

June 3, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Free yourself from the rigid conduct of tradition and open yourself to the new forms of probability. ~Hans Bender

Prelude

***Processional Hymn** *Come, Thou Almighty King* No. 267

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation and Contemplation

~Invoke the Holy Spirit while immersing in Christ's Peace and Love~

Call to Worship

One: Come and worship!

All: *Let us sing praises to the God of all creation.*

One: Follow the ONE who never changes and never breaks covenant.

All: *We follow the ONE whose extravagant love for us calls us to seek justice for the oppressed, feed the hungry, and welcome strangers.*

One: Lift your praises to the ONE whose justice is inclusive grace.

All: *We praise the ONE who fills our hopes and dreams for a world filled with justice, peace, and love. Amen*

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Spirit of Holiness, we thank You for all our remarkable blessings and redeeming love, a love that casts out all fear. For a love that frees us to ask questions, to explore our doubts and investigate new possibilities. For the gift of communicating to one another, to express and embrace trust and respect, share heartaches and joys, convey in our words and in our listening love and empathy. For a love that inspires us to warmly encourage each other, to affirm, comfort and nurture. For a love to celebrate the world around us with all its intricacies and deep mysteries. For a love that allows us to admit we are unable to adequately describe Your awesome love for us and the wonder of Your grace. Amen.

Gloria Patri

No. 623

Anthem

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

By: Edwin Hatch

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

~Silent Meditation~

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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

Friendship Forms

During our Sunday morning offering, please pass the friendship pad in your pew for each person to sign. If you would like to be contacted by the pastor please leave a note with email or phone number.

***Doxology**

No. 625

***Hymn**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

No. 381

The Scripture Text



Deuteronomy 5:12-15; Mark 2:23-3:6

Sermon

Stuck In Ecclesiastical Quicksand

Holy Communion

***Hymn**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

No. 601

Benediction

Postlude

The Worship is ended...Our Service Now Begins

*Please stand as you are able.

Today's liturgist is Barbara Haskell.

Flowers for Sunday Worship

You may honor or remember a loved one or a special event by participating in our Memorial Flower Fund with a suggested donation of \$30. Use an order form in the parlor to select a date and indicate the name or occasion to be remembered.

Joys & Concerns

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

Bulletin Announcements

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

Coffee Hour

If you would like to volunteer to serve coffee and/or bring food for our Sunday coffee hour, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space kitchen.

Church Office

Our church office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. You also may reach Tanya Crowley, administrative assistant, at tanya@cbcjamestown.com. Kurt Satherlie, pastor, is in the office on Mondays through Thursdays. You also may reach him at rev.kurt@cbcjamestown.com or (860)-944-5158.

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**An American Baptist Church
A Community Congregation**

Jamestown, Rhode Island

**Rev. Kurt Satherlie, Pastor
Walter Sage, Organist & Choir Director**

JUNE FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 16 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

CBC's largest fundraising event of the year is just around the corner. Here are some ways you can help.

Volunteer

Volunteer to work at the festival by signing up on the poster in Clarke Hall. Recruit others to work with you.

Donate Items

Begin to clear out your clutter and encourage neighbors and friends to do the same. We hope to receive donations of the following items for the sale:

- gently used household & garden items
- toys & games
- small wood & wicker furniture
- marine & boating items
- jewelry & vintage items
- sporting & fishing items
- artwork & decorative items
- small rugs & appliances

(We are **unable** to accept televisions, computers, upholstered furniture, large appliances, or entertainment centers.)

For help transporting items to the church, please call David Dolce at 374-2858.

Spread the Word

Post *Clear Out the Clutter* flyers in the community. (Copies are available in Clarke Hall.) Spread the word about our Saturday morning (9:00 a.m.-noon) donation drop-off dates: June 9.

Get Silent Auction Items

Ask stores, salons, restaurants, and other businesses you frequent for items or gift certificates for the silent auction. A letter is available for you to present when you request an item. Also consider donating never-opened/never-returned gift items you may have.

Bake Goodies

Bake and freeze your favorite goodies for the bake sale.

Potted Plants

Pot thinned plants from your garden, and save them for the garden center.

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 church, please speak with our pastor.

Large-print bulletins and hearing-assistance devices are available for today's service.

If you need nursery care for an infant or preschooler, during worship, please speak with the deacon at the sanctuary door.

Elementary-age children may leave for Sunday school after Anthem.

TODAY AT CBC

Communion Sunday Collection

Today for our communion collection we will be collecting personal hygiene products to at-risk and in-need families and individuals for **Amenity Aid**. For more information there are flyers in the church parlor.

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Living with Conscious Abandon

Will meet this Monday, beginning at Noon, Pot luck Lunch and Discussion Join us as we summarize and plan for the fall season. Some thoughts for our next season include a format for practicing Centering Prayer and meditation, viewing and discussing spiritual talks and/or books. Bring your thoughts and ideas as we focus our attention on living consciously with thoughtful attention. Sign up in the parlor. Questions, ideas or concerns contact Janet Larson (401) 932-5558.

Walking Party

Please join in Clarke Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. We do a warm-up, walk a couple miles and light workout. Questions? Please contact Peggy Burse.

Ladies' Breakfast

Ladies Breakfast will be held this Thursday at 9 a.m. at Slice of Heaven. All CBC ladies welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY AT CBC

Reverend Roundtable

Please join us next Sunday for a quick meeting during coffee hour. This meeting is for an update on the food pantry CBC would like to start and for a book that Rev. Kurt would like for the congregation to read if interested.

JUNE FESTIVAL NEWS

June Festival Garden Center

If you are planning to donate thinned plants from your garden, for the June Festival. Could you please label what kind of plants they are? Thank you!

June Festival Strawberry Shortcake Enthusiasts!

Join the fun on Friday at 9 a.m. on June 15th, preparing the strawberries for those amazing Strawberry Shortcakes. Your morning coffee or tea will be provided! Sign up in the parlor.

Shortcake Baker Volunteers

Bisquick shortcake bakers needed. Help build the foundation for our Island famous strawberry shortcakes. Deliver biscuits on Friday or Saturday morning before 9 am. Sign up in the parlor.

Saturday June 16th

Come help festivalgoers enjoy our amazing Strawberry Shortcakes. Volunteer to enthusiastically stroll through the crowd and watch the smiles broaden with each purchase.

June Festival Raffle Tickets

If you are looking to purchase raffle tickets for wonderful prizes at the June festival, please contact the church office or Kathy & Todd Merrill.

**** Thank you to Pam Carr and Todd & Kathy Merrill for preparing the coffee for our Sunday Morning Coffee Hour.****

LOOKING AHEAD

Direction Night

Members of our three congregational boards—Christian education, deacons, and trustees—are to meet at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 13th.

CBC Appreciation Day

On Sunday, June 24th we will be celebrating the contributions our choir, teachers and our Christian Education Committee makes to CBC and also to celebrate our Sunday School children, the celebration will take place during both the worship service and coffee hour.

CBC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 3

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Tuesday, June 5

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

Thursday, June 7

8:00 a.m. Walking Party
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Breakfast at Slice of Heaven

Saturday, June 9

9:00 a.m. June Festival Donation Drop-Off

Sunday, June 10

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Reverend Roundtable

Tuesday, June 12

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

Wednesday, June 13

7:00 p.m. Direction Night

Thursday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Walking Party

Friday, June 15

9:00 a.m. Strawberry Hulling in Fellowship Hall
