

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
June 13, 2021

Ministry of the Acolyte

Gathering Music #655 "Sanctuary"

Calling the Annual Meeting to Order *Tim Gould*

Welcome and Announcements *Mary Menzies*

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Responsive Reading Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

One: It is good to give thanks to you, O God
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

**All: It is good to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.**

One: Let us sing to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre,

**All: For you have made us glad by your work, O God;
at the works of your hands we sing for joy.**

One: The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

**All: They are planted, they are rooted, in your holy house;
they flourish in your courts, O God.**

One: In old age they still produce fruit;
they are always green and full of sap,

**All: Showing that you are upright, O God,
you are our rock, in you is nothing but good.**

Hymn #657 "Cleanse Me"

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

Special Music

We Dedicate our Gifts
Doxology and Offering prayer

Scripture Mark 4:26-34

Sermon "seeds"

Hymn #661 "Little Is Much When God Is in It"

Benediction

Response #677 "Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy"

Postlude

We continue with the business portion of our Annual Meeting

*Readings for next week: 1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23) and
Psalm 9:9-20; Job 38:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32;
2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41*

TO THE MEMBERS of the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

YOU ARE HEREBY CALLED TO ATTEND

THE 218TH ANNUAL MEETING

of the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C.

TODAY, JUNE 13, 2021 AT 10:00 A.M.

Meeting in the Sanctuary immediately following the church service

Our Covenant

We covenant with the Lord, and with one another, to walk together as followers of Jesus Christ. We purpose to devote ourselves to the study, the practice, and the spread of Christianity. We will endeavor to be loyal to this fellowship; to help one another in the Christian life; according to our ability and opportunity to support the work and attend the meetings of this Church; and in every way to strive to make it a power in the service of God and all people.

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*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.*

*First Congregational Church  
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Littleton, New Hampshire  
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| Music Director & Organist<br>Dorothy Morton                                                                           | ~~~~~<br>FCC Shining Lights Learning Center<br>444-7379                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Worship Service 10:00 a.m.                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

#### *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.*