

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
November 26, 2023

The Imagination of God

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer

*Hymn #485 “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” *New Century Hymnal*

Gathering

Solo

Scripture Reading Zechariah 7:9-10

Message

*Hymn#422 “I Love You with the Love of the Lord” *Celebration Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Cultivating Generosity – Little Food Pantry Collection

*Doxology *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #51 “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem” *New Century Hymnal*

*Benediction

Postlude

*Thank you to Mary Menzies, Deacon, today, and
Worship Leaders, June Davis and Su Schott*

Calendar:

Wednesday, November 29: Choir rehearsal – Ladies Parlor – 6:00pm

Saturday, December 2: Audio/Visual training – Sanctuary – 2:00pm

Sunday, December 3: Adult Bible Study (Minor Prophets) – Classroom – 9:00am

Sunday, December 3: Decorate the church after the service!

The pastor will be away until December 4th

“Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another; do not oppress the widow, the orphan, the alien, or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another.” (Zechariah 7:9-10)

Our Mission Statement:

As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.

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, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

November Prayer Requests

Karen & Vic Carbonneau
Virginia Hyatt
Bill Mellekas
Karen Proulx
Michelle Seekamp
Chris Smith
Family of Violet Hopkins

Barbara Holland
Roberta Lavoie
Stella Perry
Chrystalyn Molnar
Polly Ehrman
Jason Plummer
Colin Muh

Linda and Bob Warden
David Sykes
Christina Waddell
Kevin Bergen
Jennifer Hines
Rolla Gerlack

After 4 weeks names will be removed unless requested to continue.

Please contact Elaine Pollak, Caring Tree chair, at (802) 633-3669 or laneylou@gmail.com

*Thank you for joining us for worship today!
It is our sincere hope that all who gather in this place will know
and experience the love, forgiveness, hope, and new life available
through Jesus Christ.*

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On this last Sunday of the Christian Year before Advent, we will pause to take in all we have learned about and experienced of God's call to imagination this fall. We'll hear from some of the members of the Sunday morning Bible Study about what they have gleaned from their study of the Minor Prophets this fall.



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| Dorothy Morton | ~~~~~ |
| Worship Service 10:00 a.m. | FCC Shining Lights Learning Center 444-7379 |