

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
April 19, 2026

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Planting Hope

* Hymn “We Plow the Fields and Scatter”

Insert

A Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Sermon

*Hymn #395 “In Christ There Is No East or West” *New Century 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 #397 “Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers”

New Century Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude

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

Thank you to our worship leader today, Lars Nielson

Join us after worship today for a conversation about moving to a half-time pastor position beginning in September.

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

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

Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor

Peter is away next week

April 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

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.