

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
September 20, 2026

Forward Through the Ages: A Fall Worship Series

A Celebration of the Church Choir and Music Through the Ages!

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

* Hymn “As Morning Stars Together Sing” *(Insert)*

A Time for the Young and Young at Heart – Psalm 100

Monthly Offering for the Little Free Pantry

I am the church, You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, All around the world!
Yes, We’re the church together!

Greeting One Another

Anthem

Scripture Reading Psalm 149

Sermon

* Hymn #42 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
New Century Hymnal

Prayers of the People

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

Offertory

* Doxology *(See below for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn #561 “When in Our Music God is Glorified”
New Century Hymnal

Benediction

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

Thank you to our worship leaders today:
Members of the Church Choir!

*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:

Sundays: Adult Bible Study – 9:00 am - Classroom

Wednesday, September 23: Bible Study and Prayer – 8:30 am – Zoom

Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 pm – Ladies Parlor

Peter will be away all week

September Prayer Requests

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	Mike Boswell	John Morton	Cindy Husselbee
Gus Fowle	Denise Betchelder	June & Gil Cole	Aaron Morton
Dale Johnson	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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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.