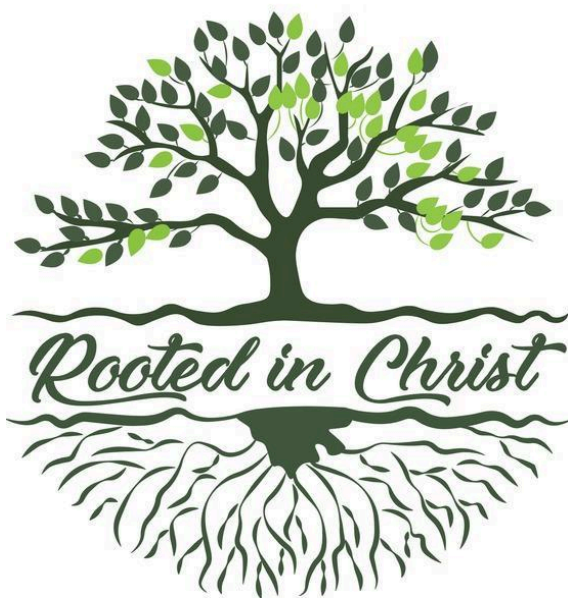




Jamestown, Rhode Island

July 27, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Rev. Bob Nolan, Pastor

Walter Sage, Organist & Choir Director

Tanya Crowley, Office Administrator

July 27, 2025

9:30 a.m.

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Walter Sage

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 85)**

One: Righteousness will go before our God; peace makes its path.

Many: Restore us, O God, and stir anger within for the pain and injustices of the world.

One: Righteousness will go before our God; peace makes its path.

Many: Revive us, O God, and bring joy to our hearts and a song of praise on our lips.

One: Righteousness will go before our God; peace makes its path.

Many: Redeem us, O God, and call your people back to you in spirit and in truth.

***Opening Hymn**

"I Surrender All"

No. 366

Invocation (unison)

One Who Is Holy, make us like new, show us your way, teach us to pray with our hearts and our hands. Give us the word today that we need to know you. Give us hope today to be a beacon in a world full of lost and confused. Give us joy today to make your name known. Give us peace today to respond with courage, fortitude, and conviction. Give us love today to love as you have loved us. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

No. 623

Scripture Col 2: 6-19 (NRSVUE)

Cynthia Flagg

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶ Therefore, do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food or drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or Sabbaths. ¹⁷ These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the body belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, initiatory visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and tendons, grows with a growth that is from God.

Sermon *"Coming Alive, Rooted in Christ"* Pastor. Bob

Anthem **“Morning Prayer”** CBC Choir
music by Michael Hurley,
words by Erma Fajen MacFarlane (1994)

This quiet, thoughtful piece reminds us how to live each day.

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

God Who Reigns in Glory and meets us in need, we seek your forgiveness and restoration. We drown in a system of debt rather than generosity and common good. May our obligations not burden us, and may we not burden others when compassion is abundantly available. We struggle not to encroach on our neighbor's territory when boundaries are arbitrary and limiting rather than purposeful and expansive. Help us turn from sin and temptation as well as guilt and shame when we struggle to live fully in your kingdom.

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer: Offspring of the Living God, live in the grace of the kindom. Receive the vision of restored creation: abundance, compassion, generosity, and inclusion. Live in your full humanity as image bearers of the Holy, as we pray in the words our savior gave us...

***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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass
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.***

Offering & Offertory

Invitation to Generosity Pastor Bob

Offertory Meditation Walter Sage

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Our God in Glory, may the good gifts we bring of time, talent, and treasure be used and magnified for the benefit of your beloved. Thank you, Holy One, for enabling us to join in your kindom come on earth. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** *"More Love to Thee"*

No. 363

Benediction

Pastor Bob

Benediction Response

CBC Choir

"A Universal Blessing"

by Alice Parker (2013)

***May Loves so dwell in our hearts,
May compassion flow from our hands,
May peace so encompass our lives that
justice and mercy abound in this world.
Sing love, sing compassion, sing peace.***

Postlude

Walter Sage

WELCOME TO CBC

Welcome to Central Baptist Church. Please join us following the service for coffee hour in Clarke Hall.

If you have questions about our congregation, please speak with our deacons.

Children may leave for Sunday school after the service's children's time.

We now have a nursery! Please sign up to take a turn. The sign-up sheet is in the parlor.

We now will have 5 handicap parking spots on the church side next to the walkway.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Exercise with us!

This Fun group meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:30 to 9:30 at Clarke Hall. We use various exercise videos appropriate for all levels. We start with a gentle warm-up, walk about two miles, then cool down, followed by gentle stretches. Sometimes we use light weights and floor mats (provided). Questions? Contact Ellen Greene at 932-8288 or en707@cox.net

Community Chair Yoga (free)

Classes are In Person Mondays | 1:00 - 2:00 pm with Susan.

** Free for all Jamestown Pantry Participants and to the CBC congregation

** open to all Jamestown residents for free too

** Pre-registration appreciated at shriyoga.org

CBC OPPORTUNITIES

Little Dresses

The mission of "Little Dresses for Africa" is to provide relief to African children, by distributing home-made dresses to little girls, primarily in African villages, but also other countries in crisis. These meetings will be on the last Thursday.

CBC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 27

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, July 28

1:00 p.m. Chair Yoga

Tuesday, July 29

8:30 a.m. Exercise with us!

Thursday, July 31

8:30 a.m. Exercise with us!

Sunday, Aug. 3

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday, Aug. 4

1:00 p.m. Chair Yoga

Tuesday, Aug. 5

8:30 a.m. Exercise with us!

Attendance on Sunday, July 20th

Worship Service: 32

Building Use Reminder from Trustees:

Anyone wishing to use the church building for a personal or group event must first contact our Office Administrator, Tanya Crowley, at cbctanya1@gmail.com. All reservations must go through the office to prevent scheduling conflicts and ensure we meet insurance requirements. A building use form is also required and will be provided upon request.

CBC Coffee Hour

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday Coffee hour following the worship service. There are instructions for setting up & clean up are near the back of the sink. You have the choice to provide snacks or not. If anyone is interested, please sign up, the sign-up sheet in Clarke Hall kitchen

The Jamestown Community Food Pantry

A nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting food insecure Jamestown residents. Central Baptist Church supports the mission of the JCFP by providing the space for the food pantry's operations. Additionally, CBC has an ongoing nonperishable food collection that is donated to the JCFP on a monthly basis. During **July** the food pantry is in need of **Boxed cereal, oatmeal, canned baked beans and fruit cups** Donations can be placed in the basket in the church parlor.

CBC PRAYERS

Marsha Gutierrez asked for prayers for her niece, who started her 6 weeks of chemo and radiation.

Claudia requested prayers for all those who cannot access the health care they desperately need.

Link asked for prayers for his Mom.

Jill asked for prayers for Ronnie who was admitted overnight to the hospital this past week.

Continued prayers for Cheryl Page who had a port placed in her brain for chemo this week and was given chemo through it before returning home on Wednesday.

Continued prayers for Butch Lemke and Lauren Royster.

Pastor Bob had prayers of gratitude for the good experiences he has had with the congregation now and hopes to have in the years to come.

Good news!!! Arlene is now home from the hospital. Please continue to say lots of prayers though. She's got a long recuperation ahead of her.

We Have a New Website

We have a fabulous new
CBC Website

We encourage everyone to take a look at the new website and at the amazing church family that we are, great photos, active calendar and a new uplifting profile.

Please go to:
CBCHURCHJTN.ORG



We no longer have a P.O. Box.

Please use our street address:

99 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, RI 02835

To mail correspondence to the church.
Thank you!

August Birthdays



Marilyn Rodriguez	Aug. 12 th
Mary Lou Taylor	Aug. 12 th
Ellen Greene	Aug. 12 th
Lynda King	Aug. 15 th
Matt Bolles	Aug. 25 th
Pastor Bob	Aug. 29 th

August Anniversaries



Walter & Janet Sage	Aug. 9 th
Donald & Barbara Haskell	Aug. 20 th

**If you would like your birthday or
anniversary recognized,
Please contact Ellen Green by phone
401-932-8288 or
email en707@cox.net**

Bulletin Announcements

Please submit announcements for the Sunday bulletin to the church office by 10:00 a.m. on the preceding Wednesday.

Joys & Concerns

If you have a need or a celebration you would like to share, please speak with the pastor, one of our deacons or forward the information to the church office.

Flowers

Anyone is welcome to purchase flowers if they would like to honor someone, or as a memorial. We will have the flower request forms on the table in the parlor and will be placed on the altar on the week of their choosing. The flowers will be ordered through The Secret Garden; but you may choose to purchase your own flowers through any other florist of your choosing and place them on the altar. We just ask you to please fill out the form so we can add it to the bulletin. Any questions, please contact the church office.

CHURCH OFFICE

Our church office is open **Monday through Thursday** from **10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** For emergencies or pastoral needs please call the church office.

You may reach Tanya Crowley, administrative assistant, by calling the office at **423-1651**; email cbctanya1@gmail.com

Bob Nolan, our pastor, is in the office on

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 2p.m.

You also may reach him at nolan062400@gmail.com.

Or by Cell: **(401) 339-6134**

Pastor Bob's QR Code

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