

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent: Peace

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer

Prelude

Advent Candle Lighting: The Candle of Peace *Dottie & Dudley Bailey*

*Hymn #107 “Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn”
New Century Hymnal

Gathering

Welcome to worship.

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I am glad you're here.

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Surely God is in this space.

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I see God in your face.

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Let us worship together.

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Anthem

Scripture Reading Luke 1:24-45

Message

*Hymn#110 “Now Bless the God of Israel” *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

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

Cultivating Generosity

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #243 “Emmanuel” *Celebration Hymnal*

*Benediction

Postlude (*please remain seated through the postlude*)

Thank you to Mary Menzies, Deacon and Laurie Boswell

Calendar:

Monday, December 11: White Mtn. Chorus Rehearsal – Sanctuary – 6:00pm

Tuesday, December 12: Eastern Star – Fellowship Hall – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 13: Choir rehearsal – Ladies Parlor – 6:00pm

Thursday, December 14: White Mtn. Chorus Rehearsal – Sanctuary – 6:00pm

Friday, December 15: Ladies Bruch – Littleton Diner - 11:00am

Saturday, December 16: Assembling Deacon's Baskets – Fellowship Hall – 9:30am



Thank you to our harpist this morning, Bill Tobin

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 3:00 PM
LITTLETON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

TICKETS AT THE DOOR — SUGGESTED DONATION \$15.00 — UNDER 18 FREE

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.

December Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt
Roberta Lavoie	David Sykes	Bill Mellekas
Rick & Colin Muh	Christina Waddell	Karen Proulx
Chrystalyn Molnar	Kevin Bergen	Michelle Seekamp
Polly Ehrman	Jennifer Hines	Family of Don Lavoie
Jason Plummer	Rolla Gerlack	Family of Violet Hopkins
Family of Karen Carbonneau	Tim Christ	Jeb Kenison
Tina Peabody		

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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SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Rev. Peter Ilgenfritz Pastor	189 Main Street Littleton, NH 03561
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Music Director & Organist Dorothy Morton	www.1stconglittleton.org ---
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	FCC Shining Lights Learning Center 444-7379

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.