

*Hymn #612 "In This Very Room"

Special Music

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

*Hymn #617 "Near to the Heart of God"

Scripture Mark 2:1-12

Sermon "Breaking Through"

*Hymn #604 "I Then Shall Live" vs. 1, 2

*Benediction

*Response #604 "I Then Shall Live" vs. 3

*Postlude

*Special thanks to JoBeth Dudley
who is providing our special music this morning.*

*First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire
August 14, 2016*



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<p>Music Director & Organist Dorothy Morton</p>	<p>~~~~~ Church office hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ~~~~~</p>
<p>Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>FCC Shining Lights Learning Center 444-7379 E-mail: fccshininglights@myfairpoint.net</p>

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
August 14, 2016

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

Gathering #548

“As the Deer”

Welcome and Announcements

Brenda Fairweather

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 103

Sing: *Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.*

One: Bless the LORD, O my soul! We remember, O God,
all that you have done for us.

All: **You forgive our sins, you heal our diseases,
you rescue us from the Pit and crown us
with kindness, mercy, compassion—**

One: You fill us with good things as long as we live
so that our youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

All: **You work vindication and justice
for all who are oppressed.**

One: You made your ways known to Moses,
your mighty deeds to the people of Israel.

All: **You are merciful, God, compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Sing: *Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.*

One: You accuse, but you will not always accuse;
your anger will not last forever;

All: **You do not deal with us according to our sins,
or repay us according to our iniquities.**

One: As the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is your love toward those who tremble before you.

All: **As far as the east is from the west,
so far you remove our transgressions from us.**

One: As a father has compassion for his trembling children,
so you have compassion for those who quake before you.

All: **You know how we are made, O God,
you remember that we are dust.**

Sing: *Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.*

One: Our days are like grass; we flourish like a flower of the field;
the wind passes over; it is gone; its place knows it no more.

All: **Your steadfast love is from everlasting to everlasting
on those who tremble before you.**

One: Your goodness goes out to the children’s children
of those who keep covenant with you,
those who live by your commandments.

All: **You have made your throne in the heavens, O God,
you rule over all the earth.**

One: Bless the LORD, O you angels; you mighty powers,
who do God’s bidding, you who obey God’s spoken word!

All: **Bless the LORD, all you hosts and ministers!
Bless the LORD, all you creatures and all you works
throughout God’s holy Realm.**

Sing: *Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.*

Third Annual!!



Saturday, September 10, 2016

- **All Proceeds** to Benefit the **National MS Society**
- It's a fun walk around Main Street and the River District for all ages and abilities. For added fun, try our scavenger hunt for children of all ages!
- You can register on the day of the walk anytime between 9am and 11am at the church.
- Refreshments available for all walkers!
- MS hats for walkers to help raise awareness while supplies last.

No amount raised is too small ~ Join us, it is fun!

If you have Facebook, you can help spread the word from the comfort of your own home just by liking and sharing our posts!!

Brought to you by the Community Outreach Group and Christian Education Committee

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!

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!

Notices for the week of August 14, 2016 – August 20, 2016

TODAY... 10:00 amWorship Service

Mon..... Pastor's Sabbath

Tues..... 6:00 pmAlAnon – Ladies Parlor

Wed..... 5:00 pmAA – Ladies Parlor

6:30 pmBy-Laws Committee Meeting

7:00 pmWeds. Night AA – Fellowship Hall

Fri..... 7:00 pmNA – Fellowship Hall

Sat..... 7:00 pmAA – Fellowship Hall

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

Usher/Greeter: Brenda & Ross Fairweather

Flowers: Thank you to Su Schott and her garden

**37th Annual
Harvest Supper**

Saturday, October 8, 2016



More information can be found in the August issue of Steeple Talk!

AND SILENT AUCTION

To help us plan for set up that day, please fill out a slip available at the back of the church or the church office and return to Rachel Clark or Pam in the church office no later than Monday, October 3rd. (But the sooner the better!)

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Clark at 869-5862.

THANK YOU!

August 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.

Tristin – 4 year old grandson of a colleague who is in and under mental health care in Boston hospital. (Karen Lord)

Marvin Curnutt – continued prayers as he continues his recover at home after being in a nursing home for two years. (Emily LaFlam)

Cancer

Betsy Warden (Linda Warden)
Joyce Willoughby (Glenda Iles)
Paul McMillan (Tina Peabody)
Curtis Sears (Emily LaFlam)
Joan Ziter (Judy Warden)
Astrid Warden (Judy Warden)
Robin Derrington (Emily LaFlam)

Lois Smith (Alison Bolt)
Jennifer LaFlam (Emily LaFlam)
Diane Stinaker (Judy Warden)
Ray Morton (Dottie Morton)
Peter Low (Tina Peabody)
Joni Prell (Linda Warden)

Illness/Recovery

Matt Bradbury (Donna Matz) Dan Doyle (Bill & Janet Doyle)
Dick & Judy Campbell (Linda Warden) Heather Wright (Wilma Weddington)
Sandy White (Richard Donovan) Lee Marsh (Judy Oleary)
Damian Gates (Wilma Weddington) Allison Bartley (Karen Lord) Bill
Spencer (Glenda Iles) Todd Warden (Judy Warden)

Family Issues

Michelle Seekamp (June Davis) Kristi King and family (June Davis)

Loss/Grieving

Family of Ralph Aldrich (Rachel Clark)
Family of Ron LaFlam (Emily & Reg LaFlam)

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.***

