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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.*

*First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Littleton, New Hampshire  
November 20, 2016*

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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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*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**

**November 20, 2016-Christ the King**

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

Gathering #651 "All That I Need"

Welcome Announcements and Opening Prayer *Ross Fairweather*

Prelude

Responsive Reading *Psalm 46*

One: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**All: We will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains  
tremble with its tumult.**

One: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**All: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

One: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
God speaks and the sound melts the earth.

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

One: Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations God has brought on the earth.

**All: God makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
God breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
God burns the shields with fire.**

One: "Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

\*Hymn #370 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Children's Time

Anthem "Hymn of Abundance" *Green/Butler*

Moments of Concern and Celebration (please fill out a blue card)

Pastoral Prayer

Savior's Prayer ("trespasses")

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology #815

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Colossians 1:11-20 *Brenda Fairweather*

\*Hymn #45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Sermon "Rescued and Transferred: Thanks Be to God"

\*Hymn #43 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

\*Benediction

\*Response #651 "All That I Need"

\*Postlude

# North Country Chorus

Christmas 2016

This season's program, led by Musical Director Alan Rowe, will include *A Christmas Cantata* by Arthur Honegger, *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and several other short works.

- Friday 2 December, 7:30 pm, at **First Congregational Church**, Littleton, NH
- Saturday 3 December, 7:30 pm, at Wells River Congregational Church, VT
- Sunday 4 December, 3 pm, at Peacham Congregational Church, VT

Purchase tickets in advance from Catamount Arts:

Adults \$10, Students \$5

Admission at the door: Adults \$13, Students \$5

## COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME!

We'll be hosting this year's Community Service of Thanksgiving here at the First Congregational Church. We'll gather in the sanctuary for worship on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. Father Curtis, the new pastor at All Saints, will be preaching. There's going to be a bell choir, an ecumenical group of ringers. We're excited to have them join us. After worship, we'll gather in the Ladies' Parlor for refreshments and fellowship before we go home. (We'll take care of drinks and other folks will bring food.) Let's roll out a welcome for all our friends as we give thanks for God's abundant blessings.

## Food Collection next Sunday!

*The Food Cupboard is in need of the following items:*

Canned fruit. Soups, stews, canned meat (turkey, chicken, ham, corned beef, Spam). Small containers of condiments. Coffee.  
Canned or boxed (complete) meals. Cat food. Tissues. **Thank you!**

## Notices for the week of November 20, 2016 – November 26, 2016

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TODAY.... 9:00 am ....Adult Bible Study – Classroom  
10:00 am ....Worship Service and Sunday School  
11:15 am ....Cake Walk – Fellowship Hall  
11:30 am ....Adult Bible Class

Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath

Tues..... 5:00 pm ....Dinner Bell – All Saints Church  
6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor  
7:00 pm ....Community Service of Thanksgiving

Wed..... 5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor  
6:30 pm ....Choir Practice – Ladies Parlor  
7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall

Thurs..... Office Closed

Fri..... Office Closed  
7:00 pm ....NA – Fellowship Hall

Sat..... 7:00 pm ....AA – Fellowship Hall

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

**Usher/Greeter:** Judy and Bob Oleary

**Coffee Fellowship:** Cake Walk in Fellowship Hall

**Flowers:** to the Glory of God

Dedication Sunday: As part of our worship service on Sunday, November 27, we will dedicate our financial commitments for 2017. Pledge commitment cards may be mailed or dropped off at the church office, or brought to the service on November 27. The church council is fully aware that there are those who may be unable to make a commitment until later in the year, but having the most accurate information possible when the council next meets in early December will facilitate our planning for the year to come. Thank you.

## November Prayer Request Concerns & Celebrations

### CONTINUING & NEW

Keeping those in need of our prayers: The President, World Leaders, 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

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| Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)     | Arped Lind (June Davis)              |
| Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles)  | Jennifer LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)       |
| Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)    | Diane Stinaker (Judy Warden)         |
| Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)     | Ray Morton (Dottie Morton)           |
| Peter Low (Tina Peabody)        | Joni Prell (Linda Warden)            |
| Robin Derrington (Emily LaFlam) | Rebecca Griffin Martel (Glenda Iles) |
| Judy Jalbert (June Davis)       |                                      |

### Illness/Recovery

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| Amy Welch (Wilma Weddington)    | Kristen Steele (Barbara Holland) |
| Joel Peabody (JoBeth Dudley)    | Holly Ramsdell (Donna Matz)      |
| Wilma Spears (Donna Matz)       | Jeff White (Donna Matz)          |
| Jean Kimball (David Weddington) |                                  |

### Family Issues

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| Aaron Morton (Dottie Morton) | Janet & Richard Nelson (June Davis) |
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## Loss/Grieving

Family of Anna Jackman (David Weddington)  
Family of Lois Smith (Alison Bolt)  
Family of Dotto Ruggles (David Weddington)

## 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.***

