



**CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BROCKTON, MA



November 14, 2021

9:55 am

Welcome to worship! Whether you are here with us in person or joining us online we welcome you to worship. Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

*An asterisk (\*) next to a part of our worship outline means that we invite everyone for whom it is comfortable to rise to their feet for that portion of worship.*

## **RINGING OF THE CHIMES**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sue Koza

## **HYMN**

'My Hope is Built'

No. 537

*(scroll down to music)*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come into this time of worship by the new and living way in Christ Jesus.

**People: We come with true hearts in full assurance of our faith.**

Leader: Come with joyful expectation.

**People: We gather in full confidence of the gospel's promise.**

Leader: Let us praise God together and open ourselves to the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People: That we may encourage and support each other to love our neighbors as ourselves and to be God's instruments of grace.**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **A TIME FOR ALL AGES**

*(the children may be excused to their program after a time for all ages)*

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

Leader: Despite our best efforts, O God, we have not always lived as we should. Our own short-sightedness and impatience have led us to make choices based upon our immediate needs over your desires. Forgive us for our selfish ways. We beseech you, O God...

**People: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Many of the challenges we have faced have evoked fear in us. We have let these fears at times overwhelm our faith and trust in you. Forgive us for our lack of faith in you. We beseech you, O God...

**People: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: We don't always recognize or acknowledge that our reticence to embrace the stranger comes from our own prejudices, O God. When we do not embrace the stranger, we lose the blessings and richness of your beloved community. Forgive us for our biases. We beseech you, O God...

**People: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: We see injustices all around - in the papers, on television, on the web, or walking through our community. Yet we often cannot bring ourselves to speak out or take action against them. Forgive us for our silence. We beseech you, O God...

**People: Have mercy on us.**

Leader: We know that you created this world with enough for everyone. Yet, in this land of plenty, people know deprivation. Forgive us that we have not done enough to sustain and support the sacredness of the common good. We beseech you, O God...

**People: Have mercy on us. Amen.**

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

### CHORAL INTROIT

'I Want Jesus to Walk with Me'

*Trad. Spiritual,  
arr. J. Jefferson Cleveland*

## SCRIPTURE

### Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## SERMON

Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco

## HYMN

*(scroll down for words)*

'Healer of Every Ill'

No. 506



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Today we celebrate the sacrament of baptism for Noah Grayson Molina, a beloved child of God. Noah's parents, Chalen Vasquez and Irina Molina, are here to promise to raise Noah in the life of faith and they are joined by Noah's god-parents; Ramon and Kathryn Tejada.*

**BAPTISMAL HYMN**  
*(scroll down for words)*

'I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry'

No. 75

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Creator (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.**

**CALL FOR OFFERINGS**

Our offering is a faith statement. By offering our treasure to God, we believe that what we do here in this church does make a difference in this world - and that by this offering we will hasten the day when the lame shall leap for joy, the blind shall see, and that scarcity and deprivation will exist only in our memories. Let us now receive this morning's offering.

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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

'What Have We Done for the Poor Ones'

*Lori True*

**\*DOXOLOGY**  
*(scroll down for words)*

'Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow'

No. 47

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN**  
*(scroll down to music)*

'This is My Song'

No. 722

**BENEDICTION**

**Participating in Today's Worship Service:**

Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco, Senior Pastor  
Ann-Marie Illsley, Associate Pastor  
Murray Kidd, Music Director  
Dr. Steven Young, Organist  
Alisa Cassola, Soloist  
David Wilcox, ASL Interpreter

Chin, Rev. Quentin. "Pentecost 25-November 14." *United Church of Christ*, 3 Aug. 2021,  
<https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/pentecost-25-november-14/>.



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CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC  
INVITE YOUR PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION  
FOR THE INSTALLATION OF  
**Rev. Jeffrey Kardisco**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021 AT 3PM  
in person at  
CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC  
1350 PLEASANT STREET  
BROCKTON, MA 02301  
508-586-3022  
or online at  
WWW.BROCKTONUCC.ORG/LIVE-VIDEOS  
To Be Followed By A Reception  
Clergy are invited to gather beginning at 2:30 to robe,  
and encouraged to wear a colorful stole.  
PLEASE NOTE: MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED

**ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT - SAVE THE DATE NOV. 28TH**

After completing the work of installing our organ's choir division this past spring we will take an opportunity to gather and celebrate, and to dedicate our organ in prayer and worship. The concert will take place at 3:00 PM on November 28th, and more details will be forthcoming as the planning team does their work.

## My Hope Is Built

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness. I dare not trust the  
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and  
 port me in the whelm - ing flood. When all a - round my  
 may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righ - teous -

sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*  
 On Christ the sol - id rock I stand, all oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote, 1834  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1863

THE SOLID ROCK  
 LM w. refrain

## Healer of Our Ev'ry Ill

*Refrain* D Em7/D G/DA/DD G Bm7/A G A

Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,

F#m7 Bm Em7 F#7 G Em A/C# D *Fine*

give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

*Stanzas* Bm F#m/A G

1. You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your  
 2. In the pain and joy be - hold - ing, how your grace is  
 3. Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,  
 4. You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

F Em D/F# G Bm A *To refrain*

peace and glad - ness, Spir - it of all com - fort: fill our hearts.  
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion: God of love.  
 ev - 'ry broth - er, Spir - it of all kind - ness: be our guide.  
 way of heal - ing, Spir - it of com - pas - sion: fill each heart.

WORDS and MUSIC: Marty Haugen, 1987

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HEALER  
88.63 w. refrain

♩=96-104

# 75 I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

*Unison* D7 G D G D G D

1. I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be  
 3. When you heard the won - der of the word I was  
 5. In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too  
 7. I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be

there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you  
 there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the  
 old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you  
 there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you

G D G C D7 G *Fine*

were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.  
 liv - ing God, to whom you now be - long.  
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.  
 were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.

C G

2. I was there when you were but a child, with a  
 4. If you find some - one to share your time and you  
 6. When the eve - ning gen - tly clos - es in and you

WORDS and MUSIC: John Ylvisaker, 1985

WATERLIFE  
97.96

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♩=92-96

Am D G C

faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you  
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your  
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have

G A7 D

wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.  
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.  
 al - ways been with just one more sur - prise.

Deuteronomy 32:11

# 47 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble and bass staff in G major and 2/2 time. The melody is on the treble staff, and the bass line is on the bass staff. The lyrics are: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674, alt.  
MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH  
LM

Alt. tune: OLD HUNDREDTH (altered rhythm)

Musical notation for the second system. The melody continues on the treble staff, and the bass line continues on the bass staff. The lyrics are: God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye

Musical notation for the third system, concluding the piece. The melody ends on the treble staff, and the bass line ends on the bass staff. The lyrics are: heaven-ly hosts: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## This Is My Song

1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,  
 2. My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
 3. This is my prayer, O Rul - er of all na-tions:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine;  
 let thy reign come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
 but oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
 In peace may all earth's peo - ple draw to - geth - er,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.  
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

WORDS: St. 1, 2, Lloyd Stone, 1934; st. 3, Georgia Harkness, c. 1939, alt.  
 MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. *The Hymnal*, 1933

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 11 10.11 10.11 10

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but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing  
 O hear my song, thou God of all the na-tions,  
 O hear my prayer, thou God of all the na-tions;

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.  
 my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.