

Welcome, Announcements and Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, people of God. Whatever path we have taken, God calls us to turn back.

People: We turn our hearts toward the Lord.

L: When we have wandered, God welcomes us home.

P: When we have fallen, God lifts us up.

L: When we have placed other things before God, the Lord calls us back to what truly matters.

P: We lay down our idols and turn again to God.

L: God is merciful, gracious, and slow to anger.

P: God's love is greater than our failures.

ALL: Let us return to the Lord with humble hearts and open hands.

We come seeking God's forgiveness, grace, and renewal. Alleluia!

***Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Page 400**

Opening Prayer

Children's Sermon

Prayer of Confession (Exodus 32 and Matthew 6:19-24)

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that we have often allowed other things to take Your place in our hearts.

People: We have chased after money, possessions, success, comfort, and recognition.

We have trusted in what we can see and control instead of trusting in You.

L: Forgive us when our hearts have wandered.

P: Forgive us when we have made idols of things that cannot give us life.

L: Forgive us when our treasure has been on earth while our hearts have forgotten heaven.

P: Call us back to You, O Lord. Help us to let go of what controls us, to treasure what truly matters, and to put You first in every part of our lives.

L: Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us.

ALL: We turn back to You, trusting not in our own goodness, but in Your mercy and grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear the good news: Our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: When we turn away, God calls us home. When we confess our sins, God offers forgiveness. When we fall, God lifts us up with grace.

L: Through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, our hearts are made new, and we are given a fresh beginning.

P: Thanks be to God! Our idols do not define us. Our failures do not define us. God's grace defines us.

L: Go now in the freedom of forgiveness, with your hearts turned toward God and your lives filled with love.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Offering

Pastor Ed Dayton "Done With Jesus?"

Doxology Page 95

*Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" Page 397

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14, 7-9, 12-20 Matthew 6:19-24

Sermon: *What Has Your Heart?*

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" Page 2140

Benediction

Lay Readers

Patty Morell 8:30am

Priscilla Tinsley 10:00am

Coffee Hour

Donna Bodley

Joanne Bodley

Join us for coffee hour after the service each Sunday in our Solarium.

If this is your first time, please fill out the registration pad in the pew.

Reminder: We want to get to know each other. If you see someone you don't know, greet them and introduce yourself.

Church Happenings

Holiday Fair Sugar Cookie Christmas Saturday, November 21

Donate items for the gift baskets

We need fudge, hot fudge sauce, chocolate treats - anything chocolate! Simple recipes are available if you need ideas.

Decorative jars of M&M's or gourmet chocolate baskets

Questions? Contact Kathy Silvia at 508-400-2964 or Cindy Frazier at 518-791-4063.

Food Pantry

Starting in October, we are collecting cranberry sauce and stuffing.

October birthdays are posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office as well as in the Tidings.

If you'd like to read our weekly church newsletter, go to our website www.ostervillechurch.com click "sign up" for weekly emails. submit your email and you will be subscribed.

The Harvest Dinner is Nov 7th at 6pm-Tickets are for sale.

Our next Church Council meeting is Tuesday October 13th at 7pm in the Solarium and through Zoom.

Men's Fellowship Group every Tuesday 10 am – 11 am

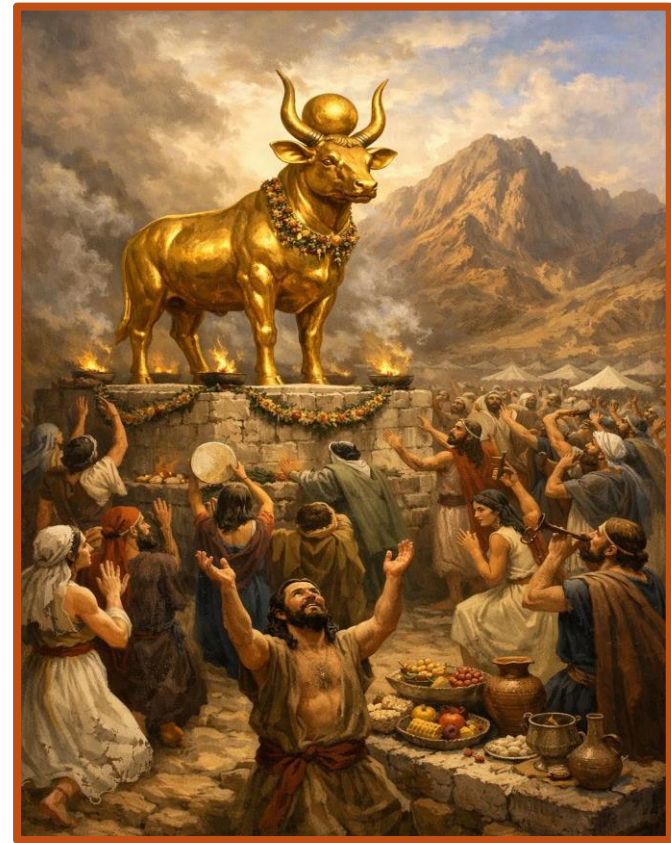
Bible Study on Thursdays at 10 am. All are Welcome!

Rainbow's End Thrift Store Open Wed -Sat 10:30 AM to 3 PM

All are encouraged to take part in our Secret Prayer Pal Ministry

SAVE THE DATE—ALL ARE WELCOME

**November 1st at 2:30pm is our Annual Charge Conference at
UMC South Yarmouth
318 Old Main Street
South Yarmouth, MA 02664**



Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, these are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt." -Exodus 32:7-8

**The 20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026**

Pastor John Wesley Taylor

**Music: Ed & Patricia Deyton, Laird Boles &
Ben Ninesling**

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