FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
November 8, 2026

Forward Through the Ages: A Fall Worship Series

Madonna and Child Window

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

* Hymn #123 "Mary, Woman of the Promise" *New Century Hymnal*

A Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Veteran's Day Remembrance

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-7

Sermon *What do you appreciate? What do you wonder?*

* Hymn #292 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" *Celebration Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer *(See next page for words)*

Offertory

* Doxology *(See next page for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn #291 "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" *Celebration Hymnal*

Benediction

Postlude

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

Thank you to our worship leaders today:
Lars Nielson and Dave Boyle!

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.

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.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we believe in celebrating the rich diversity of human experiences and creating a place where everyone feels valued, respected, and fully included. Accordingly, our community of faith wholeheartedly welcomes all people regardless of their race, gender, age, nationality, economic circumstances, physical or mental ability, or sexual orientation. The welcome and affirmation we extend reflects God's grace and love made known in Jesus Christ.

Online giving: https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YR4H/home

Calendar:

Monday, November 9: Conversation on Aging 11:00 am – Ladies Parlor

Spiritual Comfort for Those Living with Dementia - Our Conversations on Aging group will welcome guest, Rev. Donna Marie Vuilleumier on Mondayat 11 am. You are also invited to continue the conversation with Donna at a brown bag lunch 12:15-1:30pm where we'll welcome other community members to join us. Her bio is in this month's Steeple Minute!

Tuesday, November 10: Shining Lights Board Meeting – 6:00 pm – Zoom & CR
Eastern Star – 6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 11: Office and Shining Lights closed in observance of Veteran's Day
Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor

Next week is Consecration Sunday

November Prayer Requests

Linda and Bob Warden
Arianna English
Cutter Flynn
Michael Edney
Sam Johnk
Mike Boswell
John Morton
Denise Betchelder
June & Gil Cole
Jessica Field
Roberta Lavoie
Ryan Hall
Donna Moulin
Cindy Husselbee
Dale Johnson
Ed O'Brien
Patty Ritzo
Patrick Kezerian
Gus Fowle
Dottie Bailey

After 4 weeks names will be removed unless requested to continue.
Please contact Elaine Pollak, Caring Tree chair, at (802) 633-3669 or laneylou@gmail.com

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Our Mission Statement:

We unite to worship God and share Christ's love by caring for our wider community in a way that welcomes all and invites and inspires the gift of spiritual renewal.