

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Unison Prayer of Confession: **As we gather for worship, we put down the burdens we bear into your hands of grace, O God. The mistakes and missteps we have made, the brokenness in our lives and throughout your creation, the silent suffering we all carry. Free us to release our confessions and cares unto you, so that we may walk freely and joyfully in newness of life, in faith, hope and love. Amen.**

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

A Moment for the Young and Young at Heart

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading Luke 19:29-44

Sermon

* Hymn #215 “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty” *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Offertory

*Doxology *(See back of bulletins for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn #300 “All Glory, Laud and Honor” *Celebration 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.

Calendar:

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

Wednesday, April 16: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom

Choir rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor

Thursday, April 17 – Council Meeting – Noon – Zoom and Fellowship Hall

Maundy Thursday service – Lisbon Shared Ministry – 6:00 pm

Friday, April 18 – Shining Lights Learning Center Closed

Good Friday service – First United Methodist Church – 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 19 – Easter Vigil service – All Saints Church – 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 20 – Sunrise service – Sunset Hill House – 6 am

There will be **NO choir rehearsal** on Wednesday, **April 23rd**

TODAY is the Cake Walk following the service in the Fellowship Hall

Please join us in the fun!

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.

April Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
Ed O'Brien	Jason Plummer	Arianna English	Marianne Langdoc
Cutter Flynn	Dudley & Dottie Bailey	Dick Monroe	Nancy Hadfield
Donna Lauren	Sandy Monroe	Ryan Hall	Hannah Leslie
Dave Keller	Henrietta Howard	Nicole Willis	Keith Bergeron
Family of Peter Sahlin			

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

A sign-up board to help at the next Dinner Bell meal (May 6th) is located at the back of the sanctuary

Please contact Cynthia Nielson if you have any questions



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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.