

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Palm Sunday Processional – John 12:12-27

* Hymn #297 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” *Celebration Hymnal*

A Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading John 19:16b-22

Sermon

*Hymn #300 “All Glory, Laud and Honor” *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 #219 “Journey to Gethsemane” *New Century 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.*

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	Roberta Lavoie	Ed O'Brien
Arianna English	Marianne Langdoc	Cutter Flynn	Ryan Hall
Patty Ritzo	Michael "Nia" Edney	Sam Johnk	Donna Moulin
Patrick Kezerian	Marj Silt and Family	Family of Virginia Hyatt	

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

Calendar:

Today: CAKE WALK! – Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm – Community Marching Band – Fellowship Hall
Sunday mornings at 9:00 am – Adult Bible Class – Classroom
Monday, March 30: Discussion on Aging – 11:00 am – Ladies Parlor
Wednesdays: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom
Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor
Thursday, April 2: Maundy Thursday Service – 6:00 pm – Lisbon Shared Ministry
Friday, April 3: Good Friday Service – Noon – Sanctuary
Saturday, April 4: Lenten Retreat – 10am – Ladies Parlor
Easter Vigil Service – 7:00 pm – All Saints Church
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service – 6:15 am – Sunset Hill house

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.