

## 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.*

JUNE 17, 2018

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10:00 A.M.

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

**PRELUDE** – “Carey”

Callahan

**WELCOME**

**CENTERING PRAYER** (Chalice Worship)

*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.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Chalice Worship)

Grateful hearts need no special season to offer thanks to God.

*Life abundant is itself reason for praise.*

In the face of Love’s mysteries given such bountiful expression what gifts of praise have we?

*We have gifts enough for praises: our hands, our strength, our singing hearts.*

. Let us raise our voices in song.

*Let us worship God!*

**\*HYMN** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

blue hymnal No. 86

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (Chalice Worship)

*Faithful God, your mercies are new to us every morning. In your presence we gather to give you our thanks and praise. You know our hearts in their depths. Your knowledge is not limited by human perspective. Your creation unfolds its gifts for us daily – a great tapestry of love you have spread for our care. What can we offer you but our worship and love? Great is your faithfulness unto us.*

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (Blue Hymnal No. 35)

**WORD FOR THE YOUNG**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Exodus 20:1-17

Bible p. 58

**ANTHEM** – “Meditation”

M. Helman

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** John 13:31-35

Bible p. 877

**SERMON** “GOD’S TOP TEN LIST”

Rev. Terry Martinson

**HYMN** - “Wonderful Words of Life”

blue hymnal No. 323

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY** – “Great Things He Hath Done”

arr. S. Tucker

**\*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** – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

blue hymnal No. 622

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** – “Danish Amen”

**POSTLUDE** – “Come Thou Almighty King”

Martin

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

**Music Notes:** The Bell Choir, with Maggie at the organ, play the offertory selection based on the hymn “To God Be the Glory”. The anthem is played almost entirely on hand chimes.

-Barbara

**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.