

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
September 8, 2024

Stress, Anxiety and Their Friend Temptation

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Hymn #31 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” *New Century Hymnal*

Gathering Time

Anthem

Scripture Readings Genesis 2:4b-7; 15-17, 3:1-8

Children’s Time – A Toothpaste Temptation

Dear God,
Thank you God for each new day.
Please, guide me as I work and play.
Show me that you’re always near,
And that I have nothing to fear.
My faith in you will set me free.
Thank you God for loving me.
Amen

Engaging the Word – Stress, Anxiety and Their Friend Temptation

Hymn #21 “God Reigns o’er All the Earth” *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

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

Stewardship Moment

Offertory

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn#28 “For the Beauty of the Earth” *New Century Hymnal*

Blessing

Postlude

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

*The Worship Leader today is Amy Greene
Thank you!*

We welcome back the Chancel Choir Today!

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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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.

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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.

Calendar:

Sunday mornings at 9:00 am – Adult Bible Class – Major Prophets - Classroom

Monday, September 9: SLLC Board – 6pm – Classroom & Zoom

Tuesday, September 10: Eastern Star – 6pm – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 11: Choir rehearsal – 6pm – Ladies Parlor

Peter is away until Tuesday, September 17th



September Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
David Sykes	Bill Mellekas	Mike Boswell	Ed O'Brien
Duncan MacIver	Dudley & Dottie Bailey	Arianna English	
Jason Plummer	Henrietta Howard	Family of Dave Byron	
Marianne Langdoc	Sandra Grant		

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

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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	444-7379

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.