



The Original Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Sunday, March 2nd, 2025, 10:00am  
Transfiguration Sunday  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Behold the mystery. In a moment  
we shall all be changed!—1 Corinthians 15:50***

*Order of Worship*

ORGAN PRELUDE “**‘Tis Good Lord to Be Here (SWABIA)**”

Johann M. Speiss

INTROIT “**Sing a New Song to the Lord**” Hal. H Hopson

GREETING

Leader: Grace and Peace to you in the name of the One who is and who was and who is to come, the Lord Almighty!

**People: And may our joy be made complete in our fellowship of faith! Amen.**

WELCOME & ONA COVENANT *printed on back*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH *Announcements are made for the good of the parish.*

GATHERING TIME No. 374 ***Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant***

*All the children are invited to gather on the front steps.*

\*HYMN No. 445 ***Be Thou My Vision***

CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: O Lord of our hearts, be our vision we pray. May we reach heaven's joys. May the brightness of the sun shine upon us. We confess our wisdom is not your wisdom, our words are not your words. Forgive us our unbelief. Fill our worship with the holiness of your Spirit and all the radiant gifts of your grace. Amen.**

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

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## SILENT PRAYER

### ASSURANCE

Leader: Receive these words of assurance.

By faith we are saved. The brightness of God is seen in the face of Christ our Lord. The Lord looks with great love upon the world. Our sins are forgiven. We are forever transformed in the transfiguration of Christ. God's glory is fully accessible to us through all the gifts of faithfulness.

**People: Praise be to the Lord our God!**

BELLS **“O Jesus, I Have Promised”** arr. Anna Laura Page

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### RESPONSIVE PSALM *from Psalm 99*

Leader: The Lord rules!

**People: The nations shake. The earth quakes!**

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion.

**People: Holy is the Lord!**

Leader: You love justice. You establish equity.

**People: You work justice and righteousness.**

Leader: Moses and Aaron cried out to you.

**People: You answered them in a pillar of cloud.**

Leader: You were a forgiving God to them.

**People: Magnify the Lord! For God is holy!**

\*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

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 “Transformed by the Glory of God”

BELLS **“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”** arr. Cathy Moglebust

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## SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:28-43 “Jesus Appears in Glory and a Child Is Healed”

SERMON “Love Unveiled”

\*HYMN No. 109 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

## PRAYER NOTICES

*We ask for first names and place names to be lifted up in prayer.*

Leader: Loving God, we lift up all our prayers to you.

**People: O Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC No. 433 *Nothing Can Trouble*

*We invite you to meditate with our prayer requests.*

## CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: Christ is with us.

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

Leader: Let us pray.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## CALL TO OFFERING

Leader: God shines a love light upon us all!

**People: We present our gifts to the glory of God!**

## OFFERTORY “Transfiguration”

Words: Brian Wren, Music: Ricky Manalo, arr. G. Chiusano

\*DOXOLOGY No. 44 Words: Thomas Ken 1674; Music: Bourgeois 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: Bless the world with transformation.**

Leader: May your radiance enlighten the faithful.

**People: Strengthen us in all we do with you! Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive at the Lord's Table!*

## COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to God.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS *unison, see insert*

## CONSECRATION

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.**

LAMB OF GOD *see insert*

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*Please eat the bread when served. Hold the cup until all drink as one.*

## PRAYER

**Thank you, O Lord for welcoming us to your table. May our hearts be filled with the joy of service. Send us out to carry your message of love to all we meet, and may we rejoice in all the ways you empower us by your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*SENDING & COMMISSIONING

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

Leader: O Lord, you visit the world with salvation.

**People: Heaven's joys are all around.**

Leader: May we live into your love unbound.

**People: We go inspired by Jesus' compassion.**

\*HYMN No. 404 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE No. 291 *Amen* (Danish)

\*DISMISSAL

\*POSTLUDE **“When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

Joseph Barnby, arr. Marty Parks

***Welcome to the OCC!***

We are so glad to have you join us in worship today.

Please join us for refreshments after worship.

May the glory of the Lord shine all around you!

***Ash Wednesday Worship***

Please join us March 5, 2025 7:30pm in Sanctuary

We enter the season of Lent in prayer!

***Ash Wednesday Envelopes***

Ashes are prepared from last year's Palm Sunday with a blessing. Sprinkle these in your garden or a houseplant to symbolize the beginning of Spring transformation.

***The choir is singing a medley from Jesus Christ Superstar during worship on March 23. If you would like to join us for this occasion, please let Justin know.***

## *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 dedicated to the Glory of God*

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S LITURGIST: **Bob Boissy**

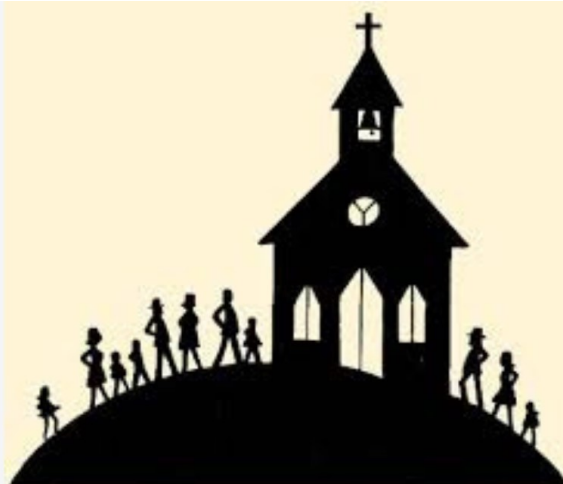
THANK YOU TO TODAY'S USHERS: **Alice Gero, Pam Jennette, Kim Kelly, Ned Ligon & Gordon Wetmore**

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S COUNTERS: **Ralph Lambalot & Bob Casavant**

### **CALENDER:**

Wednesday, March 5th	9:00am	Kitchen Elves
	7:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, March 6th	6:00pm	Bells Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 9th	10:00am	Worship
	11:00am	Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
	11:15am	Choir Rehearsal

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**MARCH 2025**



**EMAIL MONICA**

with any questions.



**MAR. 1 @ 9:00 - 12:00 P.M.**

Share, Care & Connect

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**MAR. 16 @ 11:15 A.M.**

New Members Meeting

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**MAR. 1 @ 7:00 P.M.**

Southern Rail Concert

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**MAR. 23 @ 11:15**

Pray the Psalms with  
Pastor Ken

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**MAR. 5 @ 7:30 P.M.**

Ash Wednesday Service

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**MAR. 29 @ 2:00 P.M.**

C.P.R. Certification Class

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**MAR. 15 @ 10:00 A.M.**

Pebble Art Class

**MAR. 30 @ 11:15**

Lenton Outreach Card Day



**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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Sextons: Bob & Sandy Cummings  
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