

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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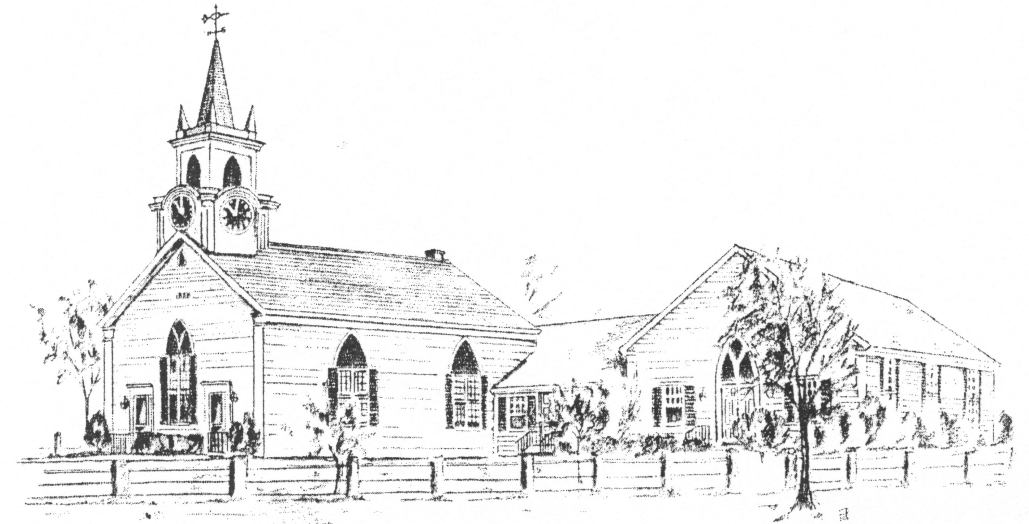
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DENNIS UNION CHURCH

United Church of Christ... Congregational

An open & affirming congregation



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Dennis, MA

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

JULY 22, 2018

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10:00 A.M.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jonah 1:1-17

Bible p. 752

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S DAY

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

Holy One, you have brought us to another Lord's Day, when we are privileged to worship you with our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we have unity of mind and heart as we open ourselves to the movement of your Holy Spirit. As your love grows within us, may we have rich fellowship with you and with one another. In Christ's name. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

Praise, abundant praise,	<i>Flowing like a mighty stream.</i>
Chanted by a chorus of thousands,	<i>Echoing from mountain to shoreline.</i>
Praise God	<i>Forever and ever.</i>
Glory, God's glory,	<i>Shining like the noonday sun,</i>
Sparkling like dew on delicate flowers,	<i>Sometime spoken, forever sung.</i>
Sing praise,	<i>Sing glory to God.</i>

***HYMN** "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty" blue hymnal No. 25

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

Gracious God, you alone have the power to transform us and the situations in which we find ourselves. May we, like Jonah, call out for your help. Help us to find healing, through our faith in you, that we may continue to follow you on the way. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM for Claire Catherine and Cassie Elisabeth Trojano

ANTHEM

SERMON - "Alone With God" (Jonah Series – part 1 of 3) Rev. Terry Martinson

HYMN - "Come and Find the Quiet Center" blue hymnal No. 575

OFFERING

***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** – "'Are Ye Able,' Said the Master" blue hymnal No. 621

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – "Threefold Amen"

POSTLUDE

***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.

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