

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
March 13, 2022
Second Sunday in Lent

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

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Responsive Reading

Based on Mark 9:2-9

One: O God of light, love and glory,

All: reveal your presence to us this day.

One: As you did for your servants at the base of the mountain,

All: send your Spirit to show us the way.

One: As we prepare for worship, bring us to the mountain top,

**All: so that we may be inspired, recharged, and refueled,
to do your work in the valley below. Amen.**

*Hymn #90 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Special Music “What Wondrous Love Is This?” *Kristjar Nielson*

Children’s Time

We Dedicate our Gifts

*Doxology (#815)

Offering prayer

Scripture:

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

*Hymn #713

“Seek Ye First”

Gospel Reading:

Mark 9:2-9

Sermon:

“Knowing the Way”

*Hymn #56

“To God Be the Glory”

*Benediction

*Response #9

“Glorify Thy Name”

Postlude

We welcome Deb Alberini to the pulpit this week

Thank you to Mary Menzies as lead Deacon this week

*Scriptures for Sunday, March 20: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8,
1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9*

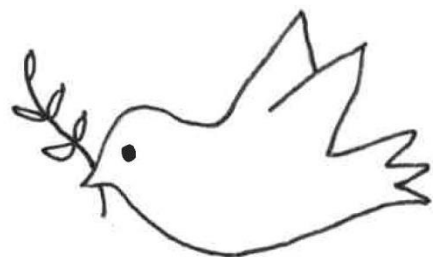
Please note: Our guest leader, Ernest Shipman, may or may not use these texts.

*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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March 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 Karen Warren & Family	Amanda Wakeham
George Boone	Gracie Phillips



You are invited to attend an interfaith prayer service for the people of the Ukraine and for peace in our world this Sunday, March 13 at 3:00 pm at the First Congregational Church in Littleton, NH. In times of crisis, we gather as a community to show care for our neighbors throughout the world.

This will be an interfaith, non-denominational service of prayer, music, poetry, and scripture led by clergy and lay people from several local Christian churches and other faith communities.

A free-will offering will be taken to support the work of the International Red Cross in the Ukraine. All are welcome to join us.



Welcome:

Deb Alberini

Music Director & Organist

Dorothy Morton

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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