

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**March 20, 2022**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

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

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Responsive Reading

One: When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you;

**All: In God I trust; I will not be afraid.**

One: When you pass through the rivers,  
they will not sweep over you.

**All: In God I trust; I will not be afraid.**

One: When you walk through the fire,  
you will not be burned.

**All: In God I trust; I will not be afraid.**

One: I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
your Savior; Trust in Me with all your heart.

\*Hymn #225 “Come, Christians, Join 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: Psalm 81:1-10  
Matthew 6:25-34

\*Hymn #352 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Sermon: “Knowing the Way”

\*Hymn #433 “Rise Up, O Church of God”

\*Benediction

\*Response #340 “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

Postlude

*We welcome Ernest Shipman to the pulpit this week*

*Thank you to Ross Fairweather as lead Deacon this week*

*Scriptures for Sunday, March 27: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

*Please note: Our guest leader, Carrie Gendreau, 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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Littleton, New Hampshire  
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### March Prayer Requests

Dorothy Usher  
Barbara Holland  
Denys O'Brien  
Judy and Ed Warden  
Roberta Lavoie  
Heather Walker  
Andrea Dowdall  
Kate & Gordon Moss  
Herb Whipple  
Karen Warren & Family  
George Boone

Karen Carbonneau  
Linda and Bob Warden  
Virginia Hyatt  
Anna Searles  
Kim Antonucci  
Karen Lord  
Rae & Gerta Hall  
Peder Field  
Gracie Phillips  
Polly Reed



Welcome:  
**Ernest Shipman**

**Music Director & Organist**

Dorothy Morton

Worship Service 10:00

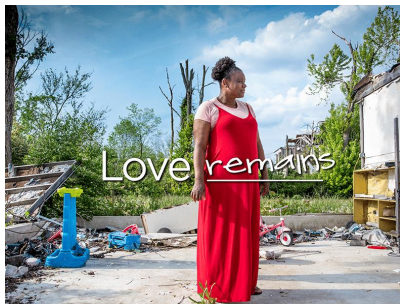
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### One Great Hour of Sharing

**NEXT WEEK**

**March 27, 2022**

When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you deploy resources to people in need all around the world, and in our own communities. When man-made or natural disasters strike, love responds. Not just for the immediate future, but for the long haul. When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you are working alongside families to restore not only structures, but hope. Your giving ensures that no matter how difficult the situation, **Love remains.**

**And now these  
three remain: faith,  
hope and love.  
But the greatest  
of these is love.**

— 1 Cor. 13:13

### *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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