

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire*

June 24, 2018

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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

Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship 11:15 a.m.

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Church office hours: Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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444-7379

*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.*

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

Gathering #105            “We Will Glorify”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Responsive Reading                                 *Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32*

One: O God, we give you thanks, for you are good.

**All: Your grace, your steadfast love, endures forever.**

One: We who have been redeemed lift up our voices,  
we who have been raised up from our deep troubles.

**All: We who have been gathered in from the lands, from  
the east and the west, from the north and the south.**

One: Some of us took to the sea in ships,  
doing business on mighty waters.

**All: We saw your mighty deeds, we witnessed  
your wondrous works in the deep.**

One: You commanded; you raised up a stormy wind;  
it lifted up the waves of the sea.

**All: They mounted to heaven, plunged to the depths;  
our courage melted; we reeled and staggered  
like drunkards. We were at our wits' end.**

One: Then we cried out to you in our trouble,  
and you brought us out from our distress;

**All: You stilled the storm; the waves of the sea were hushed.**

One: Then we were glad because we had quiet,

**All: you brought us safe through the storm.**

One: We thank you, O God, for your steadfast love,  
for your wonderful works to rescue all humankind.

**All: Here in this place where we trust you to meet us,  
we gather, compassionate, rescuing God.  
May all of your children who call on your name  
be delivered from terror. Amen.**

\*Hymn #128     “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Children’s Time *(insert)* “We Are the Church”

Special Music

*Fran Day*

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 and Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Mark 4:35-41

\*Hymn #408     “How Firm a Foundation”

*(After verse 2)* **When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

Sermon

“. . . and deliver us . . .”

\*Hymn #139

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

\*Benediction

\*Response #139

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Refrain*

\*Postlude

*Special thanks to Fran Day  
who is sharing her music with us this morning,  
and to our worship leaders, Ross and Brenda Fairweather.*

**If you would like to include any pictures or articles for the combined July/August issue of Steeple Talk, please send it to Pam in the office by first thing on Tuesday morning. Thank you!!**

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**Jean Kimball's** memorial service will be held here on  
Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am

Rev. Lynn Winter will be officiating. There will be a luncheon following in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Ladies Society. The Ladies Society could use some help providing refreshments.

If you would like to help, please contact June Davis at 444- 0765.

**A Sign Up Sheet is located in the Ladies Parlor during Coffee Hour!**

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Volunteer Needed in the Office!

A volunteer is needed to be in the office on
Thursday, July 5th from 9am to 2pm.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Pam in the office!

Duties are light and Pam will show you what is needed. Pastor David will also be in the office that day for support. Thank you.

Notices for the week of June 24 – June 30, 2018

TODAY... 10:00 amWorship Service
 11:15 amCoffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor
Mon..... Pastor’s Sabbath
Tues..... 6:00 pmAlAnon meeting – Ladies Parlor
 7:00 pmEastern Star
Wed..... 5:00 pmAA – Ladies Parlor
 7:00 pmWeds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall
Sat..... 7:00 pmAA – Fellowship Hall

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

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Usher/Greeter:

Coffee Fellowship: Judy Oleary

Flowers: to the Glory of God

*Scripture Readings for next week:
2 Samuel 1:1 and 1:17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15;
Mark 5:21-43*

June 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.

Kerri Williamson – Lyme disease. (Linda Warden)

Charles Streeter (my son Stephen’s father-in-law) fell off ladder last week with multiple ribs broken, contused lung and in ICU in Evansville, IN. (Karen Lord)

Patrick Corentyman– colleague in his 40’s has tonsillar cancer and is receiving chemo and radiation. (Karen Lord)

Cancer

Barry Jacobson (David Weddington)	Judy Dean (Alice Muh)
Betsy Harman (Judy Warden)	Doreen Degenerica (June Davis)
Fred Englet (Ed O’Brien)	Mary Ellen Gilbert (Tina Peabody)
Jerry Prevost (Dottie Morton)	Richard Price (Alice Muh)
Mike MacKillop (Ross Fairweather)	Matt Byrne (Tina Peabody)
Paula Thomas (Emily LaFlam)	Linda Reed Tamm (Elaine Stroop)

Illness/Recovery

Betsy Bergen (Alice Muh)
Amy Welch (Wilma Weddington)

Loss/Grieving

Family of Bob Ward (Pat Whipple’s brother)
Family of Emmle Miller (Linda Warden)

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.*

