

**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 worshiping 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 hambru35@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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Vaughan Administrator: Jennifer Perkins

Vaughan Learning Center Director: Heather Ouellette

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Thank you for worshipping with us today!



To make giving even easier for those who don't carry cash or use checks, we've started using QR Code, in the bulletin. Just scan the code with your phone like you would in a restaurant!

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Taste and See

The musical notation consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a dotted half note, followed by a quarter note, an eighth note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The lyrics are: "Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness". The second staff begins with a half note, followed by a quarter note, an eighth note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, an eighth note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The lyrics are: "of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and". The third staff begins with a dotted half note, followed by a quarter note, an eighth note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, an eighth note, a dotted half note, a quarter note, and a half note. The lyrics are: "see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.". The music is in G clef, 4/4 time, and includes various note values such as half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes, and dotted half notes, with corresponding rests.