and justice. Amen.

KYRIE

'Day by Day'

No. 599

Day by Day, day by day, O, dear Lord, three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day. Day by day, by day, by day, by day.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*please stand as you are able*)

***RECEIVING AND SHARING GOD'S LOVE**

(by handshake, embrace, or with hands folded)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***GLORIA**

'My Tribute'

No. 39

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory

For the things you have done. With his blood Christ has saved me; with
your power you have raised me; to God be the glory for the things you have
done.

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

ANTHEM

'I Wanna Be Ready'

Traditional

I wanna be ready to walk in Jerusalem, just like John.

John said the city was just four square, and he declared he'd meet me
there.

I've never been to heaven by I've been told that the streets up there are
paved with gold.

If you get there before I do tell all my friends I'm comin' too.

I wanna be ready to walk in Jerusalem, just like John.

A READING FROM THE LETTERS OF PAUL (NIV)

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

THE GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

Rev. Patricia Hayes

HYMN

'We Call Ourselves Disciples' verses 1-3

No. 357

ORDINATION AND BLESSING OF DEACONS

HYMN

‘We Call Ourselves Disciples’ verses 4-5

No. 357

MORNING PRAYERS

THE 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

OFFERTORY

‘Seek and You Shall Find’

Evelyn D. Haettenschwiller, arr. B. Boertje

Seek and you shall find; Knock and it shall be opened; have faith, the Lord will answer your prayers. People of God, watch and pray; call on Jesus night and day. Have faith, the Lord will answer your prayers.

Seek and you shall find; Knock and it shall be opened; have faith, the Lord will answer your prayers. People of God don’t despair, Jesus has you in His care. Have faith, the Lord will answer your prayers.

Seek and you shall find; Knock and it shall be opened; have faith, the Lord will answer your prayers.

People of God, Rejoice and sing! Leave your troubles with the Savior King. Have faith, the Lord will answer your prayers.

*DOXOLOGY

‘All People That On Earth Do Dwell’ vs 4

No. 18

Proclaim again that God is good, whose mercy is forever sure, whose truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

‘Called As Partners in Christ’s Service’

No. 453

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*CHOIR RESPONSE

‘Amen’

Traditional

(please be seated for the closing music)

CLOSING MUSIC

‘Washington’s March’

G. Washington

Played by Dick Hill as a preview for his concert on Wednesday



Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship following the closing music in fellowship hall on the lower level. If you are visiting with us for the first time, welcome! We invite you to enjoy a free cup of coffee or tea and a donut, and hope that you will return next week.

Participating in today’s service are:

Rev. Patricia Hayes, Senior Minister

Murray Kidd, Music Director

Sylvia Berry, Organist

Dale Munsch, Substitute Organist

David Wilcox, Sign Language

Loren Stott, Sign Language

And behind the scenes:

Tammy Blackler (Nursery)

Jen Brosky (Bookkeeper)

Bill Cockshaw (Facility Manager)

Deana Colby (Secretary)

Thomas Fisher (Security)

Wednesday Night Dinners Will Resume In September

As members of the Pilgrim Association, we pray each week for a sister UCC Congregation. This week, you are invited to pray for:

National Setting of the UCC

Please Come Join The Craft Group

Every Tuesday from 9:30 - 11:30am



Midday Music Organ Concert with Richard Hill

“Celebration”

Wednesday, June 20th @ 12:15pm

Strawberry Shortcake following the concert
in fellowship hall



SAVE THE DATE!!

Parent Information Meeting

Imagining A Fantastic CE Program Together

Sunday, June 24th after worship

Refreshments served and kids will have organized play!!

We hope everyone is enjoying the new playground.

Please remember children **must** be supervised.

Please be courteous and clean up after
yourselves and shut the gate!

Poetry ...in the Park

"One person can make a difference, and everyone should try."
- John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Where: Frederick Douglas Community Gardens,
Paddy Lane (Brockton, MA)

When: June 14, 2018
June 21, 2018

Time: 6:00 7:00 p.m.

This event is free & open to the
public!



Sponsored by Messiah Baptist Church

Community Partners:

Frederick Douglas Community Gardens, Arne Duncan & The City of Brockton

PRAYER CONCERNS

We pray for those who cannot be with us at church:

Ramona Adler, Jane Benson, Lois Cyr, Nancy Davis, Carole Duhamel, Louise Duhamel, Mary Geraigery, Russ Gillpatrick, Janet Hodnett, Ruth Melanson, Mildred Miele, Geneva Prince, Barbara Smith, Don Squires, and Viola Szydlowski.

And for those who are ill or need extra prayer:

Brian Benson (nephew of Sandra Hill), Luke Creedon, Debra Debski (friend of Barbara Moody), Carole Duhamel, Denise Duhamel (granddaughter of Carole), Mark Duhamel (Carole's son), Brenda Eckstrom (Janet's niece-in-law), Nancy Fisher (Gini Hathaway's sister-in-law), Joanne Gratzner, Debbie Griswald (Barbara Smith's daughter), Jennifer Hill (Shirley Strangis' daughter), William Holbrook (friend of Barbara Moody), Rebecca Lacourse, Linda Madden, Carl Manoogian (George's son), Nicky McNally (Shirley Strangis' grandson), Joyce Morse (Lisa Sparling's Mother), David Paasch (friend of Frank Matthews), Michelle Purssell, Fernanda Quimby, Hannah Ramos (Sandra Hill's grand-niece), David Ritchie (nephew of Donna Hefler), Linda Ritchie (sister of Donna Hefler), William Rotondi (uncle of Mary Poole), Poppy (Howard) Sennett, Helen Simms (Erin's grandmother), Danny Ray Simpson (brother-in-law of Barbara Moody), Anna Thomas, Kevin Vogt.

For those in the military, especially:

Scott Allen, Kathleen Crooker, Michael J. Harris, Andrew Johnson, Alex (Pasha) Ozelius, Derek Stanley and Bradford Townsend.

Bereavement:

Families of Ruth Marvill and Susan Berry (niece of Ruth Poole)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 6/17

Father's Day

9:55am Worship

Mon. 6/18

Office Closed

Tue. 6/19

9:30am Craft Group

1:00pm Quilt Guild (Luncheon in Fellowship Hall)

Wed. 6/20

10:00am Bible Study

12:15pm Midday Organ Concert w/Dick Hill

Thur. 6/21

6:30pm All Committee Night (Potluck Dinner)

Sun. 6/24

9:55am Worship

Parent Info Meeting (after worship)



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Welcome!