

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
July 7, 2024

1 John: A Summer Worship Series
Our Joy Will Be Complete

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

*Hymn #329 “Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts” *New Century Hymnal*

Gathering – Why Church?

Special Music

Jo Beth Dudley

Scripture Readings 1 John 1:1-2:2

Engaging the Word

*Hymn #349 “I Come with Joy” *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

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

Communion

Sharing our Gifts

Offertory

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #393 “Blessed Be the Tie That Binds” *New Century Hymnal*

Blessing

Postlude

Those who are able may stand where marked ().*

This summer we will continue to hear from someone in our community about three of the important junctures in their spiritual life, why they are here at First Congregational and what makes them continue to say yes to being part of this church community. If you would be willing to share your story of life and faith, do let Peter know after church today!

The Worship Leader today is Mary Menzies ~ Thank you!

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.

Calendar:

Peter is away until Monday, July 22nd

Tuesday, July 9th – 6:00 pm – Eastern Star – Fellowship Hall

BRUNCH CHURCH NEXT WEEK! In the Ladies Parlor; please bring something to share.

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.**

July Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
David Sykes	Bill Mellekas	Rolla Gerlack	Jason Plummer
Mike Matz	Paul Damiano	Mike Boswell	Ed O'Brien
Duncan MacIver	JoAnn Fisher	Reg LaFlam	Christian Hoffman

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



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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.