

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
United Church of Christ  
December 26, 2021**

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

Ministry of the Acolyte

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Responsive Reading

One: Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**All: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!**

One: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

**All: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

One: Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.

**All: And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**

One: Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

**All: fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

One: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

**All: Young men and maidens together, old men and children!**

One: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

**All: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.**

**All: Praise the LORD!**

\*Hymn #270 "Joy to the World!"

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: Philippians 2:1-11

*Mary Menzies*

\*Hymn #259 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Sermon

"Now What"

*Rev. Brian Muh*

\*Hymn #258 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

\*Benediction

Postlude

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

*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.*

*Lectionary readings for Sunday, January 2, 2021:*

*Jeremiah 31:7-14 – Psalm 147:12-20 - Ephesians 1:3-14 – John 1: (1-9), 10-18*

*Please note: Our guest leader, Mary Menzies, may or may not use these texts.*



## 2021 Poinsettia Dedications

- Laurie Boswell** – In memory of Art, Mom, and Dad
- Joyce and Phil Krill** – In memory of our parents
- Emily and Reg LaFlam** – In memory of Ron LaFlam
- Karen and Stuart Lord** – In memory and honor of our parents
- Alice and Bob Muh** – To the glory of God
- Pam and Jeff Nute** – In memory of my dad, ‘Grandpa the Great!’
- Suzanne Schott** – In memory of beloved family, parents, grandparents, and great grandparents
- Amy and Dennis Sharpe** – In Memory of our parents - Jean, Art, Jinny, and Chuck



### December Prayer Requests

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| 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           |

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. You may call the office with any names that need to be added or to update the status. Contact Pam in the office, 603-444-3376 or Elaine Pollak, committee member of The Caring Tree, 802-633-3669.

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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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