

*“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

Scripture Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon “Come to me . . .”

*Hymn #612 “In This Very Room”

Service of Healing

Introductory Words

Ann Craxton

A Call to Prayer

Pastor David

[If you want to receive the oil of healing, for yourself or as a channel of God’s blessing for someone else, come forward. If you want to offer the support of your hands for the healing of another, come forward with them. The pastor will anoint them and we’ll all lay our hands on them together as we pray.]

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Holy, tender and generous God, you hold our fragile lives in your loving hands. You are our beginning and our end, the source and goal of our lives. We praise you without reservation; we trust you without condition. We have placed our broken bodies, our broken hearts and lives in your care. We have named with our lips and in our hopes the healing that we want. Thank you for your many gifts—for wonders of healing you have wrought, for prayers you have answered and lives you have restored. You have made us whole; now give us peace, deep peace, in the powerful love of Jesus Christ, our Healer and Lord. AMEN

*Benediction

*Postlude *(Remember to join us in the Ladies’ Parlor to welcome our new members.)*

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
June 14, 2015*

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Dorothy Morton
Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Worship Service
10:00 a.m.

Reception / Coffee Fellowship
11:15 a.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
United Church of Christ
June 14, 2015

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

“Rejoice in the Lord always;”

Gathering #745 “Rejoice in the Lord Always”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Ann Craxton*

Prelude

“I will say it again: Rejoice!”

One: O God, my heart is not puffed up;
my sights are not set on the skies.

**All: I’m not obsessing over things that are
too great or fantastic for me.**

One: Instead, I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with her mother.

**All: Like a weaned child, I am satisfied;
my soul is at rest within me.**

One: O beloved people, hope in God
from this time on and forevermore.

*Hymn: #169 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” *vs. 1, 2,*
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*“Let your gentleness be known to everyone.
The Lord is near.”*

**Confession: God of love and justice, we long for peace within
and peace without. We long for healing of our broken bodies,
our broken relationships, our broken hearts. We long for
harmony in our families, serenity in times of struggle, and
courage to dedicate ourselves to caring for all our neighbors.
We long for the day when our homes and our hearts will be**

**dwelling places for your love. Yet we confess that we are
often anxious; we do not trust each other; we harbor violence
in our hearts. We shrink from the risks and the difficult
choices that love requires of us. Look upon us with kindness
and grace. Rule in our hearts, in our homes and in our world.
Show us how to walk in your paths, O God, through the
mercy of our Savior. AMEN**

“Do not be anxious about anything,”

Words of Assurance

We Welcome New Members: Alison Bolt and June Davis

**Members: We welcome you with joy into the common life of
this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as
we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus
Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to
grow together in God’s knowledge and love and be
witnesses of our risen Savior.**

(after the final greeting)

**All: Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love,
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

*“But in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”*

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 and Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #796 “In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him”

DEACON'S FUND

There will be a special collection today to benefit the Deacon's Fund. This fund helps people who come to our door in need of assistance. Envelopes for this specific purpose are included in the bulletin. Thank you!

The Revitalization Task Force and Christian Ed met on Wednesday to plan our summer event

"Low Tech"

Community Family Fun Night

June 27th from 5-8pm

Hotdogs, Popcorn & Lemonade

Remich Park, by the gazebo

Come Play "simply" in the Park!

For ALL ages

The next planning meeting is **Wednesday, June 17th at 6:30 pm** in the Ladies Parlor and we invite you to join us as we finalize the entertainment and plans for this fun event! Any and all help is needed and appreciated!

Vacation Bible Camp is this week at Franconia Community Church of Christ. Any help is greatly appreciated, whether it is for a day or the week!! This is a great opportunity for our kids to meet other children, learn about God, and have a little fun in the summer sun!! Please talk to any members of the CE Committee for more details. Donations of baked goods (hand held treats) for snacks would also be appreciated! Also, Horton Center brochures are available if anyone would like to consider attending camp.

Strengthen the Church – Next week ~Special Offering JUNE 21st

Notices for the week of June 14, 2015 – June 20, 2015

TODAY. ... 10:00 am ... Worship Service
11:15 am ... Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor
12:00 pm ... Eastern Star – Fellowship Hall

Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath

Tues..... 6:00 pm ... Al Anon/Ladies Parlor

Wed..... 5:00 pm ... AA – Ladies Parlor

6:30 pm.... CE & RTF: CFN Planning Mtng. - LP

7:00 pm ... Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall

Fri..... 3:30 pm ... SLLC Graduation

Sat..... 7:30 pm ... AA – Fellowship Hall

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

Usher/Greeter:

Flowers: to the Glory of God

Coffee Fellowship: Emily LaFlam & Ann Craxton



June 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.

Shining Lights Learning Center – for a new director (Alice Muh)

Cancer

Paul MacMillan (Tina Peabody)	Roxie Bowker (Rachel Clark)
Andy Andrews (Marti Faulkner)	Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)
Donna Bliss Rosenberg (Don Bliss)	Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)
Lisa Boissonneault (Linda Warden)	Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles)
Jim Aguilar (Joyce & Phil Krill)	Sue Openhowski (Rachel Clark)

Illness/Recovery

Art Hunt (Laurie Boswell)	John Stevenston (Linda Warden)
Wendy Dubois (Judy Warden)	Marvin Curnutt (Emily Laflam)
Anna Jackman (Linda Warden)	Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)
Paul & Ann Brown (Wilma Weddington)	
Al Whetstine (Wilma Weddington)	Charlene Cowens (Emily LaFlam)
Cathy Gordon (Judy Warden)	

Family Issues/Strength

Ivey Mask, Elizabeth Grimm, Janet Nelson (Wilma Weddington)

Loss/Grieving

Family of Judy McCabe (Elaine Stroop)
Family of Wayne Miller (Elaine Stroop)

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. Thank you.***

