

**We welcome guests** to our worship today. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time after worship. If you are visiting with us today, please take a red cup. If you would like more information about Dennis Union Church, please fill out a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

**Crib Room:** For your convenience, our **CRIB ROOM** is located directly off the sanctuary.

### **OUR OPEN AND AFFIRMING COVENANT OF WELCOME**

Believing that everyone is a child of God, it is with joy, and in the love of Christ, that we welcome all persons into the full life, ministry and mission of Dennis Union Church. We choose not to turn away anyone whom Christ would welcome. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person including, but not limited to, people of every race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, family structure or economic circumstance. We celebrate God's creative love shown in the wide diversity of humanity and the unique gifts each of us brings to the world. It is our intention to love one another as Christ has loved us.

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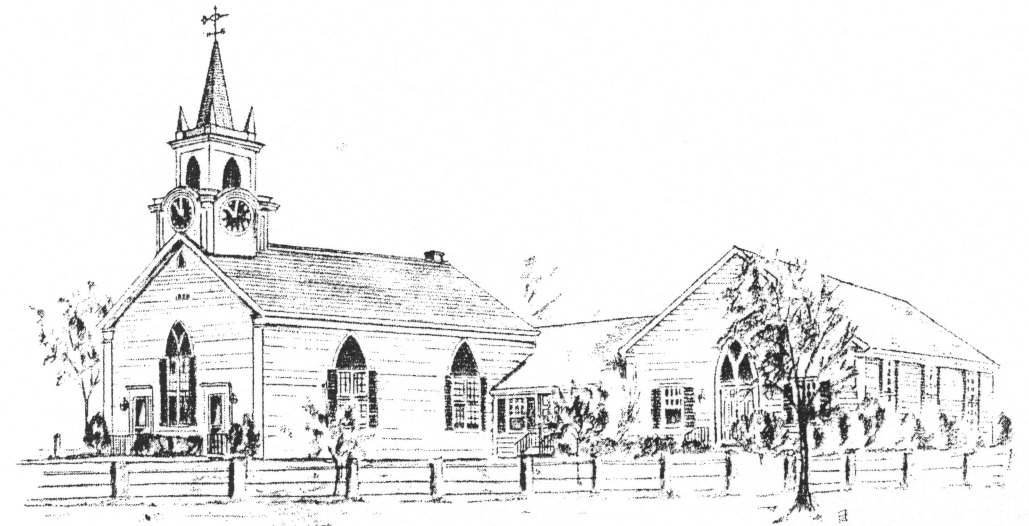
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# DENNIS UNION CHURCH

United Church of Christ... Congregational

*An open & affirming congregation*



Main Street (Route 6A)  
at Old Bass River Rd.  
Dennis, MA

*With Jesus as our anchor and compass, God bids us to be a blessing in the world.*

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10:00 A.M.

**JAZZ SUNDAY**

**PRELUDE** - Selections by the Roundhouse Ramblers

**WELCOME**

**CENTERING PRAYER** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

*Holy One, source of story and song, help us to hear your Word in the midst of our words and musical notes. Help us to feel your heart-wrenching care in the midst of troubled days. Help us know your abiding presence. We open our hearts, minds, and hands to receive. Fill us and bless us. Amen.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

Sing to our God.	<b><i>Sing God a new song.</i></b>
Raise your voices	<b><i>with shouts of joyful praise;</i></b>
For God created this earth	<b><i>with oceans, birds and flowers;</i></b>
For God fashioned all people	<b><i>all ages, colors and kinds;</i></b>
For God loves us,	<b><i>our hopes and our dreams,</i></b>
Our failures and successes,	<b><i>our songs and our dances.</i></b>
So sing to our God.	<b><i>Tap your toes, clap your hands.</i></b>
For this is the day our God is making.	<b><i>Let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i></b>

**\*HYMN** – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” blue hymnal No. 585

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

*Almighty God, you have saved us and called us, like Jonah, to a holy life – not because of anything we have done but because of your own purpose and grace. Grant us the presence of your Holy Spirit so that we may know and abide in your presence more fully this day. Be pleased to dwell in us, Lord Jesus, in whom we pray. Amen.*

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (blue hymnal No. 35)

**WORD FOR THE YOUNG**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** - Jonah 2:10 – 3:5

Bible p. 752

**ANTHEM** – “What a Morning!”

arr. Shackley/Ferrante

**SERMON** - “Second Chances” (Jonah Series – part 2 of 3)

Rev. Terry Martinson

**HYMN** - “Amazing Grace”

blue hymnal No. 546

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY** – “Down by the Riverside”

arr. McDonald/Ferrante

**\*DOXOLOGY** (blue hymnal No. 46)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER** (“Debts/Debtors”)

**\*HYMN** – “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

blue hymnal No. 705

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** – “When the Saints Go Marching In”

by Roundhouse Ramblers

(Please follow the band outside for lemonade on the lawn.)

**\*Please stand as you are able...**

**Thank You to the Roundhouse Ramblers Dixieland Band!** We welcome our jazz musicians this morning. They are: Dave Burdett on trumpet, Tom Ferrante on clarinet, Dave Taggart on trombone, Jon Wheatley on banjo, Gary Spellissey on drums, and Stu Gunn on the tuba. What a great pleasure having them here!