



The Original Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Sunday, June 12th, 2022 10am
Trinity Sunday

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“Don’t Lose Sight”

Lawrence

GREETING

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Notices for the program, ministries and people of the church are shared.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In worship we lift up our spirits to God.

People: In worship we renew our love of Christ.

Leader: In worship we are met by the Holy Spirit.

People: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty.

*OPENING HYMN No. 10 ***Holy, Holy, Holy!*** *Vs. 1 & 4*

GATHERING PRAYER

Leader: Creator God, you are the maker of heaven and earth and all that is in them, we praise your holy name. In the works of Christ our Lord and Savior you redeem the world with mindful care. By the power of the Holy Spirit you advocate for new life and teach us all things about living by faith. Grant that we may encounter you and draw closer to you in worship this day. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *all versions are welcomed in the Spirit*

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING *from Psalm 8*

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign,

People: How majestic is your name!

Leader: You set your glory above the heavens.

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***All who are able please stand**

People: Out of the mouths of babes,

Leader: You have founded a bulwark,

People: To silence the enemy.

Leader: When I look at the heavens,

People: At the work of your fingers,

Leader: The moon and the stars,

People: Who are we that you are mindful of us?

Leader: Who are mortals that you care for us?

People: You make us a little lower than God.

Leader: You crowned us with glory and honor.

People: You give us dominion over your works.

Leader: You put all things under our feet.

People: Sheep and oxen and beasts of the field;

Leader: Birds of the air and fish in the sea;

People: Whatever passes along the paths;

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign,

People: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

*ACT OF PRAISE No. 36

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-5 "Character Produces Hope"

ANTHEM

"Sanna, Sannanina"

Traditional South African

arr. Sandra Eithum

SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:12-15 "The Spirit of Truth"

SERMON "Being Mindful"

*HYMN No. 602

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Vs. 1 & 4

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: Christ is with us.

People: Christ is in our midst.

Leader: Let us pray.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING & SERVICE

Let us rejoice in the gifts of the Spirit as we return our gifts to the Lord.

OFFERTORY

“Jubilance”

Kevin McChesney

*DOXOLOGY No. 44

**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. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God may your Word and your Works be honored in our giving. Amen

*COMMISSIONING & CONNECTING

Send a blessing on your social media and contacts far and wide.

Holy Equations: 1 + 1 + 1 = a bigger one!

*CLOSING HYMN No. 9 Come, Thou Almighty King *Verse 1*

No. 7 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *Vs. 2 & 3*

*SPOKEN BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“May the Road Rise to Meet You”** An Irish Blessing
Monica Wagner, soloist

*CONGREGATIONAL POSTLUDE

“Do Lord, Remember Me” Spiritual

1. Do Lord, Oh, Do Lord, Oh do remember me, *(Repeat 3X)*
Look away beyond the blue.
2. I gotta home in glory land that outshines the sun, *(Repeat 3X)*
Look away beyond the blue.
3. Do Lord, etc.



Thank you for being in worship with us this morning!
We are glad to welcome you to the OCC.
May God bless you along your faith journey with love and gladness.

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Lynnete Beaudro, for prayers of safety during her deployment.

Muriel Beresford, for prayers of strength and health.

Peg Mercier, for prayers of peace and healing.

Les Burch, for continued progress, strength and wellness.

Today's Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S LITURGISTS: **Jerry Long**

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S USHERS: **Bob & Kathy Boissy, Jerry Long, and Ken Graves**

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S COUNTERS: **Bob Boissy and Jerry Long**

LUNCH BUNCH is meeting next Wednesday, June 15th. All are welcome in Fellowship Hall at noon, for sandwiches, soup, desserts, coffee or tea, Fellowship and Fun and Games We hope to see you there for the last Lunch Bunch of the season.

TIME TO START THINKING OF SUMMER....

Beginning July 3rd and ending August 28th, Sunday Worship Services will begin at **9:30am in Fellowship Hall**. September 4th will return to 10:00am.

We will have outdoor services on the fourth Sunday in June, July and August.

Those dates are June 26th, July 24th, & August 28th. Coffee and cookies will still be kept indoors.

THE OCC IS ONA CERTIFIED by THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST...

The OCC has received word of Certification as an Open and Affirming Congregation.

Please read the welcome notice below, from the United Church:

Dear ONA family:

Please join us in welcoming Original Congregational Church in Wrentham, MA, as a newly-certified Open and Affirming Congregation!

As ONA church #1768, Original Congregational is now part of the largest and fastest-growing LGBTQ-affirming church movement in the world! We're proud of OCC, and grateful to the church's leadership for the hard work that led to this milestone in their history.

The congregation will be added to the ONA map at openandaffirming.org/find. We've notified the UCC's Yearbook office to assure the map of UCC congregations at ucc.org/church-finder also reflects their ONA status.

Please join the entire Open and Affirming movement in celebrating Original Congregational Church, and in prayer that their ONA covenant will be a blessing to their LGBTQ+ neighbors, and inspire new passion and energy for living the Gospel!

Blessings,

The Rev. Andy Lang
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The Rev. Derek Terry
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The ONA Covenant



Welcome to The Original Congregational Church in Wrentham! Because we believe all people are created in God's image and thus blessed and loved equally by God, and because love is the unifying and strengthening force of our Christian faith, we the members of The Original Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, hereby declare ourselves an Open and Affirming Christian community, expressing Jesus' inclusive embrace of all people.

The ONA Welcoming Statement

We welcome all who have no church home, seek strength, and want to follow the teachings of Jesus.
We welcome believers and non-believers, doubters and questioners, and questioning believers.
We welcome new visitors and old friends.
We welcome grandparents, mothers, fathers and children.
We welcome single and partnered people.
We welcome people of all ages, colors, cultures, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions.

Here at The Original Congregational Church, Wrentham, we believe that **whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.**

*Portions adapted from Bethany Church, Foxboro, MA, and United Church, Walpole, MA
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