

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
February 8, 2026

Welcome, and Call to Order of the 223rd Annual Meeting

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle

In a fearful world, where do you see the presence of God?

Even in a fearful world, God is here. God is all around us. We light the Christ Candle as a reminder of this Good News. May this flicker of light help us remember that even in a fearful world, God's love is all around us. Thanks be to God for a love like that! Amen!

* Hymn #256 "We Live by Faith and Not by Sight"
New Century Hymnal

Blessing and Thank You to Artemis Collins!

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading John 4:46-54

Sermon

*Hymn #503 "O Savior, Let Me Walk with You" *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (See right for words)

Offertory

*Doxology (*See below for words*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn #252 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"
New Century Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude

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

Thank you to our worship leaders today, Lars Nielson, Artemis Collins, Kathy Searles, Elaine Pollak and Vernon Seguin!

Prayers and liturgy adapted from Rev. Sarah A. Speed, A Sanctified Art LLC/ sanctifiedart.org

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.

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.

February Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
Ed O'Brien	Arianna English	Cutter Flynn	Marianne Langdoc
Ryan Hall	Dick Searles	Patty Ritzo	Veronika Travis
Michael "Nia" Edney	Jackie Taxter	Carol Borghese	Sam Johnk
All Saints Church	United Community Church	Jennifer LaFlam	
Family of Florence Ruggles		Donna Moulin	

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

Calendar:

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

Monday, February 9: Personnel – 8:30 am – Zoom

Aging Discussion – 11:00 am – Ladies Parlor

Tuesday, February 10: Rotary – 3:30 pm – Ladies Parlor

Shining Lights Board – 6:00 pm – Zoom

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

Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor

Pam is out of the office next week

OUR COVENANT

We covenant with the Lord, and with one another, to walk together as followers of Jesus Christ. We promise to dedicate ourselves to the study, the practice, and the spread of Christianity. We will endeavor to be loyal to this fellowship; to help one another in the Christian life, according to our ability and opportunity to support the work and attend the meetings of this Church, and in every way to strive to make it a power in the service of God and all people.

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*United Church of Christ
Littleton, New Hampshire*

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Annual Meeting



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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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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.