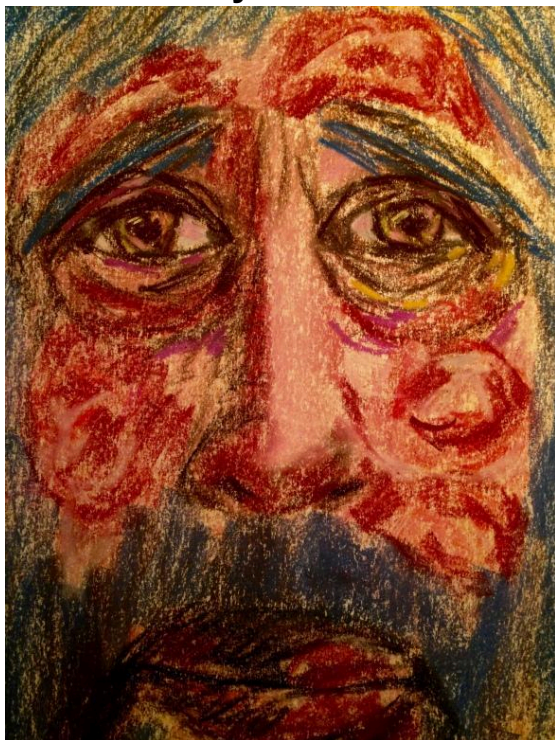




**Jamestown, Rhode Island**

**October 12, 2025**

**18th Sunday after Pentecost**



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

# **Tanya Crowley, Office Administrator**

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\*Please stand as you are able

**Prelude**

Walter Sage

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Invocation (unison)**

Holy Assurance,  
Loving God, Compassionate Architect,  
You are the bearer of all our souls, the hope of all possibilities when walls surround us. You carve paths in mountainous regions when our roads appear blocked. You build bridges between people separated by gaps and distances. May we be ones who create channels so that your children continue to form relationships with one another and with you. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn**      *"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*      **No. 423**

**\*Call to Worship**      **(Inspired by Psalm 66)**

One: We celebrate the Holy One who eases our souls.

**Many: Come and see what God has done!**

One: We celebrate the Holy One who keeps us from slipping.

**Many: Come and see what God has done!**

One: We celebrate the Holy One whose steadfast love sustains us.

**Many: Come and see what God has done!**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**No. 623**

**Anthem**

*"Let There Be Love"*

**CBC Choir**

by Loonis McGlohon, arr. by Jerry Nowak (1979)

*Loonis McGlohon (1921-2002) was a well known composer, jazz pianist, radio personality, and Presbyterian music director and wrote hundreds of songs, collaborating with performers such as Frank Sinatra. There is a statue of him along the Charlotte, NC, Trail of History..*

## **Children's Message**

Marilyn Rodriguez

### **Scripture                      Luke 17: 11-19            (The Message)**

<sup>11-13</sup> It happened that as he made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

<sup>14-16</sup> Taking a good look at them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests."

They went, and while still on their way, they became clean. One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He knelt at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He couldn't thank him enough—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17-19</sup> Jesus said, "Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?" Then he said to him, "Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you."

## **Sermon**

*"Living at Skin Level"*

Pastor Bob

## **Hymn**

*"He Touched Me"*

**No. 504**

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

**Holy One, Creator of All,**

**As your Spirit nudges people from all experiences and lands into our lives, we often turn the sign from "Come In! We're Open!" to "Sorry, We're Closed." It's easier for us to draw the curtains and remain in the shadows than open ourselves up to the light, to healing, and all the possibilities that God sends our way. May your Spirit**

swing open our souls to all possibilities of newness. May our unlocked minds notice the ways your presence fills our hearts with expanding love and hope. Amen.

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

Words of Grace

Pastor Bob

*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**

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Divine Crafter of Joy,

Through your great works, we see your glory. Through our work together, we reflect your glory to a world of pain. May we deliver your dreams and build your Realm here on earth. Bless the work of our hearts as we move into a future filled with hope and living your visions. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"Trusting Jesus"*

**No. 355**

**Benediction**

Pastor Bob

**Benediction Response**     *"Spirit of the Living God"*     **No. 247**

*Spirit of the Living God, fall a-fresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall a-fresh on me.*

*Melt me, Mold me, Fill me, Use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall a-fresh on me.*

**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.

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

## **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)

## **LOOKING AHEAD AT CBC**

### **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 of the month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Clarke Hall.

## **CBC Courier... Extended**

The deadline for the November issue of our church newsletter is October 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Please submit materials to [cbctanya1@gmail.com](mailto:cbctanya1@gmail.com)

## **CBC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

### **Sunday, Oct. 12**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

### **Monday, Oct. 13—Church Office Closed**

### **Tuesday, Oct. 14**

8:30 a.m. Exercise with us!

### **Thursday, Oct. 16**

8:30 a.m. Exercise with us!

### **Sunday, Oct. 19**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

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## **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Attendance: 42**

### **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 monthly. During **October & November**, the food pantry needs Cans of gravy, Cans of cranberry saucy, Bread/muffin mixes, Stuffing mix. Donations can be placed in the basket in the church parlor.

## **New CBC Information**

John Andrews has taken over the role of Treasurer. Moving forward, please submit all payments to him, he has a mailbox downstairs near the church offices. Ellen Greene is the financial secretary. Please submit all donations, pledges, gifts to her mailbox. Thank you!

### **CBC PRAYERS**

Matt Bolles asked for continued prayers for Donald & Barbara Haskell regarding the tragic passing of their daughter Jessica's son Wyeth.

Eleanor prayers of joy that her friend Cindy who had been on dialysis for 5 years, received a new kidney on Friday.

Cynthia prayers of joy that one of the boys at church today mentioned ticks. She now knows that her work on the task force is paying off.

Marsha Gutierrez continued prayers for Marsha Brome as she recuperates. Her surgery was successful; she is home and happy to be there.

Jill continued prayers for Butch.

John Andrews prayers for his son-in-law Elliott who will be having knee surgery on Thursday.

Ronnie, prayers for his family upon the passing of his nephew who passed after having a heart attack at the age of 50. Also, prayers regarding the sudden passing of his best friend Joe.

Deb Nordstrom update regarding Perry's mother who had brain bleeding. She is recovering well and would like prayers for planned diagnostic testing in November.

Lastly, please continue to pray for Mary Lou D'Aiello's daughter Laura as she recovers from her back surgery.

### **October Anniversaries**

Marsha and Tony Guiterrez October 11<sup>th</sup>

Happy 50<sup>th</sup>!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**If you would like your birthday or anniversary recognized,**

**Please contact: Ellen Greenby phone 401-932-8288  
by email: en707@cox.net**

## **CHURCH OFFICE**

Our office hours: **Monday–Thursday, 11AM to 1 PM**

For administrative needs please call Tanya Crowley,  
administrative assistant, by calling the office at **423-1651**;  
email **cbctanya1@gmail.com**

For pastoral and emergency needs contact the pastor,  
**Rev. Bob Nolan**

Email: **nolan062400@gmail.com** ; Cell: **(401) 339-6134**

Please scan Pastor Bob's QR Code:  
***<https://blinq.me/rBEICDP63vo4km28A7De?bs=db>***



## **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**

If anyone 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. Any questions, please contact the church office.

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