

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
of Falmouth, Massachusetts
of the United Church of Christ**



**Communion and Scout Sunday, February 4, 2024
10:00 a.m.**

You Are Welcome Here!

We welcome newcomers and visitors to our church fellowship and hope you will come again. We invite you to fill out the Friendship pad located in your pew. Also, please join us for coffee hour in Fellowship Hall after our service.

REV. JONATHAN DRURY, Minister



Order of Worship

Meditation: "Grace is but glory begun, and glory is but grace perfected." *Jonathan Edwards, 18th century*

Organ Prelude

[We request that the chimes be the signal for a time of quiet meditation before the service]

A Moment of Greeting

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Opening Hymn No. 316, *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Announcements

Passing of the Lord's Peace

Call to Worship (Inspired by alphabetical hymn titles)

O Master, it is good to be.

O raise your eyes on high and see.

O splendor of God's glory bright.

O vision blest of heavenly light.

O wondrous type! O vision fair.

Our Savior Christ once knelt in prayer.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession and The Lord's Prayer

O Holy One, on mountaintops and valley floors you reveal to us the light of your love. Our hearts desire is to bask in your amazing glory. Draw us nearer that we might receive your Holy Spirit. Help us, O Holy One, to live our lives as a reflection of divine glory. Help us to walk among our brothers and sisters as a blessing, bearing light into dark places, hope to displace despair, and love that casts out hate. Hear our prayer, *Our Father... Amen. Hear our prayer, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation and Prayer
Sharing of the Bread and the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

[After Communion, FCC KIDS may go to their classes.]

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:2-9

Message: Metamorphosis

Offertory

Invitation to Prayer
Anthem: *Jesu, Priceless Treasure* - JS Bach
*Doxology - No. 44
Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

Hymn No. 407, *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

***Benediction**

Congregational Response No. 345, *God Be with You Till We Meet Again

***Postlude**

***Those who are able, please stand.**

We welcome all who are joining us in worship this morning. We encourage those with name tags to wear them.

Childcare is available. Please speak with an usher.

Please turn off your cell phones.

Please join us for coffee hour in Fellowship Hall after our service.

Greeters are Falmouth Scouts.

Ushers are Falmouth Scouts.

Communion Servers are Joanne Blum-Carnevale, Ed Jackson, Evelyn Johnson, Grace Day, and Sally Hawksworth.

Deacons for the service are Martine and Will Bindler-Desbiens.

Jr. Deacon is Declan Norris

Lay reader is Penny Foster.

Flowers on the altar table are given by Lisa and Jeff Hanson in loving memory of Jeff's mother Barbara.

A special welcome to Jaime, Wesley, Declan, Ethan, Rowan, Owen, Vera, Lenora, Brianne, Adrian, Julian, Molly, Michaela, Alexa, and all of the Falmouth Scouts who are with us today! We are thrilled to have you in our church community!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **First Congregational Church Office** will be open on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** between the hours of **9:00 AM and 1:00 PM**. The church itself will be open five days a week to support all of the groups and activities, but the office will only be staffed on three of those days.

Introducing the First Congregational Church Book Nook! Located in the hallway accessed through the NA/ side entrance (to the right of the Portico), the book nook has free books for all ages. Come take a look and grab a book!

Please join us in helping to make our **RISE Against Hunger meal packing event on March 9, 2024, from 1 -3p.m.** successful! Please sign up by using the link in this week's Care and Connection to register.
<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/FirstCongregationalChurchofFalmouth2024>

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tues.,	9:00 a.m.	Men's Group
	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:00 a.m.	Friendly Circle
	10:30 a.m.	Mahjong
Wed.,	9:30 a.m.	Playtime
Thurs.,	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
Sat.,	9:00 a.m.	All church pancake breakfast!
	10:00 a.m.	Childrens Clothing Project

DATES TO REMEMBER

Pancake Breakfast next Saturday starting at 9:00 AM.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Martha Evans' thirty-one years of dedicated service to our church.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

REV. JONATHAN DRURY, Minister
JOHN J. DULINA, IV, Music Director
LAURA COLE, Coordinator of Care and Connection
JAMES ROWLAND, Site Manager
DANIELLE DALLIS, Director FCC Kids