

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
July 5, 2026

Living Questions: A Summer Worship Series:

“What is the intersection between faith and politics and how do we live as Christians in these fractious times?”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

* Hymn #808 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” *Celebration Hymnal*

A Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Greeting One Another

Special Music

Scripture Reading Micah 6:8, Matthew 22:21, Romans 13:1-7

Sermon

* Hymn #608 “Christ Will Come Again” *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

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

Communion

Offertory

* Doxology *(See opposite page for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn “America he Beautiful”

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountains’ majesty above the fruited plain; America, America, God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life; America, America, God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.

Benediction

Postlude

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

Thank you to our worship leader today, Jo Beth Dudley

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.

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Calendar:

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

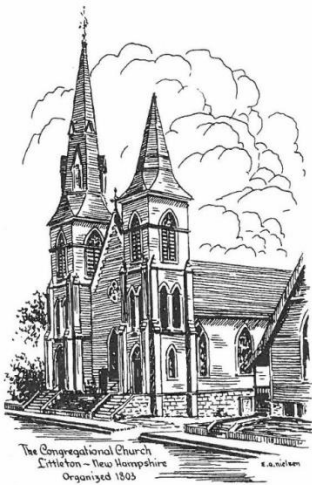
Peter will be away Tuesday through Friday

July Prayer Requests

Linda and Bob Warden	Robert Lavoie	Ed O'Brien
Arianna English	Cutter Flynn	Ryan Hall
Patty Ritzo	Michael Edney	Sam Johnk
Patrick Kezerian	Mike Boswell	Donna Moulin
Gus Fowle	John Morton	Cindy Husselbee
Family of Barbara Holland		

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.