

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
February 15, 2015*

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*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.*

Pastor:  
Rev. W. David Weddington  
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**Music Director & Organist**  
Dorothy Morton  
Wednesdays. 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

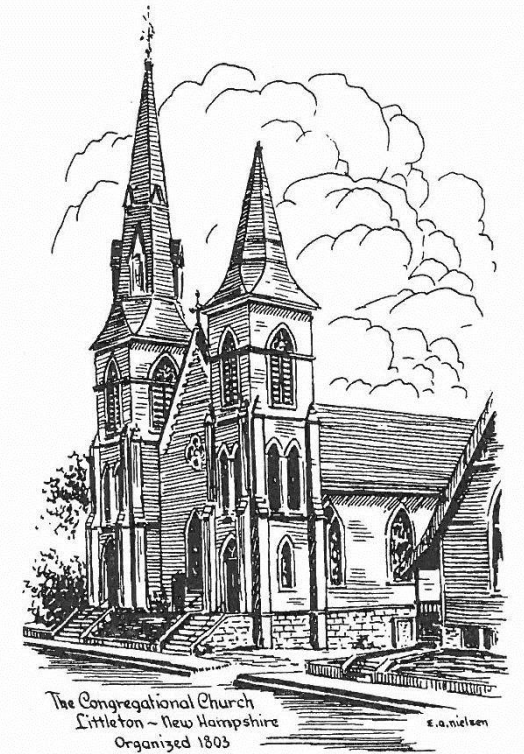
Worship Service and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.

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Church office hours: Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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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.*

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
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**February 15, 2015**

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

Gathering #258      “Go Tell It on the Mountain”      *vs. 1, 2*

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer      *Lars Nielson*

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Responsive Reading      *Psalms 50:1-6*

One: The Mighty One speaks and calls the whole world  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**All: Out of the Mountain of God, perfect beauty  
shines as we gather to listen.**

One: The Holy One comes and does not keep silence!  
Look! how the all-devouring fire goes before!  
Listen! how loudly the mighty tempest roars!

**All: The Holy One calls out to heaven and earth,  
“Come to me, my faithful ones, children of the covenant  
whose sacrifices rise up before me.”**

One: The heavens declare your righteousness, O God,  
your all-embracing power, your goodness and your justice.

**All: The heavens proclaim aloud your righteousness, O God,  
for you hold the whole wide world in loving hands.**

\*Hymn #586      “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Children’s Time

Anthem: “Do Not Be Afraid for You Are Mine”      *Lloyd Larson*  
*The words to this Anthem are at the bottom of the worship bulletin*

Moments of Concern and Celebration

(please fill out a blue card in the pew)

Pastoral Prayer and Savior’s Prayer (trespasses)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

\*Doxology (#815)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn #635      “In the Garden”

Scripture      Mark 9:2-9

Sermon      “only Jesus”

\*Hymn #358      “Because He Lives”

\*Benediction

\*Response #258      “Go Tell It on the Mountain”  
*vs. 3*

\*Ministry of the Acolyte and Postlude

“Do Not Be Afraid for You Are Mine” by Lloyd Larson

Do not be afraid for I am with you. I have called you by name.  
When you walk through the storms, when you walk through the fire,  
do not be afraid for you are mine.

Do not be afraid for I am with you. Come to me, you are my child.  
Through the waters deep, or the valley so steep,  
do not be afraid for you are mine.

Cast your fears on the Lord each day for He cares for you.  
Place your trust in the Lord today. God will take care of you.

Be not dismayed whate’er betide; God will take care of you.  
Beneath His wings of love abide; God will take care of you.

God will take care of you, through ev’ry day, o’er all the way;  
He will take care of you. God will take care,  
God will take care, God will take care,  
God will take care of you.

Do not be afraid for you are mine.

*Greetings in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ!*

*Wednesday, February 18, is  
Ash Wednesday  
the day we begin the journey of Lent.*

*During Lent, we set aside time to reflect  
as we prepare for the mysterious and wonderful gifts  
of Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter.*

*This year, we'll be meeting in the  
Ladies' Parlor  
for a special service of worship.*

*The room will be open at 6:30 p.m. for those who may want  
to spend some time in quiet reflection.  
The service will begin at 7:00 p.m.  
I hope you come and share this time with us.*

*blessings,  
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**February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

**Mark Study**

**Begins in the Choir Room**

**Every Sunday through March 29th**

**The Pastor will be away from February 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 28th**

**Notices for the week of February 15 – February 22, 2015**

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TODAY. . . 10:00 am....Worship Service  
                  11:15 am....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor  
                  3:00 pm... Ecumenical Choir Concert – Sanctuary  
Mon..... 7:15 pm ....CE & Revitalization - Classroom  
                  Pastor's Sabbath  
Tues..... 6:00 pm....Al Anon/Ladies Parlor  
Wed..... 7:00 pm....Ash Wednesday – Ladies Parlor  
                  6:30 pm....Choir Practice – Ladies Parlor  
                  7:00 pm....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall  
Sat..... 7:30 pm....AA – Fellowship Hall

AA meetings: Monday – Friday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

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**Usher/Greeter:** Ann Craxton

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

**Coffee Fellowship:** Linda Warden



## February Prayer Request Concerns & Celebrations

### CONTINUING & NEW

Keeping those in need of our prayers: The President, World Leaders, the improvement of our economic situation, Iran and its people, the Youth of our Community, the future of our World, and Rev. David and Wilma Weddington as they participate and lead us into the future.

### Cancer

Curtis Sears (Carol-Ann & Alden Blake)  
Jim Aguilar (Phil & Joyce Krill)      John Potocki (Linda Warden)  
Pam Lynch (Linda Warden)      Andy Andrews (Marti Faulkner)

### Illness/Recovery

Tim Gould (Wilma Weddington)      Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)  
Patricia Tuck (Patricia Tuck)      Reg LaFlam (Alice Muh)  
Jessica Goodell (Glenda Iles)      Pat Whipple (Emily LaFlam)  
Melodie Paskowski (Judy Warden)

### Family Issues/Strength

Linda Hall (Linda Hall)      Pamela Leslie (Pam Leslie)  
Denise Batchelder (Karen Lord)      Kimberly Noël (Kimberly Noël)

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Ronnie Berlack (Linda Warden)  
Family of Emil Pollak (Glenda Iles)

## Military

The names of people in the military are on the name board by office.

***To add a name to our prayer list, please fill out a blue card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate or hand them to a Deacon. The name will remain in the bulletin for approximately 4 weeks. We understand that some situations are very serious and a longer period of time would be helpful. You may call the office with any names that need to be added or to update the status.***

***If you or someone you care about would like a visit or call, please contact Pastor David at 603-991-0535 or Pam Nute at 603-444-3376.***

***If you have an emergency during the week and Pastor David is away, please call the church office at 444-3376 and Pam Nute will contact someone for you.***

***\*\*Names listed without original contact person will be removed from the list if we are not notified. In order to keep this list up-to-date, it is important that we be notified when someone should come off the list.***

