

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.

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.

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United Church of Christ... Congregational

An open & affirming congregation



Main Street (Route 6A)
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Dennis, MA

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

November 12, 2017

November 12, 2017	10:00 A.M.	OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Psalm 78:1-7	Bible p. 468
<u><i>Celebrating The Lord's Day</i></u>		ANTHEM	- “Thank You, Lord”	arr. J. Carter
RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE		NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Matthew 25:1-13	Bible p. 806
PRELUDE – “In Quietness and Confidence”	J. S. Bach	SERMON	<i>BE PREPARED – TENDING GOD’S LIGHT</i>	Rev. Terry Martinson
WELCOME		HYMN – “Give Me Oil In My Lamp”		(insert)
CENTERING PRAYER (Chalice Worship)		OFFERING – “Be a Gift to a World in Need”		Long/Pote
<i>Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>		*DOXOLOGY (blue hymnal No. 46)	<i>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.</i>	
CALL TO WORSHIP (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)		*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
Now is the moment of Grace.	<i>This is the hour of blessing.</i>	CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE		
Today is the day of salvation.	<i>Here is the path to new life.</i>	SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER		
Already joy is abounding,	<i>And love is flowing.</i>	*HYMN – “For the Fruits of All Creation”		blue hymnal No. 714
For this is the day God is making.	<i>Let us rejoice and sing.</i>	BENEDICTION		
*HYMN – “How Great Thou Art”	blue hymnal No. 33	BENEDICTION RESPONSE - “Listening Now”		C. Grundy
*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)		POSTLUDE – “Voluntary in A Minor”		M. Greene
<i>Creator God, whose glory full glory is unseen by human eyes: as we settle our hearts now to seek you, help us to seek you in the right place: not within ourselves, but high above us. Help us to seek you in the right way: not each by ourselves, but in unity. Help us to seek you in your Son, in whose name we gather together, to see your glory revealed. Amen.</i>		** ** *		
*GLORIA PATRI (Blue Hymnal No. 35)		*Please stand as you are able...		
WORD FOR THE YOUNG		Music Notes:	Women’s Song this week weaves songs of thanksgiving to our God and what God seeks from us as we stay tuned to our still-speaking God. The organ prelude and postlude are compositions by masters of centuries past – J. S. Bach and Maurice Greene. Welcome to worship!	