

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
3 Gray Road, North Yarmouth, Maine 04097
Organized in 1806



**Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 20th, 2024 ~ 9:30 a.m.**

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We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Jesse Myers-Wakeman

All Sing: God welcomes all! Strangers and friends!
God's love is strong! And it never ends!

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Pastor Zeb

Call to Worship

One: Let Us approach the throne of compassion with boldness

Many: May we be held in compassion

One: Jesus knows struggle and sacrifice

Many: May our struggles be understood

One: God's grace and mercy are infinite

Many: Let Us give praise and be renewed in God's love.

Come let us worship together

Grounding Prayer

*Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. — Response: And also with you.

*Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

CH # 27

Scripture Readings

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 35-45

Prayer for Confession, Release, and Blessing

Choir Anthem

Thy Word

Amy Grant/Michael W. Smith

Discipleship for All Ages

Message

Pastor Zeb

*Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

CH # 195

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 the glory forever. Amen.

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves to God

Offertory

Jesse Myers-Wakeman

***Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Beloved God, We give thanks for these gifts today. We give thanks for all our blessings. We dedicate this offering to You and Your service. We promise to spread Your love and peace far and wide. Amen.

*Hymn

I Am Thine, O Lord

CH # 601

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Jesse Myers-Wakeman

We Go Forth to Serve God and Our Neighbors

* Those who are able may stand.

Staff

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Offerings can also be made online at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1301940>.

THIS WEEK*

Today 10:30 am, Coffee Hour

11:00am, Council

11:00-1:00pm – Choir Potluck in the Community Room

Tuesday, October 15 – 10:00am - Tuesday Gals

Saturday, October 25 – Chicken Pie Supper – 5:30pm Music – 6pm Supper.

IN OUR PRAYERS*

Congregation & Community: Sheila Babcock-Pet Pantry Patron, David and Michelle Bickford, Terri Bickford, Candy Burgess, Carol Davis, Sandra and Vince Golonka, Blanche Mays, Rey and Ellen Medrano, Steve Quentel, Lori Martin and Kaitlin Quentel, Susanellen Stearns, Nancy Thomas, Cindy & Bill Tompson, Nancy White

*Please submit items for the Church Calendar or the Prayer List to Pastor Green or Lyn Glasscock by Tuesday in order to be included in the bulletin. Thank You.

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