

CHURCH STAFF

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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  
March 20, 2016*

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
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 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**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**March 20, 2016**  
**Palm Sunday**

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

Gathering #126

“Holy Lord”

Welcome and Announcements

*Ann Craxton*

Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Zechariah 9:9-10 and Psalm 118:26*

One: Rejoice greatly, Zion, daughter of God!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

**All: Look, our long-awaited Ruler is coming  
triumphant, victorious,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, on the foal of a donkey.**

One: He cuts off the horse and the chariot of those  
who would come to ravage our people.

**All: The battle-bow he breaks, and at his command  
all the nations settle into peace.**

One: His dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth.

**All: And blessed is the One who comes in the name  
of our God! Hosanna! Please save us!  
O come, fill our hearts, our homes, our world  
with your everlasting Peace! Amen!**

\*Hymn #105

“We Will Glorify”

Anthem

“Of Palms and Praise”

*Furman/Drennan*

Children's Time

Moments of Concern and Celebration (please fill out a blue card)  
Pastoral Prayer and Savior's Prayer (“trespasses”)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

\*Doxology #815 and Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Luke 19:28-40

\*Hymn #297

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Sermon

“At long last, Peace”

\*Hymn #431

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

\*Benediction

\*Response #314

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

*vs. 1, 2*

\* Postlude

## Food Collection Next Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

The Food Cupboard is in need of the following items:

Soups, stews, coffee, canned meat (turkey, chicken, ham, corned beef, Spam).  
Canned / microwave complete meals. Snacks, crackers and juices for children.

### Thank you

*Thank you to John Lofgren for delivering extras to All Saints church every month!*

### Many Thanks for Giving!

*Deacon's Collection = \$183.00*

*One Great Hour Of Sharing = \$1,445*

### 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 24, Maundy Thursday

We'll meet in the Ladies' Parlor to retell the story of Jesus' last Passover Meal with his disciples. (The pastor will be there by 6:30, in case you'd like to come for some quiet time before the service.) We'll welcome a new young person to the table; we'll share the sacred meal with one another; we'll let ourselves experience the growing darkness as Jesus, the Light of the World, breathes his last.

### 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 25, Good Friday

We'll be holding an ecumenical service at the United Methodist Church. The ministers of five local churches will lead worship. There'll be a combined choir. It will be a different sort of service, helping us to reflect on the wondrous love Jesus showed us on Good Friday.

### Easter Sunrise Service

**Franconia Community Christian Church**

**6:00 am on Easter Sunday morning,**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> for an ecumenical celebration**

We'll have coffee and goodies to share after we welcome the Day. Bring a warm coat and maybe a blanket. If it's nice, we'll probably meet outside so we can *feel the warmth of the rising sun (along with the Warmth of the Rising Son) on our faces (and in our hearts)!*

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

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TODAY ... 9:00 am ....Adult Bible Study - Classroom

10:00 am ....Worship Service, Communion &  
Sunday School

11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor

Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath

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

7:00 pm ....Eastern Star – Fellowship Hall

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

6:30 pm ....Choir Practice – Ladies Parlor

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

Thurs..... 7:00 pm ....Maundy Thursday Service – Ladies Parlor

Fri..... 6:30 pm ....Ecumenical Good Friday Service

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

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

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**Usher/Greeter:** Brenda & Ross Fairweather

**Coffee Fellowship:** Brenda & Ross Fairweather

**Palm Trees:** In honor of Anna Jackman and Erma Sheley  
from the group

## March Prayer Request Concerns & Celebrations

### CONTINUING & NEW

Keeping those in need of our prayers: The President, World Leaders, the improvement of our economic situation, Syria 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

|                                  |                                |
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| Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)        | Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)    |
| Alison Bolt (Linda Warden)       | Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles) |
| Holly Hyslop (Su Schott)         | Joe Carter (Donna Matz)        |
| Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)     | Kathy Gordon (Judy Warden)     |
| Diane Stinaker (Judy Warden)     | Mike Jorde (Donna Matz)        |
| Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)      | Ray Morton (Dottie Morton)     |
| Jim Sturtevant (Mary Sturtevant) | Joan Ziter (Judy Warden)       |

### Illness/Recovery

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| Patricia Tuck (Pat Tuck)       | Bill & Janet Doyle (Emily LaFlam)     |
| Bob Iles (Alice Muh)           | Jeremy Doyle (Emily LaFlam)           |
| Ed Warden (Judy Warden)        | Marvin Curnutt (Emily LaFlam)         |
| Cynthia Nielson (Lars Nielson) | Ryan Benson (Su Schott)               |
| Pat Whipple (Linda Warden)     | Barbara Enderson (Judy Warden)        |
| Dan Benson (Su Schott)         | Don Bliss (Don Bliss)                 |
| Diane White (Marti Faulkner)   | Martha Jane Aldrich (Barbara Holland) |
| Camie Quail (Glenda Iles)      | Ann Cosgrove (Glenda Iles)            |

### Loss/Grieving

Family of Bob Bigelow (Marti Faulkner)  
Blaney Family (Jody Blaney)

## 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.*

