

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
May 3, 2026

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Planting Hope

* Hymn #565 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

New Century Hymnal

A Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Greeting One Another

Solo

Scripture Reading Romans 12:3-8

Sermon

*Hymn #270 “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

New Century Hymnal

Prayers of the People

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

Communion

Offertory

*Doxology *(See next page for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn #4 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

New Century Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude

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

**Thank you to our worship leaders today, Lars Nielson and
Judy Oleary!**

Thanks to Kristjar Nielson for the special music 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.*

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.**

Calendar:

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

Monday, May 4: 11 am – Aging Discussion – Ladies Parlor

6:00 pm – White Mountain Voices Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 5: 5:00 pm – Dinner Bell host – All Saints Church

Wednesdays: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom

Noon – Digital Ministries meeting – Classroom & Zoom

Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor

6:00 pm – White Mountain Voices Dress Rehearsal – Sanctuary

FOOD COLLECTION will be one week earlier in May (24th)!

May Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Roberta Lavoie	Ed O'Brien
Arianna English	Marianne Langdoc	Cutter Flynn	Ryan Hall
Patty Ritzo	Michael Edney	Sam Johnk	Donna Moulin
Patrick Kezerian	Marj Silt and Family	Karina Dalik	Mike Boswell
John Morton			

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

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.

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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.