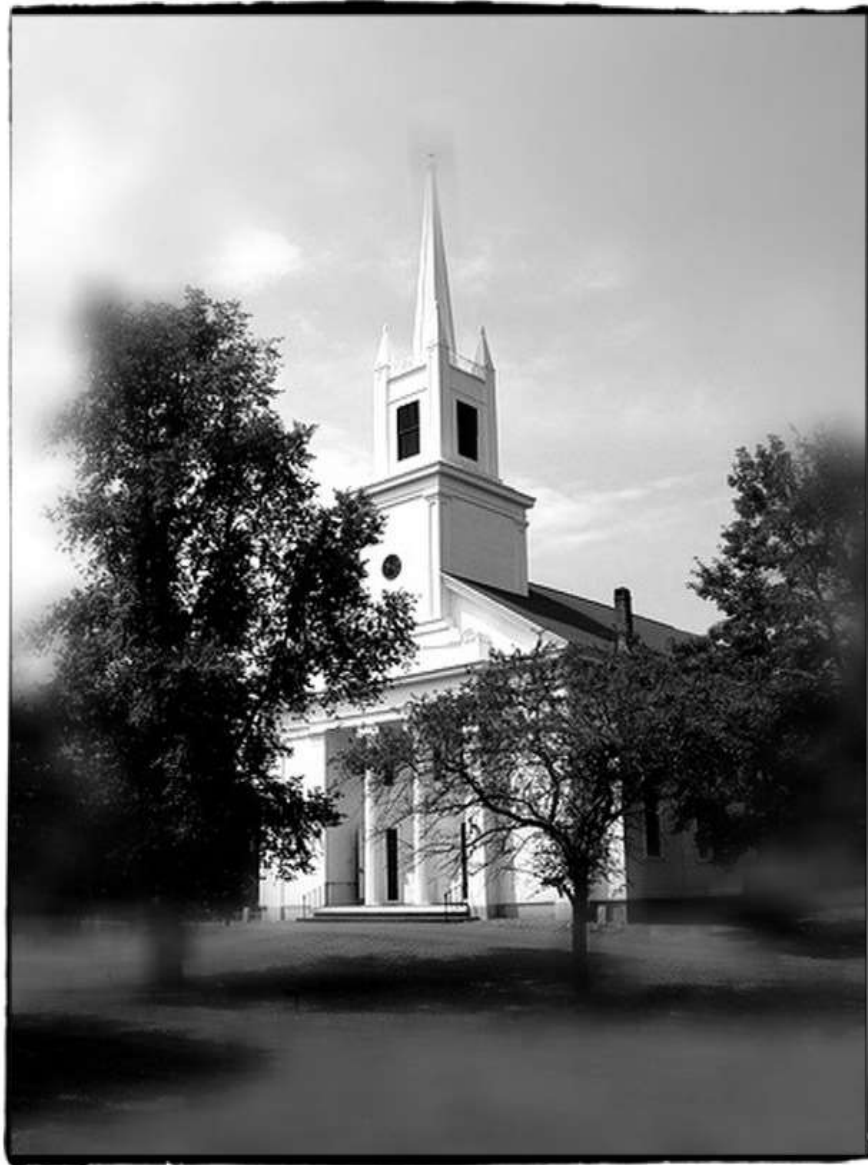


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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 27, 2025**  
**9:30 am**

PRELUDE "He Lives" Alfred Ackley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jamie Green Klopotoski

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA  
HYMN #577 (MH) View page 5, all verses

CALL TO WORSHIP: Lay Reader, John Szymanski

One: Christ is risen! He greets us with a word of peace.

**All: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!**

One: Christ is risen! Locked doors and doubting hearts cannot keep him away.

**All: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!**

One: Christ is risen! He comes to bless us with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**All: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!**

SHARING OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY "Cwm Rhondda" John Hughes

†THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**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**

\*You may substitute God/Her \*\*You may substitute Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL - (MEET IN THE NARTHEX TO BE BROUGHT OVER)**

ANTHEM "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" Cesareo Gabarain

**John 20: 19-22**

**In the evening of the first day of the week, the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! “Peace be with you,” he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”**

SERMON

“Unlock the Doors”

Rev. Jamie Green Klopotoski

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts)

**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.**

\*You may substitute Creator/Mother/Maker, etc. as you choose in saying the prayer.

CLOSING HYMN

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

HYMN #420 (MH)

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Toccata on "Old-Time Religion"*

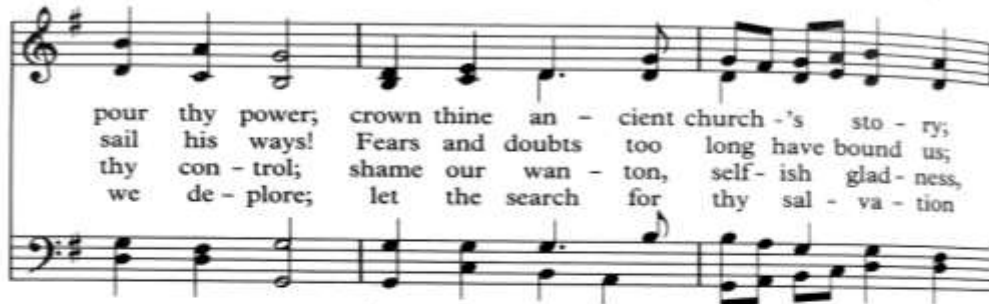
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# ALL VERSES

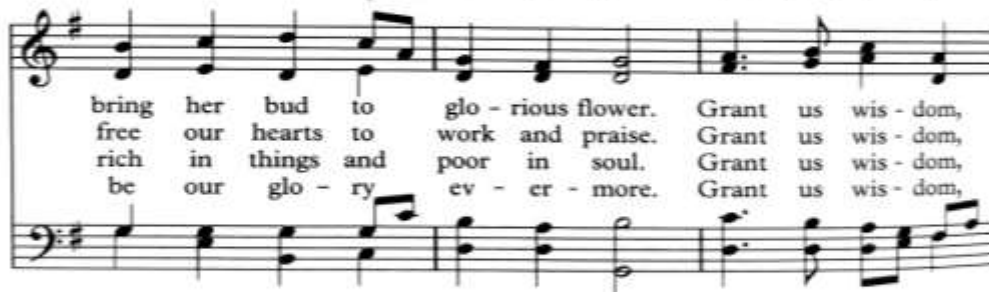
## 577 God of Grace and God of Glory



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to  
4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



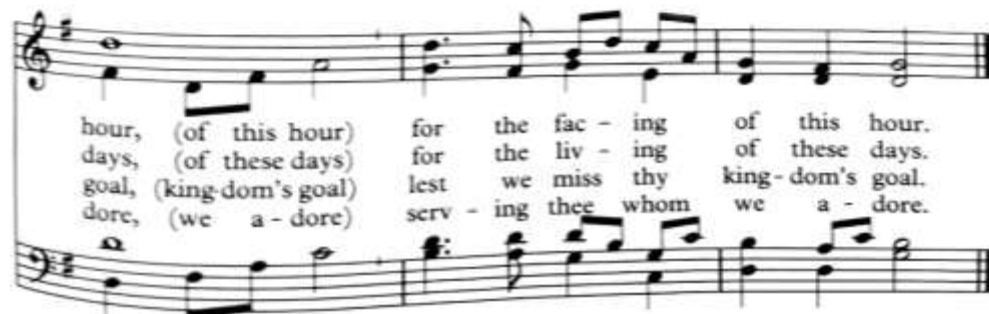
pour thy power; crown thine an - cient church - 's sto - ry;  
sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion



bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,  
free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



hour, (of this hour) for the fac - ing of this hour.  
days, (of these days) for the liv - ing of these days.  
goal, (king - dom's goal) lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
dore, (we a - dore) serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

# Breathe on Me, Breath of God 420

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,  
 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
 till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.



**Please welcome Rev. Jamie Green Klopotoski!**

Originally from Wisconsin, Rev. Jamie Green Klopotoski moved to Massachusetts after graduating cum laude from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL with a B.A. in Religion and Jewish Studies in order to attend Harvard University's Divinity School, where she received a Master's of Divinity, along with a Certificate in Youth and Young Adult Ministry Studies from the Boston Theological Institute. Jamie is dually ordained in the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC) and the United Church of Christ (UCC) and has served churches in Beloit, WI; Whiting, IN; Yarmouth Port, MA; Groton, MA; and Needham, MA. She currently is a traveling minister, providing pulpit supply to churches on Boston's North Shore. Jamie is also an avid musician; she is the Elementary School Band Director for the Gloucester School District, founder and director of the Gloucester Student Band, bass guitarist in "2-1" ska band, and saxophone player in "Sax Supercubed", "Cape Ann Community Band", and "Reset Button Brass Band". Jamie lives in West Gloucester with her husband and their 3 cats, 14 chickens, and 3 ducks.

# Congregational Church of Topsfield

## Parish Care Ministry

**Prayer Listing Contact:**

Kim Itz at: [prayerlisting@topsfieldchurch.org](mailto:prayerlisting@topsfieldchurch.org)

**Healing Scripture:**

"And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick ....." Matthew 14:14

**Healing Prayer:**

Dear Lord, I ask you to turn this weakness into strength, suffering into compassion, sorrow into joy, and pain into comfort for others. May your servants trust in your goodness and hope in your faithfulness, even in the middle of this suffering. Let all be filled with patience and joy in your presence as they wait for your healing touch.

**Please Pray For:**

Doug McIlvaine - Member of CCOT  
Jane Moyer - Member of CCOT  
Diana Titus - Member of CCOT  
Cheryl Hopkins - Member of CCOT  
Joyce Talbot - Member of CCOT  
Abby Bowling - Member of CCOT  
Susan Gruber - Member of CCOT  
Dennis Heslet- Member of CCOT  
Jane Jones - Member of CCOT  
Larry Atkins - Member of CCOT  
Fred Parker - Member of CCOT  
Jacob Itz - Son of Kim & Charlie Itz  
David Muise & Family- Family of Kim Itz  
Scott Bortzfield - Son of Ruth Bortzfield  
Jack Whelan - Brother of Steve Whelan  
Steve Hoover - Son of Carol & Fred Hoover  
Dorcas Gordon - Grandmother of Rasheed Townes  
Doug Gruber - Brother of Susan Gruber  
Mark Gosbee - Son of Judi & Gary Gosbee  
Roger Talbot - Husband of Joyce Talbot  
Lynn Barnes - Sister in law of Jim Barnes  
Jim Quinlivan- Dad of Julie Quinlivan

Laura Whelan - Daughter in law of Steve & Sandy Whelan  
Chloe - Great great niece of Diana Titus  
Phil and Marilyn Knowles - Parents of Scott Knowles  
Kevin Goldenbogen - Former Youth Leader at CCOT  
Trish Hudson - Former member of CCOT  
Maria Cecilia Guerra - Sister of José Guerra  
Eva - Friend of Irina Günzel-Guerra from Norway  
Andrea Sommer & Family - Relatives of Irina Günzel Guerra  
Sean Enos - Son of neighbor of Jane & Bruce Jones  
Bobby Duchano - Friend of Charles Mathison  
GML - Friend of Judi & Gary Gosbee  
Phil Sinaikin - Friend of Christa & Martin Riekert  
Rick Anderson - Friend of CCOT  
Kay - Family friend of Ellie Losee  
Pete - Friend of Charlotte & Duane Melling  
Nancy Woolford - Friend of CCOT

