

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
February 23, 2025

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Unison Prayer of Invocation:

Reveal yourself, Gracious God, within this time of worship. Speak to us through songs we sing, prayers we speak, words we hear, silence we keep. Reveal yourself, Gracious God, within your family here. In our speaking and listening, tears and laughter, love that's shared, you are here. Amen.

Lighting the Christ Candle

* Hymn #734 "Be Strong in the Lord" *Celebration Hymnal*

A Moment for the Young and Young at Heart

Special Offering for the Little Free Pantry

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine!
Let it shine! Let it shine! I'm going to let it shine!

Up on the mountain top, I'm going to let it shine!...

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading Luke 7:36-50

Sermon

* Hymn #484 "O Come to Me, You Weary" *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Offertory

*Doxology *(See back of bulletins for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn #692 "God Will Take Care of You" *Celebration Hymnal*

Benediction

Postlude

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

Thank you to our worship leader today, Mary Menzies

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.

The Annual Meeting will take place on March 9, 2025

Calendar:

Monday, February 24: Discussion on Aging – 11am – Ladies Parlor
Pam out of office

Wednesday, February 26: Epiphany Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom
Choir rehearsal – 6pm – Ladies Parlor

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

February Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
Ed O'Brien	Jason Plummer	Arianna English	Marianne Langdoc
Cutter Flynn	Dudley & Dottie Bailey	Dick Monroe	Nancy Hadfield
Donna Lauren	Sandy Monroe	Family of Tim Dorward	
Family of John Rowe	Family of Tracy Lang	Family of Bill Mellekas	

After 4 weeks names will be removed unless requested to continue.

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