



The Great Commission

**CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
1350 Pleasant Street,
Brockton, MA 02301

June 15, 2014

Children's Sunday

9:55 a.m.

Welcome to a day of worship & celebration. As you settle in for worship, please feel free to light a candle in the chapel area (right side of the sanctuary). The children will be leading worship this morning.

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A STORY OF CREATION

5th-6th and 7-8th Grade Classes

Genesis 1:1-2:10

The elements of the creation that surrounds us are formed, piece by piece. God determines that they are good! We have created a visual representation to help us consider this reading. Taken from the Message and the NRSV translations

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 'This Is the Day' No. 286

FOCUSING PRAYER

1st and 2nd Grade Class

Leaders: Let us worship God...

Congregation: as children, with wonder and awe.

L: Let us worship God...

C: as youth with questions and eager hearts.

L: Let us worship God...

C: as adults with gratitude and praise.

L: Let us worship God...

C: as elders with wisdom and hope.

All: Let the Body of Christ sing praises to God, from whom all blessings flow.

ANTHEM 'Alleluia' Choir

A WORD WITH EVERYONE: Leaders

Ann-Marie Illsley, Director of Christian Education

*Asterisk indicates all who are able may stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

PSALM 8

3rd and 4th Grade Class

The students of this class have written this Psalm in their own words. It will be read side by side with the King James Version.

King James Version

¹ O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who has set thy glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou might still the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

⁴ What is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visitest him?

⁵ For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. ⁶ Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

⁷ All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

⁸ The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

⁹ O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

3rd and 4th Grade Class Version

¹ God, wonderful God, everyone knows your name.

² Children of all ages praise your name, and quiet the non-believers.

³ I look up to your glorious, gigantic heavens, your glittering day and night skies.

⁴ I am so small, why would you care about me?

⁵⁻⁶ We matter to God because we protect the Earth and its animals.

⁷⁻⁸ We watch over giraffes, pandas, apes, many species of frogs, and more.

⁹ Brilliant Lord, your name is everywhere, even in different languages.

CHOIR ANTHEM 'Then Sings My Soul'

Senior Choir

RECEIVING AND SHARING

GOD'S LOVE

Sawyer Young-Ferguson

GLORIA 'My Tribute' N^o. 39

*To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things you have done.
With his blood, Christ has saved me; with your power you
have raised me;
To God be the glory for the things you have done.*

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW
Matthew 28:16-20

YOUTH ANTHEM
'All Things Bright and Beautiful' Teen Ensemble

HOMILY 'Stories of Faith'

ANTHEM 'Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho' Orff Ensemble

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

OFFERTORY 'Great Day' Junior Ringers

DOXOLOGY 'Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow' N^o. 50
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

RECOGNITIONS

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM: 'You Are the Seed' N^o. 478

MORNING PRAYERS 5th and 6th Grade Class

THE LORD'S PRAYER (led by the 1st and 2nd grade class)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

HYMN 'Ours the Journey' N^o. 458

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 'Siyahamba'

*We are walking in the light of God
We are children in the light of God
We are one in the light of God*

CLOSING MUSIC

Please join us for refreshments downstairs in
Fellowship Hall

Participating in Today's Service are:

Rev. Patricia Hayes
David Wilcox, Interpreter
Ann-Marie Illsley, Director of Christian Education
Tom Hoisington, Substitute Organist
Murray Kidd & Jeannie Gagné, Substitute Music Director

This week's flowers are given:



by the Ritsert and Erickson family. In loving
memory of George A. Ritsert.
We love you, Papa. Love, Tyler and Owen
Erickson.

by Bill and Luane in honor of their wedding.

Upstairs Greeters: Members of the Preschool Class
Downstairs Greeters: Penny Ackley & Lynne Mixner

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:00 am-3:00pm

Sunday Worship Time: 9:55 A.M.

Prayer Concerns

Lucy Brown, Aida Bruns, Carole Duhamel, Denise Duhamel (Carole Duhamel's granddaughter), Mark Duhamel (Carole Duhamel's son), Anna Thomas, Eleanor Fuller, Rev. Jean Lenk, Elinor Pinnetti (cousin of Marilyn Fairbanks), Evelyn Ryan, Jeffrey Sawyer, Lillian Anglim, John Deitrick, Patti Bendell, Madeline Allen (friend of Lilian Anglim, Cyndy Voner), David Judd Sparling (brother of Jay Sparling), Diane Dodge, Arthur Sawyer, Ellen White (friend of Barbara Moody) and family of Melanie Baynes Diserans (friend of Barbara Moody) Danny and Linda Simpson, Grace and Charles Gray (Great Grandparents of Matt & Julie Berube, John Hathaway, Bob Gair, Josephine Callahan (Great aunt to Matt & Julie Berube), Don Squires, Nancy King (sister of Bonnie Byadiah, aunt of Rev. Patricia), Kim Boussy (niece of Sandra Alden), Kristen Parrella (daughter of Sandra Hill). We also pray for the families of Michael Bendell and Ryan Copeland (grandson of Ruth).

Prayer request cards are available in the chapel / candle area on the right side of the sanctuary. You may leave them in the basket, place in offering plate or give to a minister.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 06/15

Father's day

9:30 am SERRV Cabinet

Open

9:55 am Worship

11:00 am All Church

Celebration

Mon. 06/16

6:30 pm ASL Classes

Tues. 06/17

9:30 am Craft Group

7:30 pm CE

Wed. 06/18

10:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Music Director

Search Committee

Thurs. 06/19

12:00 pm Brockton Clergy

Lunch

5:45 pm Brownie Troop

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7:00 pm Fiber Fellowship

Sun. 06/22

9:55 am Worship