

# First Church of Christ, Congregational United Church of Christ

## Glory Revealed

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



WHAT IS  
GOOD

**February 1, 2026**

CCLI #292978, and #20547245

CHURCH ORGANIZED ON AUGUST 18, 1778

Present building erected in North Conway Village 1884

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are  
welcome here!"

**\*Please stand if you are able**

## **Gathering**

### **Prelude**

Lighting of the Worship Candles  
We invite you to use this time for silent prayer  
and reflection as we prepare for worship.

### **Welcome**

### **Introit**

### **Call To Worship**

One: Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

**All: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.**

One: In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

**All: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.**

One: When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

**All: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.**

One: Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

**All: We come to worship God with our voices and our lives.**

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn** NCH #49      Ask Me What Great Thing I Know

### **\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

One: Peace be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

One: I invite you to pass the peace with one another and to those worshipping online.

## **Proclamation**

### **Scripture**

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (NT Pew Bible p. 166)  
Micah 6:1-8 (Hebrew Bible p. 866)

## **Children's Message**

Lighting Up the World for Good

## **The Word in Music**

Let Us Break Bread Together

Jay Althouse

Let us break bread together on our knees.  
Let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees.  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy on me.

## **Message**

What is Good??

Pastor Sue

## **Response**

## **Prayer with Joys and Concerns**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** - (Sung by the Community of Faith)

**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.**

## **Offering**

### **\*Doxology**

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God above ye Heavenly Host; Praise Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **Prayer of Gratitude**

## **Holy Communion**

**Hymn (remain seated)**

Taste and See

(see back page)

### **At This Table: A Service of Communion**

**The Invitation**

**Communion Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of the elements**

## **Sending Forth**

**\*Hymn** NCH #198

Lift High the Cross

## **Benediction**

### **Closing Song**

Paul Burtis

May God's Blessings twine around you,  
Perfect love, and healing calm;  
May God's radiance shine upon you; may it guide you,  
Stay beside you, watch and keep you safe from harm.

## **Postlude**

"Etude No. 6"

by Philip Glass

**Greeters:** Jim & Karen Umberger

**Ushers:** Jay Donabedian and Fred Starkey

**Liturgist:** Helen Goss

Welcome to First Church of Christ! We are currently in the discernment process for our next settled pastor and are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting with us today, please note that there are two fire exits at the rear of the sanctuary and one at the back of the church through the kitchen. There are two unisex bathrooms; one downstairs off the front entrance and one off the kitchen at the rear of the building.

The doors to the church are locked at 10:10am on Sundays for everyone's safety. One of the doors in the back of the sanctuary is kept open for the Ushers to keep an eye out for any latecomers. Please knock on the glass if you need to get their attention.

*Evelyn Porter* is designated as The Coordinator of the Diaconates' Ministry of Greeting. If you would like her to send a card from the church to someone who is ill, grieving, celebrating or who just needs a "pick-me-up" note. Please call her at (603) 356-2881 or send her an email at [hambro35@yahoo.com](mailto:hambro35@yahoo.com).

### **Mission Corner:**

- **The Noisy Offering for January/February** will go to ACTS stands for Assistance Canine Training Service, they are a local nonprofit that trains and places service dogs for people with disabilities. They are based in Center Conway.
- **The 1st Quarter Mission Collection** is to support the Way Station Cold Weather Emergency Shelter Program.
- **The Food Pantry welcomes non-perishable food and monetary gifts are most appreciated as they can be stretched further.** Pantry hours are shown in our *Week of Activities*. Checks can be made payable to: *Vaughan Community Service, Inc.* and placed in the collection plate.

### Week of Activities:

**Today:** **Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany-Communion Sunday**

Revolving Closet-Teens 2-5pm

**Monday:** AA Noon-1pm;

Scouts of America Troop 150 and Pack 150 6:30-8:00pm

**Tuesday:** Food Pantry 11:30am-1:45pm

**Thursday:** Food Pantry Open 12:00-2:15pm;

Choir Rehearsal 3-4pm;

Bell Choir 4-5pm

**Friday:** AA Noon-1pm

**Sunday:** **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

Faith Led Service

**Our February Newsletter is chock full of good stuff and important dates! You'll find it in your mail and by going online to our website at:**

**<https://firstchurchnc.com/Newsletters/February2026.pdf>**

## ***Church Address and Information***

First Church of Christ, Congregational, UCC  
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Pianist/Organist: Patrick Speckamp

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Chancel Choir/Handbell Director: Anne Polak

Church Administrator/Bookkeeper: Denise Leighton

Vaughan Administrator: Jennifer Perkins

Vaughan Learning Center Director: Heather Ouellette

Vaughan Bookkeeper: Denise Leighton

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**Thank you for worshipping with us today!**



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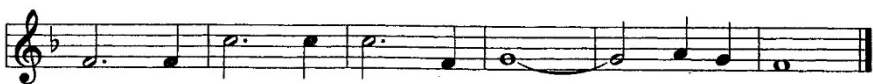
## Taste and See



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness



of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ O taste and see, taste and



see the good - ness of the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.