

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
September 19, 2021

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

Ministry of the Acolyte

Gathering Music “Awake, Awake to Love and Work” *Insert*

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Responsive Reading *Based on Psalm 1*

One: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

All: but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

All: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

One: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

All: for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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 Jeremiah 11:18-20

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

*Hymn #424 “The Servant Song”

Sermon “The child grows to full stature in Christ” *Victoria Cole*

*Hymn #648 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*Benediction

*Response # 237 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

Postlude

We welcome Victoria Cole to the pulpit this week.

Scriptures for Sunday, September 26: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124; Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20 and Mark 9:38-50

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

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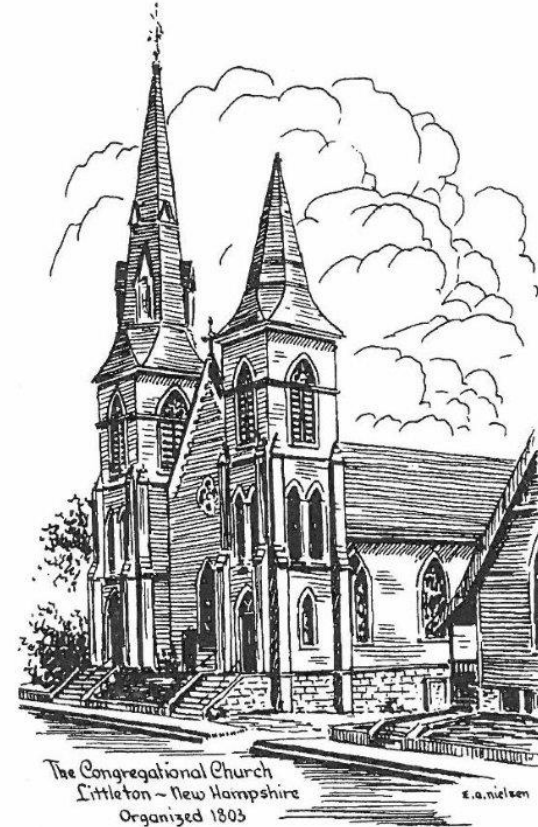
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Worship Service 10:00

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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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*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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