

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent: Lament Over Jerusalem

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Unison Prayer of Invocation:

Unison Prayer of Confession: As we gather for worship, we put down the burdens we bear into your hands of grace, O God. The mistakes and missteps we have made, the brokenness in our lives and throughout your creation, the silent suffering we all carry. Free us to release our confessions and cares unto you, so that we may walk freely and joyfully in newness of life, in faith, hope and love. Amen.

* Hymn #90 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *Celebration Hymnal*

A Moment for the Young and Young at Heart

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

Sermon

* Hymn #483 “The Savior Is Waiting” *Celebration 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 #488 “Just as I Am” *Celebration Hymnal*

Benediction

Postlude

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

Thank you to our worship leaders today, Mary Menzies and Lars Nielson

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.

Calendar:

Tuesday, March 18: Property Meeting – 11:30 am – Ladies Parlor

Wednesday, March 19: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom

Choir rehearsal – 6pm – Ladies Parlor

Thursday, March 20: Council Meeting – Noon – Fellowship Hall

Peter will be away until 3/25. He returns, Wednesday, 3/26.



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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.

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.

March 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 Susan Strong's Husband	
Dave Keller	Henrietta Howard	Nicole Willis	

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

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