



The Original Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 10:00am  
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

## Order of Service

PRELUDE     **“All Glory Be to God on High”**     F. W. Zachau

### 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN No. 57

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Gracious God, you have promised to receive us when we come to you. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have disobeyed your law. We have not loved you or our neighbors as we should. Forgive us, O God, and grant that we may live and serve you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen. (UCC Book of Worship, p. 530)**

### SILENT PRAYER

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

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Receive these words of assurance.

God promises to never leave us alone and even in our most challenging of times, to be beside us tenderly caring for our every need and supporting us as we strive to be faithful followers of Christ. The love of God is greater than any of our sins and we are given the grace of forgiveness when humbly confess our short comings and earnestly turn back to our Creator.

**People: Thanks be to God for this gift of our faith! Amen.**

## 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 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 *Adapted from the Psalm 104*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**People: Lord, my God, you are great and clothed with honor and majesty.**

Leader: You stretch the heavens like a tent and send beams of light on the waters.

**People: You set the earth on its foundations so that it will never be shaken.**

Leader: Lord, how manifold are your works.

**People: In your wisdom you have created the world, Praise be to God!**

## \*ACT OF PRAISE No. 36 *Glory Be to the Father*

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 Hebrews 5:1-10 "Jesus, God's Son"

## ANTHEM

**"For the Beauty of the Earth"**

words Follitt S. Pierpoint, music John Rutter

## SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:35-12 "The Request of James and John"

SERMON: "A Place of Glory"

\*HYMN

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way*



1. God moves in a mys - ter - ious way great won - ders to per - form;
2. Judge not God's way through hu - man sense, but trust un - fail - ing grace:
3. God's pur - pos - es will rip - en fast, un - fold - ing ev - ery hour;
4. Our un - be - lief is sure to err and scan God's work in vain;



1. God plants firm foot - steps in the sea and rides up - on the storm.
2. Be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence there shines a smil - ing face.
3. The bud may have a bit - ter taste, but sweet will be the flower.
4. God is God's own in - ter - pret - er whose truth shall be made plain.

Words: William Cowper; Music: DUNDEE, Scottish Psalter, 1615

PRAYER NOTICES

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: Christ is with us.

**People: Christ is in our midst.**

Leader: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Justin Kisch

CALL TO OFFERING AND SERVICE

OFFERTORY "When in Our Music God is Glorified"

Words: Fred Pratt Green; Music: Charles V. Stanford, arr. Harriet Ziegenhals

HYMN No. 33: *Choir sings v. 1-4. Please join in singing v. 5.*

\*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

\*SENDING & COMMISSIONING

Leader: We all desire that “A Place of Glory” will be reserved for us.

**People: Like James and John we hope Jesus will select us to sit beside him.**

Leader: For Jesus, the “Place of Glory” is the Cross. Following Jesus means accepting the joy and cost of discipleship.

**People: Jesus said, “For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)**

\*HYMN No. 594            *How Great Thou Art*

\*SPOKEN BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE No. 288    **“Amen”**

POSTLUDE            **“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”**            J.G. Walther



***Welcome to the OCC!***

Thank you for being in worship today!

Please, join us for refreshments following the service.

**Blue Prayer Request** forms are in the front of the Sanctuary for those who would like to share a request or concern or lift someone up in prayer. You may also contact Pastor Lori or Monica via email with any requests up to one hour before Service on Sunday. If confidentiality is a question, please direct all questions/requests to Pastor Lori. Thank You!

# *Life of the Church*

## IN OUR PRAYERS...

**Lynnete Beaudro**, in our prayers of safety in Qatar.

**Mary Williams**, for healing and recovery.

**Pastor Ken**, for healing and a speedy recovery after surgery.

**Wayne “Mack” and Judy McCormack**, for recovery after his surgery.

**Tina Upham**, for encouragement with healing.

**Sherri Alleman**, for continued strength in recovery.

**Bob Casavant**, for strength in healing and recovery after surgery.

**Joseph Botaish, II**, for peace and comfort while battling his illness.

**Dick Shirley**, for continued healing after an illness.

**All the victims of the hurricanes.**

*Today's Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God*

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S LITURGIST: **Pam Jennette**

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S USHERS: **Mike Foster, Judy O'Neill, Jean Roche & Lesley Whittemore**

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S COUNTERS: **Mike Foster &**

## CALENDER:

Wednesday, October 23rd	1:30pm	Book Club
Thursday, October 24th	9:30am	Ladies Breakfast
	12:00pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
	6:00pm	Bells Rehearsal
	7:00pm	HOA Meeting
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 25th	7:00pm	Trivia Night
Sunday, October 27th		Bells Perform
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Harvest Day F.H. Coffee Hour
	11:00am	Trunk or Treat

# We need YOU to welcome GOD!

The Original Congregational Church is in need of NEW ushers/greeters and communion helpers!!!!

Please email Monica at [monica@occhurch.net](mailto:monica@occhurch.net) if you are interested or have any questions.



**Choir:** A little bird told me that some people would like to join the choir but they are nervous that they don't have much experience. Starting next week, September 26, I will invite newer singers to come at **7:15pm** for some special instruction (every week, as your schedule allows). **Normal rehearsals will begin at 7:30.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CKC Collection!**  
**Boxes are at front and back door.**

**Community Kids Club!**

**We are collecting for Wrentham & Franklin Food Pantries!**

Sept 8th- Oct 22nd

**Collection Sites:**

- Wrentham Elementary (Delaney and Roderick entrances)
- Fiske Public Library Wrentham
- OCC Wrentham

Original Congregational Church  
1 East St, Wrentham MA 02093

**Book Club**  
**Wednesday,**  
**October 23rd.**  
**1:30 in the Parlor**

**Murder at the Lakeside Library**

Holly Danvers

# UPCOMING EVENTS continued...

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! BE A BLOOD DONOR FOR HALLOWEEN!** 

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**ORIGINAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
1 EAST ST WRENTHAM MA  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 24  
12 - 5 PM**



**TO SCHEDULE A DONATION**  
Visit website: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
Call 1-800-RED-CROSS  
Use the American Red Cross Blood Donor app.

## Test your **KNOWLEDGE!**

# TRIVIA GAME NIGHT

**The Original Congregational Church Wrentham**  
1 East St,  
Wrentham MA 02093  
Friday October 25th  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**\$5/person suggested donation**

## **Volunteers Needed!**

# *Trunk O' Treat*

October 27th 11:00

Volunteers needed to decorate trunks and give treats to our little "monsters"

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

## VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST

November 9, 2024 10:00 AM

The Original Congregational Church Fellowship Hall  
1 East Street Wrentham Ma



Registration options by November 2:  
Call Church Office at 508-384-3110  
Email: [monica@occhurch.net](mailto:monica@occhurch.net)  
SignUpGenius.com: <https://tinyurl.com/47kvfx4b> or QR code above





**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.

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.**

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**Guest Pastor: Pastor Lori Bruni**  
**Music Director/Organist: Justin Kisch**  
**Bells Director: Martha Goodman**  
**Community Coordinator, Lead Soprano: Monica Yohn**  
**Sextons: Bob & Sandy Cummings**  
**Office Administrator: Kristi Brytowski**