

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
January 23, 2022

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

Prelude

Ministry of the Acolyte

Welcome & Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Opening Hymn #21 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Responsive Reading *Psalm 19*

One: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun. It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

All: The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

One: By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

All: May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Special Music

We Dedicate our Gifts
*Doxology (#815)
Offering prayer

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 *Mary Menzies*
Luke 4:14-21

*Hymn # 597 “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

Sermon “St. Paul Gets Physical!” *Victoria Cole*

*Hymn #589 “Here I Am, Lord”

*Benediction

*Response # 237 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

Postlude

*Lectionary for Sunday, January 30: Jeremiah 1:4-10, ~ Psalm 71:1-6 ~
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 ~ Luke 4: 21-30*

*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.*

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January Prayer Requests

Dorothy Usher	Karen Carbonneau
Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden
Denys O'Brien	Virginia Hyatt
Judy and Ed Warden	Anna Searles
Roberta Lavoie	Kim Antonucci
Heather Walker	Karen Lord
Andrea Dowdall	Rae & Gerta Hall



**TO THE MEMBERS of the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

YOU ARE HEREBY CALLED TO ATTEND

THE 219TH ANNUAL MEETING

of the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M.

Meeting in the Sanctuary immediately following the church service

20 members are needed to meet a quorum

Reports will be available January 30, 2022

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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.

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