

**THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
OF CANTON CENTER**



AND

THE CANTON COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH



**July 22, 2018 - 9:30 a.m.
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

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In our gifts and blessings, we remember your goodness.
In our failures and mistakes, we remember your grace.
In everything, we turn our hearts toward you,
our one true center,
for life that is faithful and just, hopeful and strong.
In Christ's name and spirit we pray, as we also say together:

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

Bless God, O my soul! All with - in me bless God's name!

Bless God, who was, and is, and shall ev - er be the same!

READING FROM SCRIPTURE Psalm 130

SERMON *"Will Morning Ever Come"*

The Rev. Robert Henderson

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory *"Gigue"*

Anonymous

*Doxology



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, you give us every good thing
for the blessing of all creation.
We pray for the guiding of your Spirit
in all that we offer, in all that we have to use:
take our hands and serve through them,
our voices and speak through them;
take our minds and think through them,
our hearts and love through them,
so that your peace might come to this world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*HYMN 546, Chalice (blue) "Amazing Grace"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Ronde" T. Susatu

POSTLUDE "LaPaix" (from Firework Music) George F. Handel

(Please remain seated during the postlude)

*The music this morning is presented by a Baroque quartet with
Marianne Rannenbergh - recorder, Bob Oswald - guitar,
Claire Byko - percussion and Mary Lou on harpsichord*

WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us for worship today. Please know that whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! If you are visiting today, please help us get to know you better by filling out one of the visitor cards in the pews and placing it in the offering plate. Questions? Please feel free to ask the pastor, or call the church office during the week.

The flowers this morning are given by Marilyn Larose in loving memory of her husband, Prosper and parents, Marion and Bob Ellison.

*We welcome our guest minister, the Rev. Dr. Robert Henderson, a Pastoral Counselor and licensed Marriage & Family Therapist in Glastonbury. He and his wife, Janis, are co-authors of a three-volume book, *Living with Jung: Interviews with Jungian Analysts* (available through Amazon or Barnes & Noble).*

SUMMER SUNDAY SOLOIST SERIES

- July 22nd Baroque Ensemble Marianne Rannenber-recorder, Bob Oswald-guitar,
Claire Byko- percussion, Mary Lou Keefe- harpsichord.
Non Nobis Domine, Gavotte, Gigue, Ronde, La Paix
- July 29th Jerry Alonzy & Judy Robinson, vocal duet "The Prayer" Carol Sager/David Foster

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Brenda Pelc-Faszczka

Director of Music: Mary Lou Keefe

Director of Faith Formation: Sarah Pradhan

Duty Deacons: Darryl Haberern & Andy Kerr

Coffee Hour Host: Karen Needham & Casey Levine - serving ice cream sundaes

Ministers: Every Member

Sexton: Walt LeGeyt

Secretary: Kristen DiMattia

Trustee: Jeff Goodwin

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We gather as a welcoming community in worship, learning, service and fellowship, to embody Christ's message of love, compassion and justice. Joining faith with action, both within and beyond our church, we strive to build a community that serves all.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Services at 9:30 a.m.

JULY WORSHIP

Canton Center Church

July 29 - Rev. Mary Lou Howson

AUGUST WORSHIP

Community Baptist Church

(125 Dowd Avenue, Canton)

GUEST MINISTERS AND PASTORAL COVERAGE IN JULY

While Rev. Brenda takes a sabbatical period for the month of July, we will have guest ministers leading worship each Sunday. In addition, both the church office and Deacons have names of area clergy who can be called on for urgent pastoral care needs during that period.

If you need assistance then, please contact: Kristen DiMattia in the church office at 860-693-4581 (Mon. through Fri., 8 - 3 pm) or, if at other hours, either of these Deacons: Darryl Haberern (860-965-3420; darryl.haberern@gmail.com) Dave Heyer (860-480-2578; heyercd@sbcglobal.net).

BIG BONUS REBATES AT THE SCRIP TABLE THIS WEEK!

For the next two weeks, dozens of retailers are offering bonus rebates on scrip purchases.

Home Depot at 7%, Home Goods / Marshall's at 9%, Chili's at 19%,

Old Navy / The Gap at 20% and many more!

Fundraising adds up fast with these big bonus rebates.

Stop by the scrip table during coffee hour today to see all the participating retailers.

Sunday 22	Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28
Worship 9:30 am	ACA 7 pm	AA 7 pm				AA 11 pm