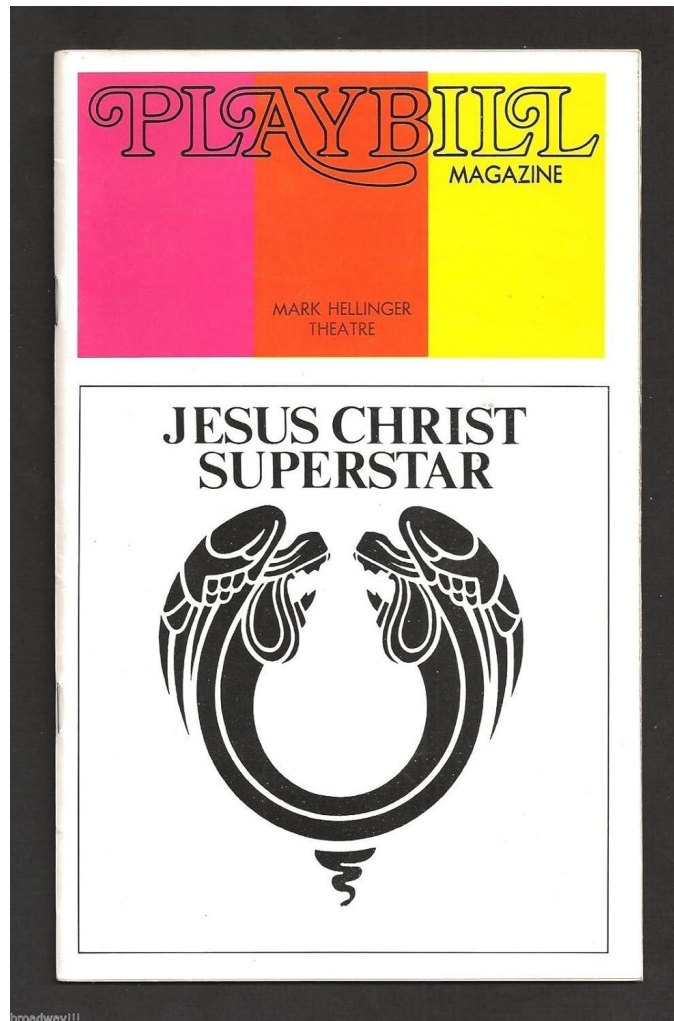


“Inspired by the love and teachings of Jesus Christ, the Barre Congregational Church seeks to be a welcoming and caring congregation that supports each other and serves the wider world.”

The Barre Congregational Church
United Church of Christ



October 19th, 2025

Rev. James Semmelroth Darnell
Pastor

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Pastor: We have gathered in this place to worship,

People: because Jesus invites us to come!

Pastor: We come as we are, with our faith and our doubts, with our successes and our failures,

People: because Jesus invites us to come!

Pastor: We come with what we have, bringing with us the events and experiences of this past week,

People: because Jesus invites us to come!

* Opening Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

Amen.

Assurances of Grace

Scripture Reading

John 12: 1 - 6

Bonita Cortese

Responding to the Word

One: The word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“I Don’t Know How to Love Him”
by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd-Weber

Erin Rathier-Bogart

Sermon

The Gospel According to Jesus Christ Superstar

Rev. James

*Hymn

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

#200

Expressions of Gratitude, Joys, and Concerns

After each prayer shared, we respond, “O Lord, hear our prayer.”

Pastoral Prayer & 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 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Call to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures high and low.
Give thanks to God in Love made known,
Creator, Christ, and Spirit one.**

Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

“Everything’s Alright”
by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd-Weber

Erin Rathier-Bogart

*Closing Hymn

“O How I Love Jesus”

#99

Benediction

**Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

**Please sit quietly for the postlude.



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Welcome Guests!

We are so glad that you are worshiping with us today! The Barre Congregational Church, United Church of Christ is an open and affirming congregation where no matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here! We are blessed by your presence with us. Restrooms are located in the hallway to the right of the sanctuary and downstairs. We heartily invite you to join us for conversation and refreshments in our Fellowship Hall following the service.

We welcome the seekers.

We welcome those who question.

We welcome those who believe without question.

It is not for us to turn anyone away.

Arms wide open.

Welcome home.

Upcoming events and meetings:

October 21, Council Meeting

October 25, Saturday Morning Breakfast

October 26, Video Bible Study 10:45 am

October 28, Deacons Meeting

October 29, Bible Brunch 10:30 am

November 1, Saturday Morning Breakfast

November 5, Deacons Potluck 5:30 pm

Please inform the church office of all upcoming events

Serving this Sunday

Bonita Cortese, Lector

, Greeter

, Ushers

, Flowers

Worship & Arts, Coffee Hour

Linda Rodriguez, Welcome

Thank you to our volunteers for their service to the Church.

