



June 19, 2022

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Welcome! We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning.
 We invite you to center yourself and prepare for worship during the prelude.
 Watch our live broadcast on our website & Facebook Live, Sundays at 9:30 am

*Indicates time to rise as you are able.

We Gather

Prelude	People Get Ready
Welcome	Rev. Doug
*Opening Hymn	<p>#729 Lift Every Voice and Sing (verses 1 & 3)</p> <p>Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.</p> <p>Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.</p> <p>God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast, by thy might, led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.</p> <p>Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee, lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee: shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.</p>
Passing the Peace	Rev. Doug
First Reading	Psalm 22:19-24 Betsy Converse
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer	Rev. Doug
Doxology	
Second Reading	Luke 8:26-39 Betsy Converse
Message	Rev. Doug
Song of Response	
Invitation to Communion	<p>The peace of the Lord be with you And also with you Lift up your hearts We lift them up to the Lord Let us give thanks to the Lord our God It is right to give God our thanks and praise</p>
Announcements	Rev. Doug

<p>*Closing Song</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>We Respond</u></p> <p>#512 We Shall Overcome (verses 1, 2, 4, 5, 6)</p> <p>We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday! Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe! We shall overcome someday!</p> <p>The Lord will see us through, the Lord will see us through, the Lord will see us through someday! Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, the Lord will see us through someday!</p> <p>We are not afraid, we are not afraid, we are not afraid today! Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we are not afraid today!</p> <p>The truth shall make us free, the truth shall make us free, the truth shall make us free someday! Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, the truth shall make us free someday!</p>
<p>Benediction</p>	
<p>Postlude</p>	

Altar Flowers



Today's flowers are in memory of
"Ralph Marsden's birthday"
 Given by his wife Anna.

Coffee Fellowship



Join us for coffee hour
 hosted by
Joanne Wilder



Happy Father's day!

DENNIS CHRISTO | GPC GOVERNING BOARD CHAIR | JUNE 15, 2022

As a Christian Church and congregation, we acknowledge and celebrate this month of June as Pride Month! . And, of course, we want to wish a very **Happy Father's Day** to all the Dads and Granddads.

God's story continues. He knows who you are. Invite Him into your heart and life. Remember also: Romans 5:8: "But God proves His love for us by Christ's dying for us when we were still sinners." And, Romans 10:13: "For everyone who calls on the Lord's name will be saved." "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God": Romans 3:23. But, God has a remedy: Romans 6:23:

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." John 1:12: "But to those who did receive Him He granted authority to become God's children, that is, to those who believe in His name." Recall Pentecost, as shared by Pastor Doug on a recent Sunday, where God spoke to ALL the assembled people of many nations with different languages; He spoke to each in their own language so all understood His message. Also, the Apostle Paul spoke to the church of God of Corinth with these words: "For I transmitted to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that also He was buried, and that He rose again on the third day..." (1 Cor 15:3-4). Let us be open to God's Love and Grace, and let's live by His Rules of Life given to us in the 10 Commandments! Choose to be the Light; let your Light of Christ shine into the darkness. Let us maintain an **Attitude of Gratitude** for God's blessing upon us, our families, our church, and our community.

Please continue to pray for the families, loved ones, and entire communities of Uvalde, TX, and Buffalo, NY, at the tragic loss of life, and for the survivors, for the trauma inflicted. And, please continue to pray for the brave citizens of Ukraine who suffer as war ravages their country. Pray for the end of this horror and devastation in the world, and in our very own country. We weep for the people of Uvalde, Buffalo, and Ukraine, and for our country!.

Thank you to Fran Langille for substituting for our Music Director Annie Arsenault, and the choir members for Sunday's music. Thank you to Dennis O'Malley who shared his message on Wisdom while substituting for Pastor Doug.

See the Stewardship Team's announcement regarding our church plan to support ICCO relief efforts to help the Ukrainian people. Your generous support is encouraged.

Your continued financial support is essential to sustaining our church operations. Thank you for your faithful commitments and donations, financial support, time, and talents. Programmed maintenance work in Friendship, Conference, Floral, and Garden rooms continues. Garden Room plans and estimates are being developed to replace the skylight and repair the roof. Our contractor scheduled for work to begin by mid to late August with completion prior to Homecoming Sunday. Our work order has been signed. Remember, our 125th Anniversary Fund Drive challenge continues to help pay for this work. Thanks to all for your generous support.

Thank you, Selah Team for opening Camp Selah and addressing issues to prepare for the new season and the Athol YMCA use this Summer. Also, thank you Garden Team led by Carlo Cimato, for preparing the garden plots and planting the vegetable garden now growing and looking good! Congregants at "Everybody's Birthday" last Sunday enjoyed the celebration with cake and ice cream; thanks to the Special Projects Team. AND, Thank You to Marion and Wilson for the new replacement flag in front of the church, and to Carlo for removing the old one and replacing it with the new flag.

One final note, Tuesday, June 14th, was Flag Day and the 247th Army Birthday. The legacy of the U.S. Army is a vast 247-year collection of individuals' stories of Americans at their best. Proud Americans have answered our nation's call to duty by serving as American Soldiers. Numbering in the tens of millions, they have come from all walks of life. They have served to accomplish the extraordinary. Together, they have steered the course of history. American Soldiers asserted the will of our nation's colonists who declared their right to be free. They have risen in the face of tyranny, turned back those who have wished us harm, and protected the safety and independence of our Nation and our allies around the world.

Blessings and Shalom,

Dennis Christo

Chair, Governing Board.

Hope for Housing Cards



HOPE for HOUSING
CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
Preventing Homelessness • Providing Hope

For the past 15 years, Greendale People's Church has been supportive of the **Hope for Housing Program**. This is a non-profit program developed by the Interfaith Coalition to Prevent Family Homelessness with assistance from the Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance (CMHA) to help people stay in their homes. The project raises awareness about homelessness and utilizes the collective buying power of more than 30 congregations to raise money for the prevention of family homelessness. The fastest-growing homeless population is children. It has been demonstrated that children who are homeless experience deflated self-worth, diminished school achievement, and related health and emotional issues.

Gift cards for local retailers, including **Amazon, Big Y, CVS, Dunkin' Donuts, Hannaford, Panera, Shaws, Starbucks, Stop & Shop, TJ Maxx, and Target** are purchased in bulk by the CMHA, that in turn are sold to members of our congregation. The retailers donate 2-10% of all sales to the Hope for Housing program to assist families at risk of homelessness.

If you have any questions or you want to buy a gift card, please see Karen Allen on Sunday after service during the coffee hour or email her at karenallen2006@aol.com. All checks are to be made payable to "Hope for Housing" and cash works as well for payment.

Upcoming events

Sunday Worship



See you this **Sunday,**
June 19, 2022, at 9:30 am
in the CHAPEL

Proto 4 Picnic!

Proto 4 | June 27th |



Join us for a fun picnic on **June 27th!**

June 27th | 5:30 pm
2 Dick Drive
Worcester, MA

If you have questions contact Deb Richards at:
deborah.g.richards@gte.net

HAPPY Father's Day

Sunday, June 19th

Greendale People's Church wishes all the fathers and father figures in our community a Happy Father's Day!

*Thank you for the laughter,
For the good times that we share,
Thanks for always listening,
For trying to be fair.
Thank you for your comfort,
When things are going bad,
Thank you for the shoulder,
To cry on when I'm sad.
This poem's a reminder that
All my life through,
I'll be thanking heaven
For a special dad like you.*



Anonymous Poem

Juneteenth!

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Juneteenth commemorates the date in 1865 when the last stronghold of slavery in the Union, Texas, received a formal decree to liberate all slaves.

We, as Christians join Juneteenth celebrations in light of racial reconciliation and social justice and unity.

Jesus Christ came to set us all free. Let us honor Jesus by celebrating with our black brothers and sisters their freedom!

Ukrainian Relief

**STAND
WITH
UKRAINE**

As Dennis Christo noted in the weekly newsletter, ICCC has requested donations to support the Ukrainian people. For that reason, the Governing Board is asking for your support by

making a donation sometime in the next four weeks. Your donation is to be noted as "Ukrainian Relief" on your giving envelope on the "Other" line or on the memo line of your check. Checks may be mailed or dropped in the mailbox at the church or on the giving plate. On **June 30**, all donations will be totaled and a check will be sent to ICCC payable to Church World Services for Ukrainian Relief. Thank you in advance for your support in this effort.

R.E.M. Scholarship Fund!

Applicants for the Reverend Ralph E. Marsden Scholarship Fund must complete the application available at

www.GreendalePeoplesChurch.org
Please email the application to:



Office@GreendalePeoplesChurch.org or mail/deliver to the church office, 25 Francis Street, Worcester, MA 01606 before August 31, 2022.

Summer Altar Flowers in August



There are openings for the dedication of flowers on any Sunday in August.

The Flower Chart for 2022 is posted on the bulletin board outside of Fisher Hall to sign up for dedicating flowers for a Sunday in 2022. These are \$35 per Sunday and a check is to be made out to Greendale People's Church with "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. Be sure to fill out a dedication card so we dedicate the donation of flowers appropriately. These may be in memory, in honor, or in celebration of a person or event. Thank you for your continued support.

A new walking group!

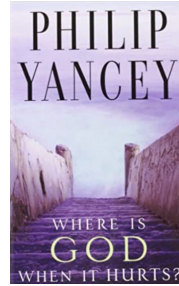
A new walking group is about to begin on Sunday, Monday, and Friday evenings at 7 pm. A more formal announcement will come soon. Please see Lyn for further details or write to her at omealaw@charter.net



Looking for a summer read?

2nd & 4th Monday | 10:30 am | Conference Room

This book will be discussed in the Women at the Well Bible Study group starting in October but you may find it interesting and helpful in your personal relationships. The book is *Where is God When It Hurts?* By Philip Yancy. As taken from the book's description, it is summarized as "using examples from the Bible, as well as the author's personal experiences, (where) this expanded edition to



everyone for whom life sometimes doesn't make sense. Yancy helps us discover how to reach out to someone in pain even when we don't know what to say. And he shows us how we can learn to accept - without blame, anger, or fear - that which we don't understand." Books are available now from Karen Allen so if you are interested in this

book for a summer read or to join the class in the fall, please let her know by contacting her by email at karenallen2006@aol.com

Wednesday Study Group

Wednesdays | 6:30 pm | GPC Library

The Wednesday Study Group will be in Hiatus for the summer. For questions contact Dennis O'Malley at owensinned@yahoo.com

Wednesday's Thoughts

Wednesdays on FB, YouTube and GPC website



Every other Wednesday Rev. Doug and Carolina explore different topics from spirituality, faith, interpersonal relationships and more. If you have any questions or topics that you'd like us to explore, please contact us at Carolina@greendalepeopleschurch.org Videos are available on our website, www.greendalepeopleschurch.org, YouTube, and Facebook.

Weekly Calendar

GPC office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 am - 3 pm

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Father's Day | Juneteenth

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

10:00am-12:00pm.....Food Pantry | Parking Entry

Thursday, June 23, 2022

5:30pmCub Scouts | Eden, Genesis Room

Please carry this with you or place it on your table or beside your bed. As you include the following names in your prayers remember that your brothers and sisters in faith are also praying with you.

Beverly	Sandy Grayson	Tori Jones
Janice	Astrid Essex	Russ Vickstrom
Stephanie Kissiday	Ethel Gustafon	Melissa Singley
Jessica Angers	Patty Harnois	Tina Lewis
Jim & Marie Wilmot	Claude Lohnes	Robert Lonroth
Brandon S.	Lorna Rollins	Laurie and Hakim, and Patrice
Teresa LaFleur	Sheryll O'Brien	Danielle S. & Family
June Ayres	Cheryl Crowe	Nancy LeBlanc
Don Hebb	Kathy Freeburn	Rita Dryden
Don Wilbur	Charlie Whittall	Christi
Laura Giurleo	Sheri Kline	Pam
Karen Legere	Charlotte & Ray LeBlanc	

Connect with GPC members by sending a postcard and telling them how much you care!

Earline De Salvo

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Worcester, MA 01609

Marcia Hartleb

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Holden, MA 01520

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

06/03 Dennis Christo	06/10 Linda Shubert	06/16 Rev. Doug	06/21 Colton Grensavitch
06/05 Elaine Allen	06/10 Kim Paré	06/16 Mark Schlegel	06/22 Claude Lohnes
06/06 Cynthia Ryan	06/12 Robert Lonroth	06/17 June Ayres	06/23 Stephen Hackett
06/07 David Fillow	06/12 Nancy Cimato	06/17 Richard Jr. MacLaren	06/26 Debora Sobi
06/08 Andy LaFlamme	06/15 Richard MacLaren	06/20 Robert Pierce	06/27 Marisol Ledux
06/10 Nancy Spooner	06/16 Betsy Converse	06/20 Mary Ludy	

Ministering to the Congregation

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	31	01 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry	02 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden, Genesis rooms	03 Office Closed	04 Office Closed
05 9:30 am Worship Service Chapel/FB Live/Website 12pm WIMS Sanctuary 12pm NA Meeting 1st CR	06 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 6:00 pm NA Group Fisher Hall	07 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm	08 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry	09 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden, Genesis rooms	10 Office Closed	11 Office Closed
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26 9:30 am Worship Service Sanctuary/FB Live/Website 12pm WIMS Sanctuary 12pm NA Meeting 1st CR	27 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm Proto 4 Picnic	28 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 6:30pm - 8:30 pm Governing Board Mtg 2nd Conference Room	29 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry Parking Entry	30 Office Hrs: 9am-3pm 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Eden, Genesis room	01	02
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Other Activities

WIMS Church | Sundays, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Sanctuary
Central Mass NA Group | First Monday of the month, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Fisher Hall
NA Weekly Meeting | Sundays 12:00 pm | Conference Room 1st Level
Cub Scouts | Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm | Eden and Genesis Room