

**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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# 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.*

January 14, 2018

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10:00 A.M.

*The Second Sunday after Epiphany*

**RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRELUDE** – “He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought” Bradbury/Hayes

**INTROIT** – “Jesus, the Light of the World” C. Wesley

**WELCOME**

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

*Holy God, draw us close. Teach us and lead us forever and everywhere to be alive and on fire with songs of gratitude, words of witness, prayers of compassion, deeds of justice, acts of kindness.*

*Holy God, draw us close and fill us with your Spirit. Amen.*

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

Let justice roll down like a mighty stream.

*Let peace flourish like a flowering dogwood.*

Let truth stand as a mighty oak.

*Let hope rise like yeast in bread.*

Let kindness reign from shore to shore.

*Let our words and deeds dance in compassionate harmony.*

Let our songs be sung from the mountains to the seas,

*Songs of God’s love for each other and songs of justice for all.*

**\*HYMN** – “I Am the Light of the World!” blue hymnal No. 469

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

*Holy God, we come fully recognizing that all people of whatever race or background belong to you. Prompt us, O Lord, to reach out in love to our brothers and sisters on earth. Help us especially to remember, that as we gather about the cross that reveals your love for everyone, we are all God’s children and that Christ died for every soul on earth. In his name, we pray. Amen.*

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

**WORD FOR THE YOUNG**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Bible p. 503

**ANTHEM** – “Peace Like a River” Spiritual/Raney

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 1:43-51 Bible p. 863

**SERMON** *Come and See For Yourself* Rev. Terry Martinson

**HYMN** - “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” blue hymnal No. 342

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY** – “Ching A Ring Chaw” Spiritual/Spencer

**\*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**

**\*HYMN** – “Lift Every Voice and Sing” blue hymnal No. 631

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** – “We Shall Overcome” blue hymnal No. 630  
Verse 1 – Women’s Song  
Verse 6 – Women’s Song and Congregation

**POSTLUDE** – “Go Down Moses” Spiritual/Hayes

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

**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.