

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
November 1, 2026

Forward Through the Ages: A Fall Worship Series

The Resurrection Window

All Saint's Sunday

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

* Hymn #767 "For All the Saints" (verses 1-4) *Celebration Hymnal*

A Time for the Young and Young at Heart

All Saints Remembrance

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8

Sermon *What do you appreciate? What do you wonder?*

* Hymn #461 "In Remembrance" *Celebration Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer *(See next page for words)*

Offertory

* Doxology *(See below for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn #434 "Revive Us Again"

Celebration Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude

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

Thank you to our worship leaders today:
Karen Lord and 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.



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

Calendar:

Monday, November 9: Conversation on Aging 11:00 am – Ladies Parlor
 Tuesday, November 10: Shining Lights Board Meeting – 6:00 pm – Zoom & CR
 Eastern Star – 6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall
 Wednesday, November 11: Office and Shining Lights closed in observance of
 Veteran's Day
 Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor

November Prayer Requests

Linda and Bob Warden	Robert Lavoie	Ed O'Brien
Arianna English	Cutter Flynn	Ryan Hall
Michael Edney	Sam Johnk	Donna Moulin
Mike Boswell	John Morton	Cindy Husselbee
Denise Betchelder	June & Gil Cole	Dale Johnson
Jessica Field	Family of Marianne Langdoc	Dottie Bailey

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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 Littleton, New Hampshire*

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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.

Diagnosis

The room was quiet
My husband, myself sitting, hoping
Silence
Knowing, expecting, hearing
CANCER
Silence..... Tears
Feeling rapid heartbeats

Time

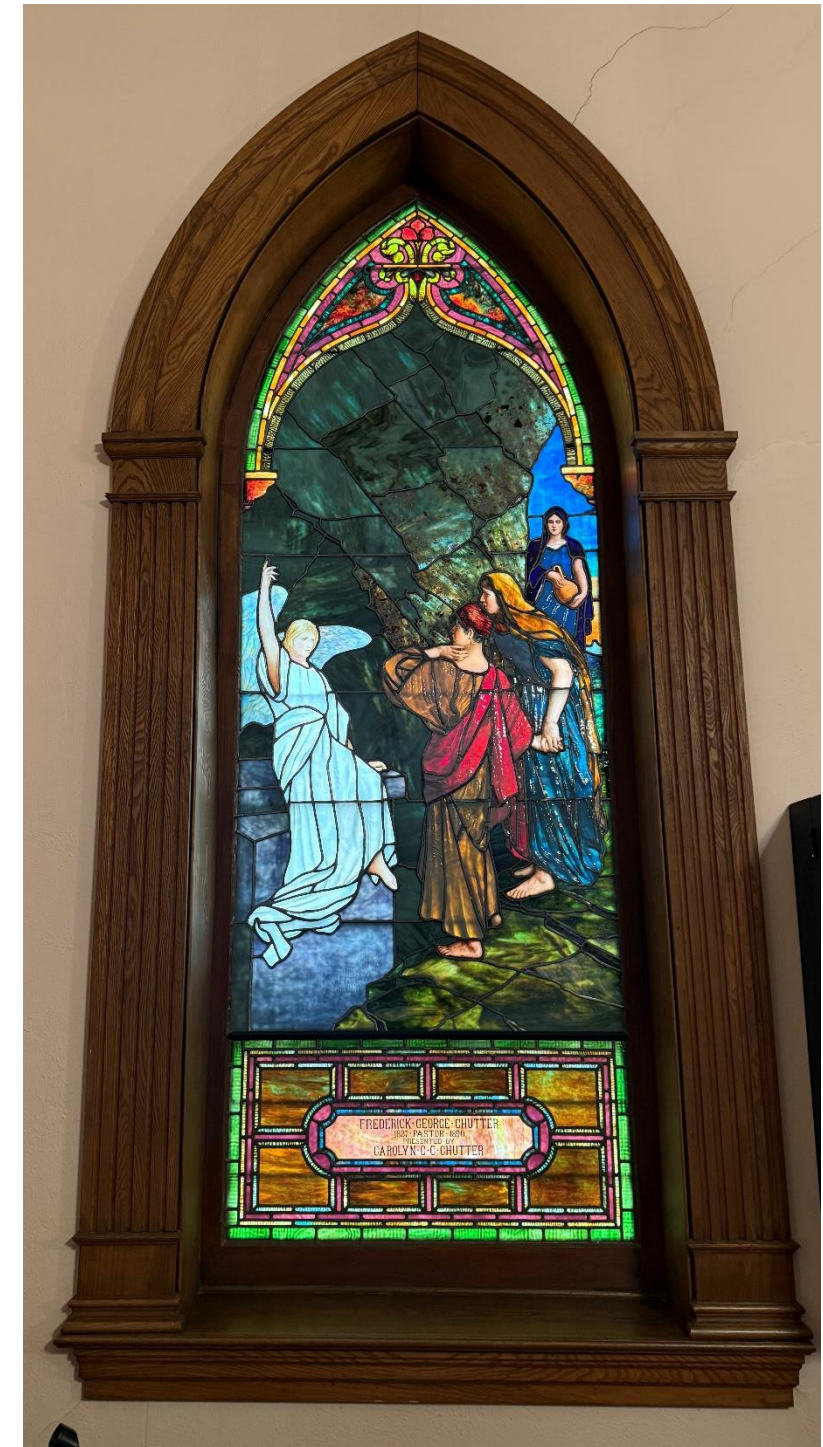
Time for tears
Time for hugs
Time for words
Time for discussion
Time for decisions
Time for what next
Time to learn
How much time?

Hope

Tears
Research, prayer, family, community, love

Joy

Tears
1 more day, 1 more year, 1 more hug, 1 more thank you, 1 more “I love you”



-Reflections-

God speaks to me through my decision making whether I should receive a Bone Marrow Transplant.

I give him my hand

He leaves me to make a decision, and trust

He holds my hand

I make the decision

Take the leap

We search for a donor-

No-one on the National list of twelve is available

Just keep going

He has my hand

My daughter, amazingly is able to be my donor, has my hand-

I walk in his shadow-he has my back

There is beauty in this gift as we all say a prayer together

The cells are ready for me

“Drip”, “Drip”

He has my hand held tightly

Terror as my heart rate goes to 200

My blood pressure reacts

ICU vs No ICU

I am burning up

My heart says trust, keep going

You are going to be OK

Shadows present but drifting away....

I trust, I give my hand.

THIS IS MY BEAUTIFUL LIFE!