



**MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC**

*We share God's love, hope, and healing and serve our neighbors.*

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## MARCH 1, 2020 • FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT AND FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP & SERVICE OF COMMUNION

*Our worship services begin every Sunday at 10:00 am. Childcare is offered for 3 and under at "Kid's Korner" in the hall behind the Sanctuary. We share at 9:50 our joys & concerns. Fellowship hour follows worship in the Social Hall.*

### PRELUDE

### WORDS OF WELCOME

Alleluia Morning

### \*GATHERING SONG *This Is the Day* (from Psalm 118:24)

Les Garrett

Alleluia Morning: This is the day  
**People: This is the day**  
Alleluia Morning: That our God has made  
**People: That our God has made**  
Alleluia Morning: Let us rejoice  
**People: Let us rejoice**  
Alleluia Morning: And be glad in it  
**People: And be glad in it**  
**All: This is the day that our God has made.**  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
  
Alleluia Morning: This is the day  
**People: This is the day**  
**All: That our God has made.**

### \*OPENING SONG *Morning Has Broken*

(on insert)

### \*INVOCATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE (UNISON)

God of our lives,  
to your Beloved Child:  
you are always turning the world upside down,  
calling us to follow you  
into new seasons, new challenges, new ways to care,  
new ways to touch the hearts of all.  
When we get tired, or feel disappointed,  
remind us that you can bring change and hope  
out of the most difficult situations,  
so that we may do justice, love kindness,  
and walk humbly with you always.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*In name of the one who brings new life to the world we pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples...*

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)**

**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.**

**\*RESPONSE [sing twice]**

Ken Medema

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*The Silver Rain*

arr. Peter Amidon

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Tune: Red No. 515

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**With these gifts, dear God,  
accept the praise and thanksgiving of our hearts,  
which rejoice in your goodness and love.  
Let our gifts point to your presence in the world,  
and further your dream for the world  
through Christ, God-with-us. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**—Genesis 1:31; Micah 6:8

Pew Bible pgs. 2; 806

# MSC THIS WEEK

## Today at Church

**10:00 am** All-Age Worship & Communion with Common Art Show  
in Social Hall following worship

**6:30 pm** Boy Scouts in the Social Hall

## Monday

**4:30 pm** Girl Scouts in the Social Hall

**6:00 pm** Boy Scouts in the classroom

## Tuesday

**6:00 pm** Prayer & Table in Chapel

**6:30 pm** Boy Scouts in the Social Hall

**7:00 pm** Church Council in Reception Room

## Wednesday

**9:30 am** Yoga in Reception Room

**4:00 pm** Girl Scouts in the Social Hall

**4:00 pm** Girl Scouts in the classroom

**4:30 pm** Alleluia Morning in Music Room

## Thursday

**4:30 pm** Rejoice Choir in Music Room

**7:30 pm** Chancel Choir in Music Room

## Sunday

**10:00 am** Worship in the Sanctuary & Food Pantry Collection

**11:30 am** Lenten Study Series in Reception Room

***We wish to express special thanks to all who are participating in  
this morning's First Sunday Worship Service:***

*To members of Alleluia Morning: Grace Angeramo, Alyla Brennan, Ashayla  
Brennan, Angie Djoko, Zurie Giangregorio, Spencer McLlarky, Alexis Smith;*

*To Linda Angeramo, Juliet Giangregorio, and Matthew Shannon for their  
capable assistance with Alleluia Morning.; To the Rejoice Choir  
and Chancel Choir for their special music;*

*& to Ji Hye for her inspired music at the piano and organ.*

## **Announcements & Save the Dates**

*Come down to the Social Hall after worship today to view the artwork from Common Art, a program of Common Cathedral, that will be on display and for sale today. Let's join in fellowship & community as we welcome our friends.*

**White Sock Drive:** The Women's Group is collecting **new white, socks** for Common Cathedral in Boston. **We will be collecting the socks until March 22.** Look for baskets near the Chapel door and on the Social Hall stage.

**Food Pantry Requests:** Food Pantry Collection is the **2nd Sunday** of every month. Right now, they need **Progresso Soups**.

**Tuesday, March 10 from 5pm-8pm: Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Fundraising Dinner & Raffle.** St. Vincent de Paul along with the 99 Restaurant are sponsoring a night of dining, fun, & Saint Patrick's Day-themed raffles. All funds raised will be used to provide assistance to Danvers residents in need.

**World Service Committee: Recycle Your Unwanted Treasures** Lifebridge Thrift Store would love to sell those items that you no longer want or need. Bring them to the Social Hall on **March 15<sup>th</sup> or March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. They are **looking for: small household items (no furniture), jewelry, books, puzzles, & art.**

**Lenten Study Series:** Pastor Pam and Rev. Douglas will be holding special studies on the meaning of Lent on the following Sundays after worship in the Reception Room from 11:30-12:30: March 8, 15, 22, and 29.

**March 14 at 7:15pm: Silent Movie Night —Charlie Chaplin's CITY LIGHTS** with live piano accompaniment by Robert Humphreville. Admission: \$10 per person, \$25 family, 2019-2020 Artist Series Sponsors no fee.

**Sunday, March 15: Stewardship Sunday**

**Sunday, March 29: Special Music Celebrating 175 Years of MSC**

**Sunday, April 5: Palm Sunday with an All-Age Worship**

**Thursday, April 9: Maundy Thursday**

**Friday, April 10th: Good Friday**

**Sunday, April 12th: Easter Sunday**





## Maple Street Congregational Church, UCC

90 Maple Street, Danvers, MA 01923

[www.maplestreetchurch.org](http://www.maplestreetchurch.org)

**Welcome!** If you are here for the first time, please fill out a connection card and place it in the offering plate. Nursery care, with a trained staff, is offered during the worship service. Sunday School for children and youth takes place following the beginning of the second hymn except on “First Sundays.”

***We share God’s love, hope, and healing and serve our neighbors.  
No matter who you are or where you are on your faith journey,  
you are welcome here!***

Everyone is welcome at Maple Street Church, people of all races, economic means, sexual orientations, long-time church people, and folks who have never been to church. We affirm that everyone is a child of God and is welcomed to participate in the whole life of the church. Join us in building a beloved community and finding greater meaning through faith and action.

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### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Mon, Tues, & Friday: 9:30am-12:30pm; Wed & Thurs: 9am-3pm

**THE MESSAGE**

KINDNESS: For the Earth

Alleluia Morning

Anastasia: Angie Djoko

Gretchen: Alya Brennan

Dylan: Spencer McLlarky     Shawna: Zurie Giangregorio

Maxine: Grace Angeramo     Milly: Ashayla Brennan

Caroline: Alexis Smith

**\*SONG**

*A Prayer for the Earth*

Hal H. Hopson

Alleluia Morning, Rejoice Choir, & Chancel Choir

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*COMMUNION SONG**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Black No. 330

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION/SHARING OF THE LORD'S MEAL**

Words of Institution

Consecration of the Meal

Invitation to the Table

**UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**Let us pray, Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our midst. We feel your presence in the meal we have shared and the love you kindle in our hearts and our lives. We celebrate this Communion meal with all your followers around the world. May we be strengthened to carry Christ's light and love with us in all we do and say. Amen.**

**\*FINAL SONG**

*Let's Sing Unto the Lord*

(on insert)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Our Worship together concludes with the Benediction.  
The Postlude is transitional music which inspires us as we go forth as  
disciples to serve God and one another. Worship has ended.  
Our Service Begins. . .*



Our Worship Services are aired on Danvers Comcast Channel 99 and  
Verizon Channel 36, Sunday 10am & 7pm  
(one week delay)

**Sunday's Servants:**

Deacons of the Month: Paul Pepper

Ushers: Casey Brennan, Alison Brennan, Tom Smith, & Pat Newman

Special Assistant to the Deacon: Bob Wilkinson

Back Door Greeter: Beverly Hayward

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of  
Carolyn & Arnold Goodwin and Dawn & Jake Horn  
Given by the Horn Family*

*The altar flowers are given in loving memory of  
my father John Johnson & father-in-law Oscar Jacobson  
Given by Eileen Jacobson*

*The steeple is lit in loving memory of  
George & Della Bradstreet  
Given by Bill & Adrienne Bradstreet*

*The steeple is lit in loving memory of  
the 1 year anniversary of Jean V. Lewis passing  
Given by Jean's loving family*

**If you would like to have the steeple lighted for one or more weeks, please  
fill out the form below and send it with \$15 per week to the church office.**

I would like the steeple lighted in memory: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** in honor/celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested date (if available) to light: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

