



The Original Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Sunday, June 30th, 2024, 10:00am
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the OCC
Next Week, July 7, Worship Begins at 9:30am

Order of Worship

PRELUDE **“Open Our Eyes, Lord”** (Robert Cull)

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.

*HYMN No. 26 ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Almighty God, our soul sings to you, for you are the source of our health and salvation. We confess that when times bring suffering, we doubt that healing will come. Forgive us our unbelief. Grant us a new and right spirit, that by faith we rise into each new day with hope in our heart. Through worship and prayer may we be made wholly new. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear these words of assurance.

This is the great good news of the Gospel: it is by the very word of God our healing comes. By faith we are made well. In the mercy of Christ, our sorrows are turned around. Our souls are strengthened. Our Lord calls out to us to come near and rejoices in our rising anew.

People: Praise be to the Lord! Amen.

***All those who are able, please stand.**

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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 30*

Leader: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help.

People: And you have healed me.

Leader: O Lord, you have lifted up my soul.

People: You restored me to life from the pit.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you saints.

People: We give thanks to God's holy name.

Leader: To you, O Lord, we cry.

People: O Lord, be merciful to us!

Leader: O Lord, be our helper!

People: The Lord has turned mourning into dancing.

Leader: God has clothed us with gladness.

People: O Lord, we will give thanks to you forever!

*ACT OF PRAISE No. 36

Words: 3rd Century; Music: 1851

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

Jeremiah 17:14-17 "A Prayer for Healing"

ANTHEM

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"

Fred Pratt Green, Vernon Griffiths

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-43 "Jesus Heals two Women"

SERMON "Restored by Faith"

*HYMN No. 401

Amazing Grace

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: Christ is with us.

People: Christ is in our midst.

Leader: Let us pray.

PRAYER NOTICES *are shared*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING & SERVICE

Leader: Let us praise the Lord with our gifts.

People: We thanksgiving we make our offerings to God.

OFFERTORY **“Spirit Song”** John Wimber

*DOXOLOGY No. 44 Words: 1674; Music: 1551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: Holy God, we dedicate our gifts to you.

People: May the world find healing in your wings.

Leader: May all who receive know your mercy.

People: Bless all our work in your Holy Name. Amen.

*SENDING & COMMISSIONING

We rejoice in the mission to share our faith and grow the church of Christ!

Leader: Great is the faithfulness of God.

People: Every morning we see new mercies.

Leader: Great is the faithfulness of God.

People: God provides for all our needs.

Leader: In God, there is peace.

People: In God, we go in hope!

*HYMN No. 596 *Great Is Your Faithfulness*

*SPOKEN BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE **“What a Wonderful World”** (Louis Armstrong)



Welcome to the OCC!

Thank you for being in worship today!

Join us for refreshments following the service.

May your faith grow strong in this season of summer!

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Lynnete Beaudro, in our prayers of safety in Qatar.

Peg Mercier, on the recent passing of her son-in-law, Patrick.

Mary Williams, for healing and recovery.

Pastor Ken for his recent diagnosis and treatment plan.

Elizaberh Enegren, for healing and recovery after surgery.

Today's Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S LITURGIST: **TBD**

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S USHERS: **Bob Boissy, Heather Castello,
Pam Jennette and Gordon Wetmore**

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

Thank you to Joe Godfrey, for being our guest musician today.

Worship Moves to 9:30am in Fellowship Hall, beginning July 7th,
and will return to 10:00am in the Sanctuary Sunday, September 8th.

Church Cook Out, Sunday, July 21st 4:00-6:00pm .

Corn Hole, Ladder Toss, Water games and Tie Dye. Sign up for Pot Luck is available at Worship service. Contact Monica at monica@occhurch.net for more information.

Summer Office Hours have begun..

The hours are now Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00am-3:00pm

WOOSOX Game, Saturday August 3rd. Sponsored by the Central Mass Association— See the flyer in Fellowship Hall for details regarding tickets for an evening of fun, food and fellowship!



**The Original Congregational Church
United Church of Christ, Wrentham, MA
Open and Affirming Covenant
Adopted on June 5, 2022**



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.

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Sextons: Bob & Sandy Cummings Summer Office Administrator: Donna Charbatji**