

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
July 12, 2026

Living Questions: A Summer Worship Series:

“How do you engage with scripture honestly and hear what is really there?”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

* Hymn #444 “I Love to Tell the Story” *Celebration Hymnal*

A Time for the Young and Young at Heart Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Greeting One Another

Special Music *Angela Possinger*

Scripture Reading Acts 8:26-40

Sermon

* Hymn #185 “Jesus Loves Me” *Celebration Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory

* Doxology *(See opposite 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 leader today, Lars Nielson

Thank you to Sue Greenwood for playing the piano today!

Thank you to Angela Possinger 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.



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

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire

July 12, 2026

Calendar:

Monday, July 12: Discussion on Aging – 11:00 am – Ladies Parlor

Tuesday, July 13: Eastern Star – 6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 15: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom

Saturday, July 18: Fundraising Dinner for Curran Smith's Eagle Scout Project!
5:00 pm

Peter will be away Tuesday through Friday

July Prayer Requests

Linda and Bob Warden	Roberta Lavoie	Ed O'Brien
Arianna English	Marianne Langdoc	Cutter Flynn
Patty Ritzo	Michael Edney	Sam Johnk
Patrick Kezerian	Mike Boswell	John Morton
Gus Fowle	Family of Barbara Holland	Cindy Davis
		Cindy Husselbee

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.



Rev. Peter Ilgenfritz
Pastor

206-484-9814 (cell)
peter@1stconglittleton.org

Music Director & Organist

Dorothy Morton
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

189 Main Street

Littleton, NH 03561

603-444-3376, Fax: 603-444-6589

E-mail: fstcong189@gmail.com

www.1stconglittleton.org

FCC Shining Lights Learning Center

444-7379

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.