

The Original Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Sunday, February 16, 2025, 10:00am
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Intergenerational Worship Sunday

Today we welcome all ages to be in worship together.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE “**Song from la Creuse**” César Franck

GREETING

Leader: Come let us worship together!

People: Glory be to the Lord of love.

Leader: Our Lord is calling us to follow.

People: Let us sing to God above!

GATHERING TIME insert ***I Will Make You Fishers of All***
We greet one another and sing a gathering song together.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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

*HYMN No. 10 ***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty***

GATHERING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Holy God, all your works praise your name. The earth. The sky. The sea. You care for all things. You are full of mercy and strength. Gather us in for worship today and fill our hearts with all the gifts of the Spirit. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

***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.

PSALM 104 "Where the Wild Things Are" edition

Leader: What a wild wonderful world, dear God.

People: Look at the sea so wet and wide.

Leader: There's so many fish we can't count them all.

People: Starfish, salmon, and scrod!

Leader: Tilapia, tuna and trout!

People: And there go the sharks with big teeth!

Leader: All the wild things look to you, O God!

People: You open your hand and feed the fish!

Leader: And at home we find a still hot supper!

People: O God, how great you are!

*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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8 "The Lord Sends the Prophet Isaiah" *adapted*

Leader: The angel of the Lord proclaimed,

People: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!"

Leader: Flying across the sky they sang out,

People: "The whole earth is full of God's glory!"

Leader: Isaiah heard the voice of the Lord saying,

People: "Whom shall I send? Who will go out for me?"

Leader: And the prophet Isaiah said to the Lord,

People: "Here I am! Send me!"

ANTHEM “**The Summons**” arr. John L. Bell

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11 “Jesus Meets the Disciples Fishing” *adapted*

Leader: Jesus stood on the shore of the lake and said,

People: “Push out into the deep!”

Leader: The disciples took Jesus into the boat who said,

People: “Send out your nets!”

Leader: It was a big catch of fish and they were saying,

People: “Our nets are so full. The boat is sinking!”

Leader: Jesus called to them and said,

People: “Don’t be afraid!”

Leader: Simon fell to his knees and Jesus said,

People: “From now on you will catch people for God!”

MESSAGE TIME “Send Out the Nets!”

Our little ones help us haul in the fish!

*CHILDREN’S SONG insert *I Will Make You Fishers of All*

PRAYER NOTICES

We post our prayers on the fish board.

Leader: Loving God, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayers. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

All remain seated for a moment of meditation.

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: Christ is with us.

People: Christ is in our midst.

Leader: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING & SERVICE

Leader: Let us share our God gifts!

People: We give to God all glory and praise!

OFFERTORY “**My Song of Praise**” Don Besig and Nancy Price

*DOXOLOGY No. 44 Words: 2025; Music: 1551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God with all our heart and soul!

All creatures sing to God with praise!

Our gifts to God we now do raise! Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: Dear God, we dedicate our gifts to you!

People: Bless us in all we do with you for love! Amen.

*PARTING GIFTS

Our little ones hand out gifts before we go!

*HYMN No. 401 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn No. 291 Amen (Danish)

*SENDING

Leader: We are sent out by God with love!

People: We go rejoicing in the Spirit!

Please take a moment to greet the pastor as we exit the sanctuary.

*POSTLUDE “**Fugue in C**” Johann Pachelbel

Welcome to the OCC!

Thank you for being in worship today!

Join us for refreshments following the service.

May the Lord bless you and keep you in all faith!

Life of the Church

SUNDAY PRAYER REQUESTS *are located on the worship table.*

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Mary Williams, for healing and recovery.

Steven Wilson, for healing during time of treatments.

Sgt. Luke Keene, in our prayers for his safety overseas.

Heather Castelo, for healing.

Robert Odams and Family, on the recent passing of Jeanne.

*Today's Flowers are given in memory of Jim Claffey,
by his family on the 20th anniversary of his passing.
"You live on, in our memories and in our hearts."*

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S LITURGIST:

**THANK YOU TO TODAY'S USHERS: Mike Foster, Ned Ligon, Judy
O'Neill & Pat Wallhauser**

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S COUNTERS: Alison Wade & Ralph Lambalot

CALENDER:

Wednesday, February 19th	12:00pm	Lunch Bunch
Thursday, February 20th	6:00pm	Bells Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, February 22nd	10:00am	Game Day
	5:00pm	Baby-sitting 101 Course
Sunday, February 23rd	10:00am	Worship
	11:00am	Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall

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EVENT SCHEDULE

2/12

Valentine Wreath Making 1-4 P.M.

2/12

F,F&F Night 5-7:30 P.M.

2/22

Game Day 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

2/22

Babysitting 101 5:00-8:00 P.M.

2/26

O.C.C. Book Club 1:30 P.M.

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Peace & Prose 9:00 - 12:00 P.M.


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Southern Rail 7:00 P.M.

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Pebble Art Class 10:00 A.M.

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Saturday, March 1st at
7:00pm



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In memory of our beloved Ken Graves.



**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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