



**Christ Congregational Church**  
**United Church of Christ**  
***Creating Beloved Community***  
**Forgive And You Will Be Forgiven**

9:55 a.m.

November 4, 2018

Welcome to worship! Prayer candles are available to be lit in the chapel area (*on the right side of the sanctuary*), children will be with us throughout the service, and a crying room is available at the back of the sanctuary in the event your child should become inconsolable.

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Sylvia Berry, Organist

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adam Mitchell, Moderator

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN      'For All the Saints' (*verse 1-3*)      No. 637

GATHERING PRAYER

INTROIT      'Compassion Hymn'      Keith Getty,  
Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend      arr. Craig Courtney

There is an everlasting kindness you lavished on us when the radiance of heaven came to rescue the lost; You called the sheep without a shepherd to leave their distress for Your streams of forgiveness and the shade of Your rest.

A MOMENT FOR ABUNDANCE

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

## HONORING OUR LONG-TIME MEMBERS

Every year we specially acknowledge our 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 and up year members - an abundance of blessings

ANTHEM 'With a Voice of Singing' Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

SERMON

Rev. Patricia Hayes

MORNING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(with our children sharing the prayer in movement)*

**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

Concerto No. 1 in G Major, Allegro Maestoso

Serenity Young Ferguson, flute

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

\*DOXOLOGY      'Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow'      No. 50

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE (*by handshake, hug, wave or sign*)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

\*HYMN      'Precious Lord, Take My Hand' (vs. 1 & 3)      No. 628

### **ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE**

\*READING OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Readers: Jan Howard and Chris Madden

\*UNISON PRAYER

**Holy God, on this day we remember and honor, your faithful servants. Hold these precious people in your eternal heart, O God. We thank you for them, and for all those who have entrusted their lives to Jesus and followed him as faithful disciples. We want to learn from their trusting, their loving and serving, their willingness to suffer for him in sharing his mission on earth. May their spirits testify to us this day, that we may go forward into the future owning the faith and courage we have inherited. Amen.**

\*HYMN      'It Is Well With My Soul'      No. 561

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION

### PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION *(in unison)*

When we wander from your path, forgive us, Loving God. When we forget to care for other, forgive us, Loving God. When we lose our faith or misplace hope, forgive us, Loving God.

### KYRIE

### Let Us Pray for Peace

Thomas Keesecker



Let us pray for love, for the grace to offer mercy.  
May compassion guide our way in the world;  
May forgiveness heal division.  
May forgiveness heal us all.

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE *(please remain seated)*

### THE COMMUNION PRAYER

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God...Therefore, with all who love and serve you in heaven and on earth, we raise our voices:



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Our communion table is open to all who wish a closer relationship with Jesus. Today we will receive by coming forward. If you cannot come forward, please signal an usher and we will serve you in your pew. Please use this time for silent prayer.

## COMMUNION MUSIC

## 'Come to the Table'

James Koerts

Come to the table, the table of grace; come and remember our Lord. He came from heaven to die in our place, passion and love He outpoured. Come to the table. Remember His hands and His side. Come to the table. Remember our Lord crucified.

Come to the table, the table of hope; trust in His unchanging care. He is our refuge, our fortress, our strength, rest from eternal despair. Come to the table. Remember His hands and His side. Come to the table. Remember our Lord crucified.

Come to the table of love. Come lay your burden on Him. He waits with arms open wide. O what a Savior and friend!

Come to the table. Remember His hands and His side. Come to the table. Remember our Lord crucified.

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

Now we give ourselves to others.

Your love has made us a new people.

As a people of love we will serve you with joy.

Your glory has filled our hearts.

Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN

‘For All the Saints’ vs 4-5

No. 637

## \*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*(please be seated for the closing music)*

## CLOSING MUSIC

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the closing music in the 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

Erin Reardon, Minister of Visitation

Murray Kidd, Music Director *(on vacation)*

Sylvia Berry, Organist

David Wilcox, Sign Language

Loren Stott, Sign Language

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

**The Second Church Of Plymouth, UCC Congregation  
Manomet, Plymouth**

### **WEDNESDAY DINNER: 6PM**

This week we will be having Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans with a salad bar. Sign up at the information counter. All invited!! Cost \$5.00 or pay what you can.

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### **SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS NOVEMBER 7**

Beginning November 7th, Leigh-Ann Larson will lead a support group for people suffering with chronic illness and depression every Wednesday from 4:45-6:00 pm. The first 15 minutes will be an informal “chat time”, followed by opening prayer, a guided meditation for healing and then open up the group to discuss the meditation they experienced, their week, and resources that you find to be helpful on your journey. Questions? Contact Leigh Ann at (508)207-0071. To sign up, call or email the church office or speak to Leigh Ann, or just come!

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### **November 11th is Missions Sunday and Veteran's Day!**

The missions committee invites active or former military members to participate by wearing their uniforms – in whole or in part. We will welcome a guest speaker from Father Bill's and Mainspring. Please bring 2019 calendars to donate to veterans in need. The missions committee is also collecting canned goods to be dedicated on In Gathering Sunday, November 18th.

## **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, and Don Squires.

### **And for those who are ill or need extra prayer:**

Brian Benson (nephew of Sandra Hill), Luke Creedon, Dianna Dalida (Denise Cahill's friend), Denise Duhamel (granddaughter of Carole), Mark Duhamel (Carole's son), Brenda Eckstrom (Janet's niece-in-law), Mary Geraigery, Joanne Gratzner, Jennifer Hill (Shirley Strangis' daughter), Rebecca Lacourse, Linda Madden, Carl Manoogian (George's son), James McGunnigal (Pat Illsley's Father), Nicky McNally (Shirley Strangis' grandson), David Milton, Joyce Morse (Lisa Sparling's Mother), Michelle Pursell, 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, Norm Shippee, Helen Simms (Erin's grandmother), Danny Ray Simpson (brother-in-law of Barbara Moody), Evelyne Socha (great niece of Barbara Moody), Anna Thomas, Kevin Vogt, Henry White, Lois & Vern Yingling (Bill Cockshaw's parents), and the families of Irving Faltzman and Richard Francis Murphy, Jr.

### **For those in the military, especially:**

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



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sun. 11/4

All Soul's Day  
9:55am Worship  
11:10am Junior Ringer  
11:30am Youth Choir  
11:50am Confirmation Class

### Mon. 11/5

Office Closed

### Wed. 11/7

10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Young At Heart  
6:00pm Dinner  
6:45pm Adult Choir  
8:15pm Adult Bells

### Thur. 11/8

6:30pm BIC Meeting  
7:00pm Council Meeting

### Sun. 11/4

Missions Sunday  
9:55am Worship  
11:10am Junior Ringers  
1:00pm Senior/Junior Bowling



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