

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**April 12, 2026**

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

\* Hymn #589 "Here I Am, Lord"

*Celebration Hymnal*

A Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading      Ephesians 4

Sermon      "Growing Together"

\*Hymn #764 "The Trees of the Field"

*Celebration 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 #424 "The Servant Song"

*Celebration Hymnal*

Benediction

Postlude

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

**Thank you to our worship leaders today, Lars Nielson,  
Bob Muh and Brian Muh**

***Rev. Brian Muh, son of Bob and Alice Muh grew up at First Congregational Church. His faith came alive at campus ministry at UNH and he went on to become a church planter with the Assembly of God in Pennsylvania. He had an opportunity to return to campus ministry at UNH and he currently serves as the team lead for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship campus ministries across New Hampshire.***

*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.**

## Calendar:

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

Monday, April 13: Discussion on Aging – 11 am – Ladies Parlor

Tuesday, April 14: SLLC Board – 6:00 pm – Zoom

Eastern Star – 6:00 pm – Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom

Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor

Thursday, April 16: Council Mtng. – 9:30 am – Classroom/Zoom

(If you would like to attend via Zoom, please ask Pam for the link)

## **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 Edney	Sam Johnk	Donna Moulin
Patrick Kezerian	Marj Silt and Family	Karina Dalik	Mike Boswell

*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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## *First Congregational Church*

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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.*