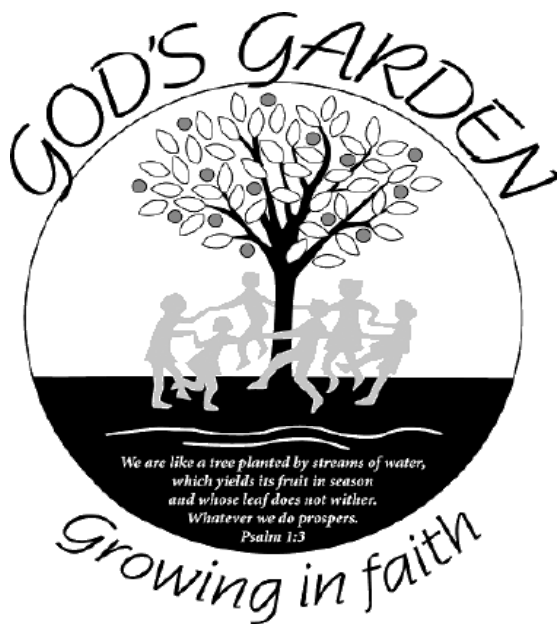




**Jamestown, Rhode Island**

**August 3, 2025**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**



**Rev. Bob Nolan, Pastor**  
**Walter Sage, Organist & Choir Director**

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Prelude**

Walter Sage

**Welcome & Announcements**

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

One: Hallelujah! Give thanks! Give thanks to God!

**Many: For the Holy One redeemed us and sustained us  
through the time of trouble.**

One Give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good!

**Many: For the Compassionate One heard our cry and  
sustained us through the time of trouble.**

One: Give thanks to the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

**Many: Hallelujah! Give thanks! Give thanks to God!**

**\*Opening Hymn** “*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*” No. 366

**Invocation (unison)**

**Amazing God, we honor and celebrate your presence  
among us. We rejoice in your goodness and delight in  
your wonderful works. We lament the suffering of the  
world and take courage that you are with us. We ask that  
you make your presence known to us. Speak, O God, for  
we attune our attention for your guidance. Receive our  
praise as we glorify your name! Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

No. 623

## Communion

Introduction & Prayer

Pastor Bob

One: Creator be with us all.

**ALL:** We remember the land from which we came

One: Lift up your hearts

**ALL:** We remember the patience and tenderness needed

One: Lift up our hearts

**ALL:** We remember the sacrifice You made to help us believe

On the night Jesus was betrayed, he took the bread and asked the disciples to imagine it as both whole and broken, for in both states, it is a symbol of what was and yet still to come. Take, eat, and remember.

He then took the cup asking the disciples to imagine what it feels like to be both empty and then full, for in both states, he shared that God is indeed with us. Take, eat, and remember.

Receiving the Elements

**Thanksgiving Prayer Together**

**We thank you, God, for opening our eyes and our hearts to experience you at this table. Grant that in the days ahead**

**-our lips, which have sung your praises, may speak the truth**

**-our eyes, which have seen your love, may look with compassion on the needs of the world**

**-our hands, which have held this bread, and this cup may be active in your service.**

**We pray this in the presence of the living Christ. Amen**

## Communion Sunday Collection

Today the collection will be for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

### Children's Message

Marilyn Rodriguez

### Scripture

**Colossians 3: 1-11**

**(NRSVUE)**

**3** So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, **3** for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

**5** Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). **6** On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. **7** These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. **8** But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. **9** Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices **10** and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. **11** In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

### Sermon

*"A New You"*

Pastor. Bob

### Anthem

***"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"***

CBC Choir

African American Spiritual,

arr. by Robert W. Thygeson (1981)

(In the words of W.E.B. Dubois, "We rejoice because the spirit makes us feel so good and forget all worldly cares.")

Abraham Lincoln was allegedly moved to tears when he saw it performed.)

### **Prayer for Transformation and New Life**

**Holy God, too often we seem determined to turn away from you. You, however, continually call us to repentance—to turn—back to you and your way. We pray for fortitude to remain on the path set by Jesus and embody the ministry of Christ in the world. Deliver us from the insignificant concerns that distract us and empower us to do the work you have called us to do. Most of all, grant us grace to be the people you have made us to be.**

### **Sharing our Joys & Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer:** Beloved, you have received an inheritance of riches in God. These treasures of hope, strength, encouragement, peace, grace, joy, rest, and love are yours to claim. They are yours to live. Receive them freely and abundantly, 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

**\*Doxology**

No. 625

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**Holy One, bless these offerings, prosper the work of our hands, and the gifts we bring. We dedicate them to your kindom forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn**      *"I Am His, and He is Mine"*      No. 490

**Benediction**

Pastor Bob

**Benediction Response**

CBC Choir

*"A Universal Blessing"*

by Alice Parker (2013)

***May Love 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

**Today's flowers on the altar are given by Arlene LaBua.  
In celebration of the life of her husband, Chip LaBua.**

## **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](mailto: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](http://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, 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!

### **Thursday, Aug. 7**

8:30 a.m.      Exercise with us!

### **Sunday, Aug. 10**

9:30 a.m.      Worship Service

10:30 a.m.    Coffee Hour

### **Monday, Aug. 11**

1:00 p.m.      Chair Yoga

### **Tuesday, Aug. 12**

8:30 a.m.      Exercise with us!

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### **Attendance on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Worship Service: 45

## ***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](mailto: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 needs **Boxed cereal, oatmeal, canned baked beans and fruit cups** Donations can be placed in the basket in the church parlor.

## **CBC PRAYERS**

Cynthia Leonard prayers for her 94 year old aunt who lives in Arizona. She broke her femur & isn't doing well. Cynthia is in charge of her care & will be flying there this coming week.

Eleanor prayers of joy that John's brother is here. She said it was great seeing all the beautiful children at church today. She saw a picture of the children suffering in Gaza & asked for prayers for them.

Ellen asked for continued prayers for Arlene LaBua.

Deb asked for continued prayers for Cheryl & Butch.

Janet Larson prayers for a friend of hers that is having a pace maker put in on Thursday.

Pastor Bob prayers of joy regarding his newest grandson Aiden. He is 2 months old now & rolled over on his own for the first time this week. Also for his grandson Tommy whose 11th birthday was yesterday. And he asked for prayers for all who couldn't be with us today & continued prayers for Ronnie's brother Lenny who is still in Newport Hospital.

## **Updated Church Directory**

An electronic copy will be sent and copies of our updated church directory are available in the church parlor.

## **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 send mail to our street address:  
**99 Narragansett Ave., Jamestown, RI 02835**

Thank you!

**2025 Jamestown Peace & Remembrance Day**  
**Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon**

East Ferry Memorial Square  
Narragansett & Conanicus Aves.

John O. Pastore will be the keynote speaker.  
For more information about this event, there is a flyer posted  
on the bulletin board in Clarke Hall.

## **August Birthdays**



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

## **August Anniversaries**



Walter & Janet Sage	Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>
Donald & Barbara Haskell	Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>

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

All Are 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. 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 hours: **Monday – Thursday 10a.m.-1p.m.**

For administrative needs please call the church office.

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

For pastoral and emergency needs visit the pastor,

**Rev. Bob Nolan, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
10 a.m. - 2p.m.** or contact him by:

Email: [nolan062400@gmail.com](mailto:nolan062400@gmail.com) or Cell: **(401) 339-6134**

And contact info by scanning Pastor Bob's QR Code:

**<https://blinq.me/rBEICDP63vo4km28A7De?bs=db>**



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