

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  
July 10, 2016*

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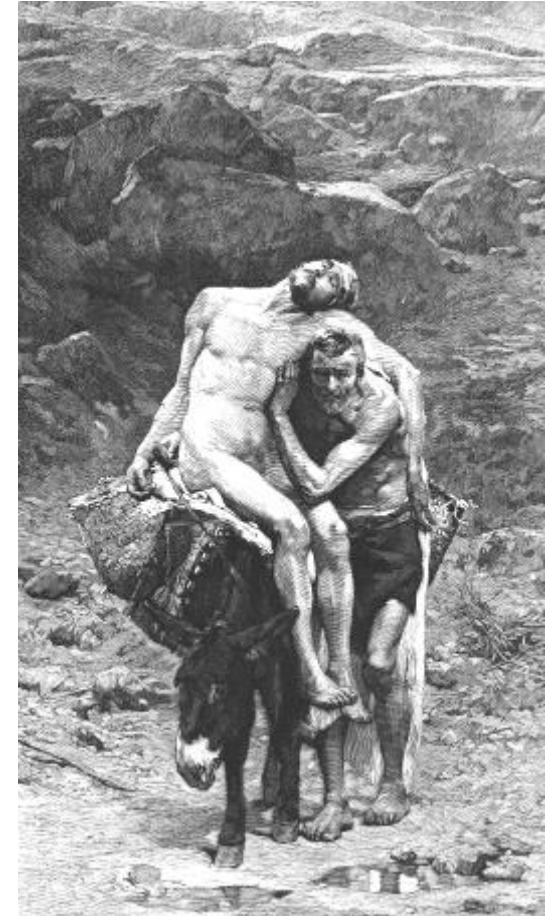
Music Director & Organist  
Dorothy Morton

Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Worship Service  
10:00 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 10, 2016**

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

Gathering #548                      “As the Deer”

Welcome and Announcements                      *Ann Craxton*

Opening Prayer

Prelude                      “You Raise Me Up”                      *Lovland/Graham*

Call to Worship                      *Deuteronomy 30:9-20*  
One: “Obey my commandments,” God said, “that’s all;  
and you will enjoy abundant life.” And the people said:  
**All: “Where must we go now and what must we do  
to capture God’s dangerous, difficult word?”**  
One: “Shall we call on a whole team of masons to build  
a fortified tower that reaches the sky?  
**All: “Or shall we seek out a sea-faring hero  
to sail the wide ocean in search of God’s word?”**  
One: “No, my beloved, my word isn’t hard.  
It isn’t too lofty or too far away.  
**All: “My word is very near you—there in your mouth,  
already in your heart, so you can do it.**  
One: “It’s simple. I’m giving you a choice: Life or Death—  
the way of my blessing or the way of broken dreams.  
**All: “Choose Life. Let me bless you with comfort and joy.  
Let me show you how I love you. Choose Life!”**

\*Hymn #11                      “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Special Music                      “Home in That Rock”                      *arr. Gilpin*

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: “Halleluiah”                      *Cohen*  
\*Doxology #815  
\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn #413                      “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Scripture                      Luke 10:25-37

Sermon                      “mercy”

\*Hymn #429                      “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

\*Benediction

\*Response #425                      “Bind Us Together”

\*Postlude

*Special thanks to Dick Alberini  
who is providing our special music this morning.*

**Third Annual!!**



**Save the Date!**  
 Saturday, September 10, 2016  
 9-11am

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*Pam & Brenda in the hula huts at the Fun Day at the Park on 6/18!*

**The Community Outreach Group meets this Thursday night  
 in the Ladies Parlor at 7:15 pm.**

Everyone is encouraged to attend to help plan these fun outings.  
**Come join the fun!**

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**The Pastor will be on vacation from July 18<sup>th</sup> to August 8th**

**Notices for the week of July 10, 2016 – July 16, 2016**

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TODAY....10:00 am ....Worship Service

Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath

4:40 pm ....Finance Committee – Ladies Parlor

Tues..... 5:00 pm ....Property Committee – Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm ....AlAnon – Ladies Parlor

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

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

Thurs..... 7:15 pm ....COG – Classroom

Fri..... 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

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**Usher/Greeter:** Judy Warden & Vivian Davis

**Flowers:** Thank you to Su Schott for last week's flowers!

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**DEACON'S FUND COLLECTION TODAY**

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 emergency assistance.

Envelopes for this specific purpose are included in the bulletin.

Thank you!

## July 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.

**Donata Blanks** – healing from surgery. (Judy Oleary)

**Damian Gates** – continued healing/recovery from face surgery.  
(Wilma Weddington)

### Cancer

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| Ron LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)      | Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)      |
| Lois Smith (Alison Bolt)       | Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles)   |
| Jennifer LaFlam (Emily LaFlam) | Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)     |
| Diane Stinaker (Judy Warden)   | Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)      |
| Ray Morton (Dottie Morton)     | Jim Sturtevant (Mary Sturtevant) |
| Joan Ziter (Judy Warden)       | Peter Low (Tina Peabody)         |
| Astrid Warden (Judy Warden)    | Elaine Gray (Sarah Donovan)      |
| Joni Prell (Linda Warden)      |                                  |

### Illness/Recovery

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| Dianne White (Donna Matz)           | Dan Doyle (Bill & Janet Doyle)    |
| Dick & Judy Campbell (Linda Warden) | Heather Wright (Wilma Weddington) |
| Sandy White (Richard Donovan)       |                                   |

## Family Issues

Lee & Linda Knutson (Dottie Morton)     Aaron Morton (Dottie Morton)

## Loss/Grieving

Family of Michael Carter (Donna Matz)  
Family of Carol Detrick/Michelle Carmody (Wilma Weddington)  
Family of Emily Platt (Wilma 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.*

