

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
October 17, 2021

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

Ministry of the Acolyte

Gathering Music #9 “Glorify Thy Name”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Responsive Reading *Psalm 40*

One: We wait patiently for the Lord; who hears our cry.

All: He drew us up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set our feet upon a rock,

One: He put a new song in our mouths, a song of praise to our God.

All: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

One: You have multiplied, O Lord our God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;

All: We will proclaim and tell of them, even though they are more than can be told.

One: But may all who seek you, rejoice and be glad in you;

All: may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”

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

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 Mark 15:33-16:8 *Mary Menzies*

*Hymn #45 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Sermon “Are We There Yet?” *Rev. Brian Muh*

*Hymn #358 “Because He Lives”

*Benediction

*Response #788 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Postlude

We welcome Rev. Brian Muh to the pulpit this week.

Scriptures for Sunday, October 24: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8; Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28, and Mark 10:46-52

Please note: Our guest leader, Ernest Shipman, may or may not use these texts.



Neighbors In Need Special Offering

In 2021, NIN is focused on supporting organizations and projects that are serving homeless and immigrant neighbors or communities.

Last call! Thank you to those who have contributed.



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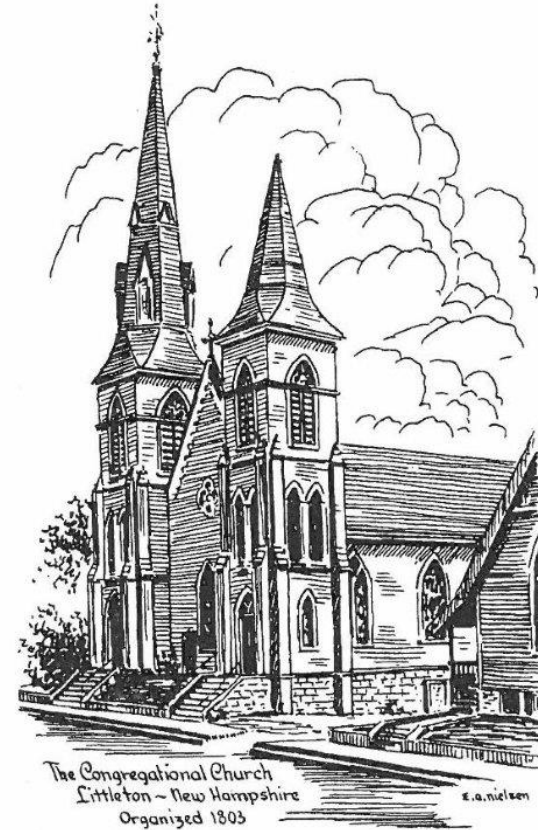
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*Thank you for joining us for worship today!
It is our sincere hope that all who gather in this place will know and experience the love, forgiveness, hope, and new life available through Jesus Christ.*

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Welcome:
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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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