

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**February 20, 2022**

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 37:1-11, 39-40*

One: Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

**All: Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

One: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

**All: Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil. For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.**

One: Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there. But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

**All: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their refuge in the time of trouble. The Lord helps them and rescues them; he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in him.**

\*Hymn #790 “We Gather Together”

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 15:35-38, 42-50 *Mary Menzies*

\*Hymn #424 “The Servant Song”

Gospel Reading Luke 6:27-38 *Rev. Aaron Cox*

Sermon: “In the Name of Jesus Christ” *Rev. Aaron Cox*

\*Hymn #639 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

\*Benediction

\*Response #10 “Majesty”

Postlude

*We welcome Rev. Aaron Cox to the pulpit this week.*

*Scriptures for Sunday, February 27: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99;  
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36*

*Please note: Our guest leader, Nathan Snyder, may or may not use these texts.*

*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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## **February Prayer Requests**

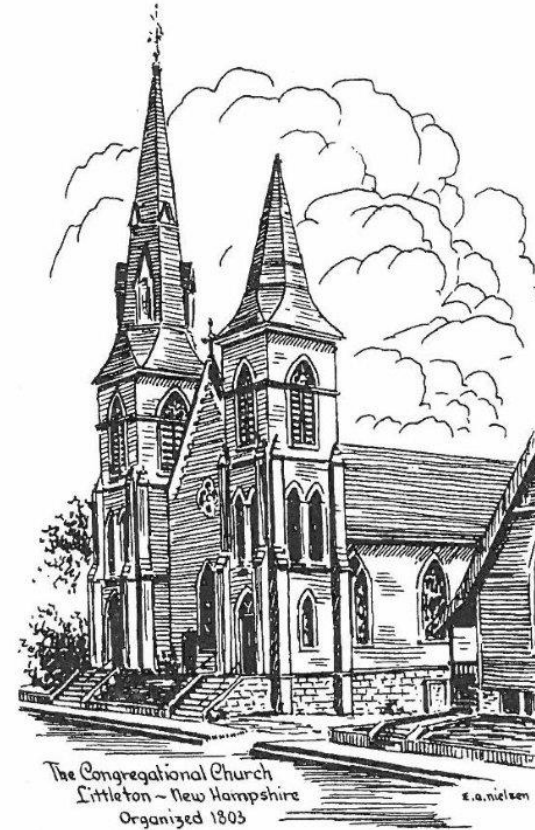
Dorothy Usher	Karen Carbonneau
Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden
Denys O'Brien	Virginia Hyatt
Judy and Ed Warden	Anna Searles
Roberta Lavoie	Kim Antonucci
Heather Walker	Karen Lord
Andrea Dowdall	Rae & Gerta Hall
Kate & Gordon Moss	Peder Field
Family of Tori Andrew and	Amanda Wakeham

### **CHURCH STAFF**

Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton  
Administrative Assistant: Pam Nute  
Sexton: Reg LaFlam

### **OFFICERS:**

Moderator: Tim Gould  
Vice-Moderator: Alice Muh  
Treasurer: Joyce Krill  
Assistant Treasurer: Rachel Clark



Welcome:

**Rev. Aaron Cox**

**Music Director & Organist**

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Worship Service 10:00

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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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