



Christ Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Creating Beloved Community

9:55 a.m.

November 24, 2019

Welcome to worship! **Today is Missions Sunday, and worship will be led by members of the Board of Missions, with special guest preacher Mackenzie Copley.** As you settle in, please feel free to light a candle of prayer in the chapel area *(to the right side of the sanctuary)*. The children will be with us until the word with the children. There is a crying room at the back of the sanctuary should your child become inconsolable, and there is audio of the service in the library if you need a quieter place to be.

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Sylvia Berry, Organist

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barry Shelley, Moderator

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'The Gift of Love'

No. 526

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shirley Strangis

L: Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

P: Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.

L: Praise be to God who provides for us.

P: May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.

L: Hallelujah!

P: AMEN.

INTROIT

'Give Thanks'

Henry Smith

GATHERING PRAYER

Beth McIntyre

A WORD WITH THE CHILDREN: Calling

Rev. Patricia Hayes

*RECEIVING AND SHARING GOD'S LOVE

(by handshake, embrace, or with hands folded)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(the children may leave for their program)

Sunday School



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

*GLORIA 'Holy, Holy, Holy' vs 1 No. 4
Holly, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PSALM 100 Sandra Hill

A READING FROM THE LETTERS OF PAUL Phillipians 4:4-9

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Matthew 25: 35-40

SERMON Mackenzie Copley

ANTHEM 'Shout Glory!' Byron J. Smith

Where can I go? What can I do? When my road gets rocky, don't know what to do.
What can I say that will see me through? I shout glory, glory, glory to the Lord. Shout
glory to You!

Walking through life can't find my way. Just don't know which way to go, Don't know
what to say. Who can I turn to, to show me the way. I shout glory, glory, glory to the
Lord. Shout glory today!

He has changed my life, He has turned me around. He's my father, and my Savior.
He has turned my path in to smoother ground. I can call Him any day. OH!

Glorify the Lord. Lift His holy name. Shout glory!

MORNING PRAYERS George Manoogian

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 'O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord' Emma Lou Diemer

O come, let us sing unto the Lord. Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our
salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; and show ourselves
glad in Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God; and a great King above all gods.

In His hand are all the corners of the earth; and the strength of hills is His also. The
sea is His and He made it; His hands prepared the dry land.

O come let us worship and fall down and come, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker. For He is the Lord our God ; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; Let the whole earth stand in awe of Him, for He cometh to judge the earth; and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with His truth.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord. Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. For He is the Lord, our God!

*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 Brenda Wyss

*HYMN 'Blessed Assurance' No. 543

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

(please be seated for the closing music)
CLOSING MUSIC

Serving Today:

Rev. Patricia Hayes, Senior Minister
Ann-Marie Illsley, Acting Associate Minister
Murray Kidd, Music Director
Sylvia Berry, Organist
David Wilcox, Sign Language
Loren Stott, Sign Language
Tricia Gross, Hospitality Team Leader
MacKenzie Copley, Guest Speaker

Please join us for a **Special Coffee Hour** (hors d'oeuvres) with Jubi-lattè coffee and fellowship following the closing music in the upstairs wing. If you are visiting with us for the first time, welcome! We invite you and hope that you will return next week.

then.....

Come downstairs for our fabulous Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Doors will open at 11:50am. It's a wonderful time of great food, fun and fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



There will be NO Wednesday night dinner on the 27th.

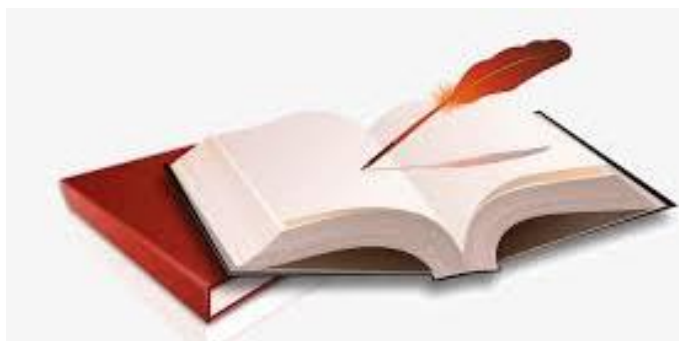
Those seeking to join the church please email Rev. Patricia (pcwhayes@gmail.com).

The Stewardship Team invites you (nay, beseeches you) to boldly turn in your pledge card - they will be dedicated on December 1st.

If your own cupboard is bare, please remember you are ALWAYS welcome to help yourself to the food pantry - and for Thanksgiving and Christmas groceries I do have some \$50 Market Basket cards to help out. Just ask (you can respond to this email, see me in church, or ask Deana in the office).

Courier deadline is here!!! If you need something in the December Courier, now is a great time to get it to the church office, thanks.

Last call for essays or poems for our church book. I have about 24 contributors so far - but would love to add to that number. The book (*in paperback form*) will be available for purchase mid-December. I plan to send it off December 3rd - so deadline is December 1st. This could be a statement of your own beliefs, of what the church means to you, or of one aspect of faith...



CHRIST CHURCH
PIPE ORGAN SERIES PRESENTS



MIDDAY MUSIC
"The Feeling of Christmas"
Wednesday, December 11th
12:15 pm
Brian Edwards,
Guest Organist

Free event
 Donations Accepted for
 The Organ Fund



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 Organ Series



At Christ Congregational Church
 1350 Pleasant Street, Brockton
 508-586-3022
 E-mail: organ@brocktonucc.org
 •All parking in rear of building
 •Handicapped Accessible

PROJECT PIPES:

620 by 2020

Our goal: \$166,000

to install 620 pipes

to complete the

Choir Division

on the Austin Organ

Opus #2759

As of October 31, 2019

We have received

pledges and donations

totaling \$145,059

= 543 pipes

Only 77 pipes

remaining!

**ORGAN COMPLETION
 COMMITTEE**

**CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL
 CHURCH UCC**

BROCKTON, MA

620

550

440

320

210

140

96

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PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Steve & Carolyn Bennett, Nancy Davis, Carole Duhamel, Louise Duhamel, Russ Gillpatrick, Janet Hodnett, Edie Liolios, Ruth Melanson, Geneva Prince, Arthur Sawyer, Barbara Smith, and Anna Thomas.

And for those who are ill or need extra prayer:

Kathy Alden, Lindsay Alden, Carol Beffert-Banks, Brian Benson (nephew of Sandra Hill), Charley Milley Blankenburg, Bob Brown (Luanne Cockshaw's friend), Carole Clark, Luanne Cockshaw, Luke Creedon, Frank DePaola (Denise Cahill's brother-in-law), Bobby Dornan (friend of Janet Hodnett), Denise Duhamel (granddaughter of Carole), Mark Duhamel (Carole's son), Edward Francis (friend of Barbara Moody), Lucy Guarnieri (cousin of Elizabeth Vann), Dan Harrigan (Cara's husband), Stephanie Hathaway, Rev. Fred Hayes, Tatum Hayes & Family (Jay Sparling's friends), Dick Hill, Gayle Howard (Matt's cousin), Heidi Kilpatrick (Barbara Moody's friend), Sheila Klecha, Patty Linder (friend of Denise Cahill), Kayleigh Lopez (Lisa Sparling's niece), Carl Manoogian (George's son), Linley Menard, Patricia Merianos (Dot Quimby's daughter), Sandy Peterson Nuzum (friend of Barbara Moody), Jaymie O'Connor (friend of Sarah Sparling), Mary Poole, Hannah Ramos (Sandra Hill's grand-niece), Luane Rich, George Sparling (Jay's cousin), Rich Vick, Henry White, Norma Williams, and Sawyer Young-Ferguson.

For those in the military, especially:

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

Bereavement:

We pray for the family of Clifford (Skip) Davis (Jan Davis' husband). Funeral here on November 30th (11am Calling, 12pm Service and collation to follow)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 11/24

8:00am Adult Ringers
9:55am Worship
11:15am Junior Ringers
11:15am Youth Choir
Noon: Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Mon. 11/25

6:30pm BIC Meeting
7:00pm Transition Team Meeting

Tue. 11/26

1:00pm Quilt Guild
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal
7:00pm Care Team Meeting
7:00pm Fiber Fellowship

Wed. 11/27

NO Bible Study
NO Afternoon Bells
NO Dinner
NO Adult Choir

Thur. 11/28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Fri. 11/29

5:00pm (Wedding)

Sat. 11/30

11:00am Funeral

Sun. 12/1

8:00am Adult Ringers
9:55am Worship
11:15am Junior Ringers
11:15am Youth Choir
11:40pm Confirmation Class