

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

John 20:1-16

* Hymn #233 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” *New Century Hymnal*

A Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading John 21

Sermon

*Hymn #245 “The Day of Resurrection” *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

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

Communion

Offertory

*Doxology *(See next page for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn #45 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” *Celebration Hymnal*

Benediction

Postlude

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

Thank you to our worship leader today, Mary Menzies

Thank you to Curren Smith for playing the trumpet 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.

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.

**WE WISH TO THANK all of the persons listed for contributing
Easter lilies that you see displayed in our church.**

- Rachel Clark** – In memory of Eric Clark
Lucy Haworth – In memory of Frank H. Pickles
Joyce & Phil Krill – In memory of our parents
Emily & Reg LaFlam – In memory of our son, Ron 1965-2016
Karen Lord – In memory and honor of our parents
Dottie Morton – In memory of my husband, Ray
Alice & Bob Muh – In memory of our parents
Elaine & Emil Pollak – In memory of loved ones
Su Schott – In honor of the Risen Christ
In honor of the Love of God



Calendar:

- Sunday mornings at 9:00 am – Adult Bible Class – Classroom
Monday, April 6: Office closed
Tuesday, April 7: Personnel – 8:30 am – Pastor’s office/Zoom
Wednesdays: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom
Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor
Saturday, April 11: SLLC Financial mtng. & 20th Anniversary Planning – 9 & 10 am

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 “Nia” Edney	Sam Johnk	Donna Moulin
Patrick Kezerian	Marj Silt and Family	Family of Virginia Hyatt	

*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*

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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.*