

Church on the Cape
United Methodist Church
July 7, 2024
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Rev. Greg Smith



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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bruce Donath

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Bruce Donath

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given in honor of our new pastor, Rev. Greg Smith.

PRELUDE

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Arr. Joel Raney

Nancy Chamberlin & Amy Hall, piano duet

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 48

Rev. Greg Smith

L: Great is the Lord—

P: And greatly to be praised!

L: We ponder your steadfast love, O God.

P: Your name and your praise reach to the ends of the earth.

L: Your right hand is filled with victory.

P: You are a strong fortress to keep your people safe.

L: You will be our God forever and ever.

P: God is our guide and strength forever. Amen.

* HYMN

“America”

UMH # 697

AN ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF A NEW APPOINTMENT

CHAIR OF THE SPRC (TOM BRADBURY)

Members and Friends, today we welcome Rev. Greg Smith. He is sent by the Bishop of the New England Conference, to serve as our pastor.

WORSHIP CHAIR: (Amy Hall)

Rev. Smith, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, and discipleship of all of God's people.

PASTOR: (rev. Greg Smith)

Today, I affirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

LAY LEADER: (Bruce Donath)

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts,

your service, and your witness, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Rev. Smith in these ministries?

CONGREGATION:(UNISON)

We reaffirm this commitment to support this church and your ministry here.

SPRC CHAIR: (Tom Bradbury)

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together with Rev. Smith as our pastor. Give him the courage, patience, and wisdom so to teach us to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, making disciples for the transformation of the world, and offering our gifts and talents in your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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PASSING OF THE MANTLE (Bill Goodwin & Priscilla Campbell-Wyman)

CONGREGATION (UNISON)

Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at this table and then scatter into the world. May we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Lesson: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Lesson : 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

CHORAL ANTHEM

“The Welcome Table”

COTC Choir

Joel Raney

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:1-3

MESSAGE

“What Makes a Good Pastor”

Rev. Greg Smith

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

To be remembered during Communion

OFFERTORY

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

arr. by Don Hustad

Nancy Chamberlin, organ

* DOXOLOGY

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. Amen.

* HYMN

“One Bread, One Body”

UMH # 620

HOLY COMMUNION

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MUSICAL SETTING B

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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. 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 for ever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

* HYMN

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth”

TFWS # 2241

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

arr. by Lani Smith

Nancy Chamberlin, organ; Amy Hall, piano

PARISH NEWS

FROM THE PASTOR

Rev. Smith expects to keep open office hours Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-noon. There will be times when he is unavailable because of meetings, appointments or other outside obligations. You don't need to make an appointment, but it is prudent to call the office before stopping by. To contact Rev. Smith, please use the church telephone number (207) 967-5787 or email him at rev.gregsmithumc@gmail.com.

COTC BLOOD DRIVE

American Red Cross Blood Drive -

Friday, July 26th, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. at the Church on the Cape, Bartlett Hall. Each donation we collect can save up to three lives! If you would like to donate you can make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or online at www.redcrossblood.org Volunteers wanted - if you would like to help the day of the blood drive, there is a sign-up sheet on the table outside of Bartlett Hall. We are also looking for volunteers to post fliers in public places. This event is being sponsored by the Missions Outreach Committee. Please contact Diane Hutchins or the church office or with any questions you may have.

ROY BRUTON MEMORIAL SERVICE POSTPONED

Please note, Roy Bruton's Memorial service has been postponed. Stay tuned for more information about the new date and time.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Connie Lou (Friend of Judy Tripp)	Ellie Leech's Family and Friends
Eileen (Friend of Judy Tripp)	Rev. Andrea Leininger
Lillian Bartlett	Charity Perry Liutai
Scott Beppler	Nick & Kit Marcocci & Thomas Robert
Alice Bruton	Chloe McLaughlin
Judy Cadieux	Terry Moulton
Julie Chase	Michael Nelson
Keith Chisholm	Tiffany Nelson
Mary Heather Cookson	Armit Pak
Risha Deary	Nancy & Mark Russo
Jose Duddy	Lettie Samuel
Bob & Sally Ewton	Roberta Sanborn
Matthew Gould	Kristy Spence
Steven Horan	Sandy St. Jean
Jeanne Howarth	Pat & Charlie Towne
Lesa Kraft Angelos	Chuck Wildes
Emily King	Rev. Barry Wood
Brett LaCour	Martha Young
Nicholas LaCour	All Others Who Are Sick
Marybeth Munroe	



July 2	Adam Baracoo
July 3	Patty Hutchins
July 4	Jayne Emmons, Kyle Emmons, & Mike Kelly
July 5	Betsey Seavey
<u>July 9</u>	<u>Joan Lennon</u>
<u>July 10</u>	<u>Tim Berger</u>
July 16	Jen Murray
July 17	Bill Hidell & Pinky Russell
July 19	Judy Cadieux
July 20	Jonah Murray
July 23	Isla Phillips
July 25	Rebecca Roberts
July 27	Katherine Hand & Jane Smith
July 29	Rev. Nancy Collins

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday July 7	9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
Tuesday July 9	11:30 p.m. Picnic Lunch 3:00 p.m. Guitar Lessons 2-4 p.m. Cargo Shop Open 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday July 10	8:30 a.m. Evangelism Outreach Committee 1:00 p.m. Missions Outreach 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
Thursday July 11	9:00 a.m. Ministry of Caring 2-4 p.m. Cargo Shop Open 4:00 p.m. Worship Committee 5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Saturday July 13	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Cargo Shop Open

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday July 14	9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 1:30 p.m. Communion at Huntington Common
Monday July 15	7:00 p.m. Church Council
Tuesday July 16	11:30 a.m. Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Own Food) 2-4 p.m. Cargo Shop Open
Thursday July 18	2-4 p.m. Cargo Shop Open 5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Saturday July 20	10-12 Cargo Shop Open



Everyone is welcome at Church on the Cape, UMC, without exception. What matters most to us and what unites us as a vibrant, compassionate community of faith, is the assurance that we are all beloved children of God and of sacred worth to our Creator. Come as you are and join us on our faith journeys as we seek to make followers of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Join us from wherever you call home:

If you like what you see here, we post our worship music, children's messages and sermons online - you can find them via our website, www.churchonthecape.org.

CHURCH ON THE CAPE STAFF

Rev. Greg Smith	Pastor
Paul N. Stephan	Music Director
Ivan Collazo	Custodian
Susie Goodwin	Communications Coordinator
Charlie Benore	Newsletter Editor
Mike Kelly	Video Streaming
Margaret Myatt	Web Content Coordinator
Jen Murray	Administrative Assistant
The Ministers	All the Members of the Church