

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**April 17, 2022**  
**EASTER**

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

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Responsive Reading

One: Why do you look for the living among the dead?  
He is not here; the LORD has risen!

**All: He has risen indeed!**

One: The LORD has risen!

**All: He has risen indeed!**

One: Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?  
Death has been swallowed up in victory!

**All: Christ has risen indeed!**

One: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.  
He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies;  
and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

**All: Thanks be to God!**  
**He gives us the victory through our LORD Jesus Christ.**

One: The LORD has risen!

**All: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!**

\*Hymn #367 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Choral Anthem "I know that My Redeemer Lives" *Haas*

We Dedicate our Gifts  
\*Doxology (#815)  
Offering prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 54:1-8  
Hebrews 4:11-16

\*Hymn #358 "Because He Lives"

Sermon: "Why Are You Weeping?"

\*Hymn #361 "Worship Christ, the Risen King"

\*Benediction

\*Response #370 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Postlude

*We welcome Ernest Shipman to the pulpit this week*

*Thank you to Lars Nielson as lead Deacon this week*

*Scriptures for Sunday, April 24: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8;  
John 20:19-31*

*Please note: Our guest leader, Lars Nielson, 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.*

### **April 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	Reg LaFlam
Rae & Gerta Hall	Kate & Gordon Moss
George Boone	Family of Polly Reed
Janet Limberg	Brien Ward

**WE WISH TO THANK all of the persons listed for contributing  
Easter lilies that you see displayed in our church.**

**Laurie Boswell** – Art Hunt & my parents, Earl and Jane Boswell

**Joyce & Phil Krill** – In memory of our parents

**Emily & Reg LaFlam** – In honor of all our family

**Karen & Stuart Lord** – Our parents and nephew, Mark Prescott;  
Sunday school classmates: Erma, Anna, & Elaine

**Dottie Morton** – In loving memory of my husband, Ray

**Alice & Bob Muh** – In honor of our parents

**Pam Nute** – In memory of my dad, “Grandpa the Great!”

**Elaine Pollak** – In honor of Audrey and David Nester

**Kathleen & Richard Searles** – In honor of Dr. & Mrs. Lowell Galloway and  
Richard Dean

**Su Schott** – To the glory of God



*First Congregational Church  
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**Welcome:**

**Ernest Shipman**

**Music Director & Organist**

Dorothy Morton

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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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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