

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

Pastoral Prayer

Our Savior's Prayer ("trespasses")

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

*Doxology (#815) and Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

"Out of the Depths"

*Hymn #444

"I Love to Tell the Story"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Prayer: **You have given yourself to us, loving God, in the simple food and drink we have shared. Jesus has been here. Even now, his presence is strengthening us to be his Body. God, give us courage; make us whole and give us peace. Fill us with Holy Spirit and send us out to touch the world with your healing Presence; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Friend. Amen.**

*Hymn #586

"He's God the Whole World in His Hands" vs. 1-3

*Benediction

*Response #586

"He's God the Whole World in His Hands" vs. 4

*Postlude

*Special thanks to Dick Alberini
who is sharing his music with us this morning.*

*The Scripture readings for this coming Sunday, July 8 are:
Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13.*

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

July 1, 2018

Pastor:
Rev. W. David Weddington
E-mail: pastordavid@myfairpoint.net

Music Director & Organist
Dorothy Morton

Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

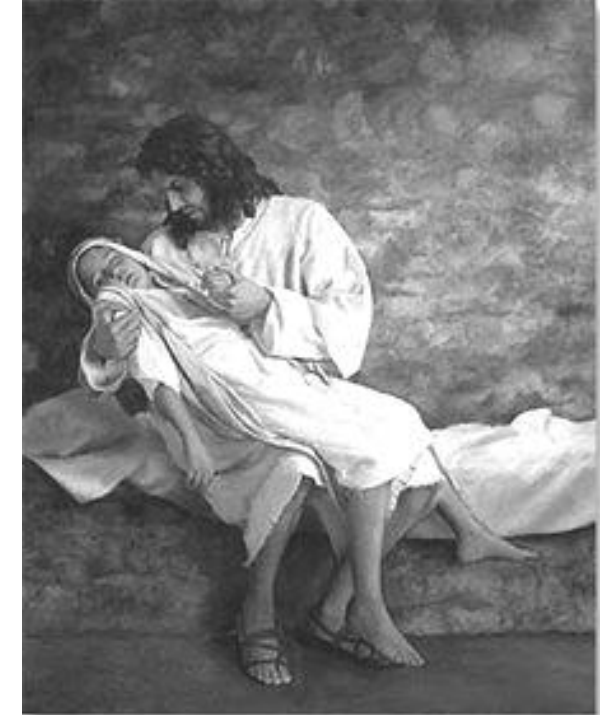
Worship Service
10:00 a.m.

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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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
July 1, 2018

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

Gathering #209 “This Is the Day”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Ross Fairweather*

Prelude

Responsive Reading

One: We are a people of water! We worship a God
whose love flows through water.

**All: Love, like the water in which we take form,
holds us in safety, softens our world
until we can live on our own.**

One: We are a people of water! We worship a God
whose love flows through water.

**All: Love like a puddle inspires our delight—we jump,
we splash, we dance with wild, wet joy.**

One: We are a people of water! We worship a God
whose love flows through water.

**All: Love, like a steaming shower
at the end of a long day's work—
it cleans us, relaxes our muscles, wakes us up.**

One: We are a people of water! We worship a God
whose love flows through water.

**All: Love, like the holy, delightful water in which
we are baptized—it drops like gentle rain
from loving fingertips to our waiting forehead.**

One: This is the water of baptism. In this water,
Christ is with us!

All: In this water, Christ is with us, indeed! Alleluia!

*Hymn #430

“There Shall Be Showers of Blessing”

The Sacrament of Baptism

(see insert)

We welcome Timber Skoglund into the body of Christ

**We give you thanks, Great Loving One, for the gift of this
precious person, and for your kindness, which embraces us all
through this water and through your Holy Spirit. Help us,
your grateful sons and daughters to love our brother Timber.
Help us to welcome, nurture and befriend him, as he grows in
the body of Christ. Give Timber, who is baptized today,
strength for life’s journey, courage in suffering, the joy of
faith, the freedom of love, and the hope of new life; through
Jesus Christ who makes us one. Amen.**

Special Music

Prayer of Confession: **Kind and generous God, we have heard
your promise to be with us always, but it’s hard for us to
believe you. Our world is daily wounded by crime and war.
Our feelings of safety rise and fall in response to the daily
news. In anger and sorrow, suspicion and fear, we close our
hearts to you and to our neighbors in desperate need. And
still you offer us forgiveness; and still you offer us the chance
to repent and lean on your everlasting arms. And so, kind and
generous God, we come to this holy meal humble, repentant,
asking you to open our darkened hearts so that we might
receive the light you offer us. In Jesus’ name. AMEN**

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri #813

Statement of Faith *(inside cover of hymnal)*

Jean Kimball's memorial service will be held here on

Thursday, July 12th 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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**The Skoglund Family hopes you will join them for celebratory cake in the Ladies Parlor following the service.**

**Thank you to Emily LaFlam for covering the office on Tuesday, July 2nd and to Phil Krill for covering on Thursday, July 5th!!**



**Notices for the week of July 1, 2018 – July 7, 2018**

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TODAY... 10:00 am ....Worship Service  
11:15 am ....Coffee Fellowship – Ladies Parlor  
Mon..... Pastor’s Sabbath  
Office Closed  
Tues..... 6:00 pm ....AlAnon meeting – Ladies Parlor  
Wed..... Office Closed  
5:00 pm ....AA – Ladies Parlor  
7:00 pm ....Weds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall  
Fri..... Pastor’s Educational Leave to 7/14  
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:**

**Flowers:** Su Schott

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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.*

# July 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.

**Tyler Emerson** – cancer. (Laurie Boswell)

**David Edwards** – broke his leg. (June Davis)

**Michelle Seekamp** – needs prayers to find a reasonable living situation, she had to give up her condo in Maine. (June Davis)

## Cancer

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| Barry Jacobson (David Weddington) | Judy Dean (Alice Muh)             |
| Betsy Harman (Judy Warden)        | Doreen Degenerica (June Davis)    |
| 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)   | Patrick Corentyman (Karen Lord)   |

## Illness/Recovery

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| Betsy Bergen (Alice Muh)      | Kerri Williamson (Linda Warden) |
| Charles Streeter (Karen Lord) |                                 |

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Ben McCormack (Laurie Boswell)  
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.*

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