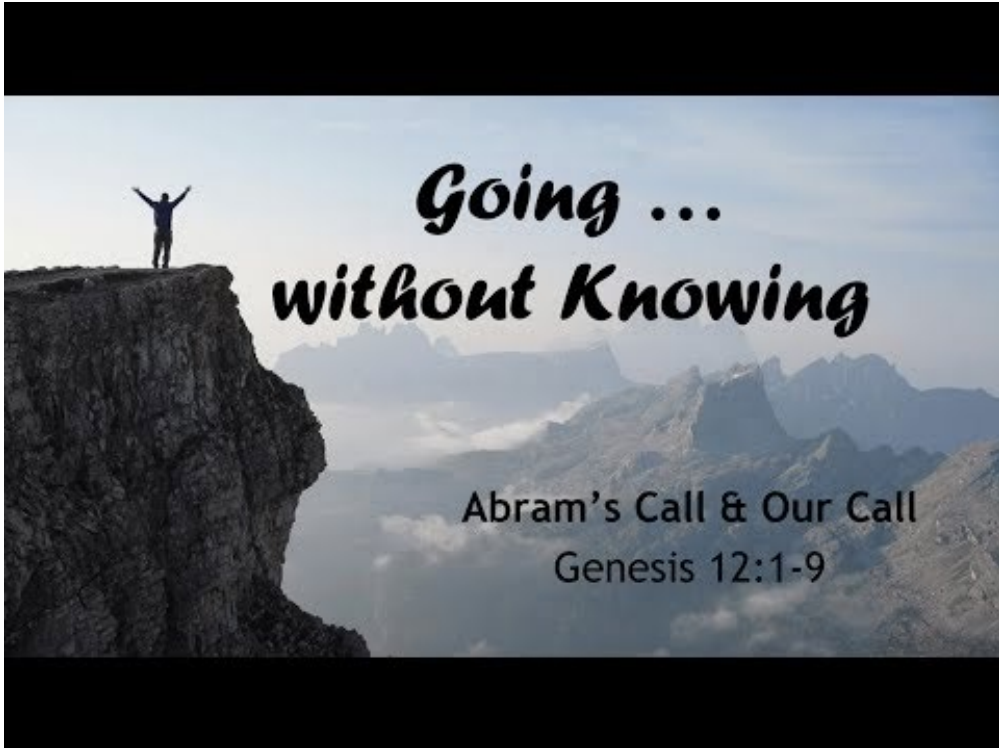


**First Church of Christ, Congregational
United Church of Christ**

Second Sunday after Pentecost



June 7, 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**

Prelude

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

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Music

Call to Worship

One: Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God's promises are true.

All: Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

One: God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

All: Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

One: God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

All: Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

One: As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

All: God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing.

Unison Prayer

One: Let us pray together.

All: Wonderful God, we delight in your presence. We find shelter in your abiding and enduring love. You humble us, Holy Love, by gathering us as a people. Thank you for being our Companion and Guide on this journey. Receive our songs, prayers, and openness. Nourish us from the fountain of your word and the hospitality of your table. May we find hope and inspiration, courage and direction, community and resolve as we worship you. Amen.

***Hymn NCH #3**

Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12: 1-9 (Hebrew Bible p. 10)

Psalms 33: 1-12 (Hebrew Bible p. 507)

Gospel Reading

Romans 4: 13-25 (NT pew Bible p. 155)

Message for the Young at Heart

Anthem

Just a Closer Walk

(Source Unknown)

(Arr. by J. Schrader)

Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, O dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak, but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk,
Let me walk close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, O dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, O dear Lord, none but Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,

Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, O dear Lord, let it be.

Message:

Being Faithful and Vital

Pastor Sue

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People with Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

One: Let us **sing** together.

All: 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 Invitation

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 Thanksgiving

COMMUNION

Hymn NCH #335

Come, Gather in This Special Place

(remain seated)

The Great Thanksgiving

People:

**Come to the table of grace,
Come to the table of grace.**

**This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.**

Pastor: Friends, God is ever present with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Turn to the people around you and tell them this news: "The peace of Christ is always with you!"

People: The peace of Christ is always with you!

**Come to the table of peace,
Come to the table of peace.**

**This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of peace.**

Pastor Listen! (*pause*) The body breathes in together... and out. As close as breath, the Holy is present with us. (*pause*) So we lift up our hearts.

People: We lift them up to God!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Holy Living One because it is the right thing to do, not only know, but always, for "always" is when God is with us....We join our voices together praising you along with all who do, have ever done so and ever will do so, praising you along with all who do, have ever done so and ever will do so, saying:

People:

**Holy, Holy, Holy God!
Everywhere we see your Glory!
Hosanna in the highest!
... and the widest ...
... and the deepest ...
... core of our beating.**

Pastor: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God..... The Lord is with you. He healed the sick, fed the hungry... and sat down at the table and ate with especially those others considered "unworthy."

People: The Lord is present with every one of us.

Come to the table of love,

Come to the table of love.

This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table.

Pastor: On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples....

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Come to the table of joy,

Come to the table of joy.

This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of joy.

Distribution of the bread and juice

Prayer of Gratitude

SENDING OUT

***Hymn Red Hymnal #35**

He Leadeth Me

Benediction

Benediction Response

Sent Out in Jesus Name

(see last page)

Postlude

Friendship

Michael Schütz

The altar flowers are given by Gueneth (Gwen) Johnson in loving memory of her parents, Helen and Cecil Gibbs, all to the glory of God.

Greeter: Kelly Drew

Liturgist: Laurel Ekberg

Ushers: Jim & Karen Umberger

Pastor: Sue Davidson

Welcome to First Church of Christ! 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 May/June** will go to the **Conway Peer Support Center**. This is a non-profit offering various activities and workshops to promote mental wellness and person growth in a safe, non-judgmental environment.
- **The 2nd Quarter Mission Collection** is to support the **MWV Adult Day Center**. Providing care services and programs for our older adults and caregivers in a home-like setting.
- **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:** **Second Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Sunday – Pastor Sue preaching;
Meeting after worship for Communication Covenant
with Potluck Luncheon;
Revolving Closet – Teens 2-5pm
- Monday:** AA Noon-1pm;
Scouts of America Troop 150 and Pack 150 6:30-8:00pm
- Tuesday:** Music Team meeting 10:30am;
Food Pantry 11:30am-1:45pm
- Wednesday:** Senior Non-Food Pantry 9-11am
- Thursday:** Food Pantry Open 12:00-2:15pm;
Choir Rehearsal 3-4pm;
Bell Choir 4-5pm
- Friday:** AA Noon-1pm;
Vaughan Learning Center Graduation 5-6pm
- Sunday:** **Third Sunday after Pentecost**
Steve Woodcock and Helen Goss Faith Leaders

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

<https://firstchurchnc.com/Newsletters/June2026.pdf>

ATTENTION!

The sign-up sheets for the Vaughan Strawberry Festival and the White Mountain Pride Festival are behind the coffee table in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to sign-up to help!



Church Address and Information

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Associate Organist: Muriel Magg

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

Church Sexton: Mark Schiller

Church Phone: 603-356-2324

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Vaughan Learning Center: 603-356-5213

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/firstchurchncnh

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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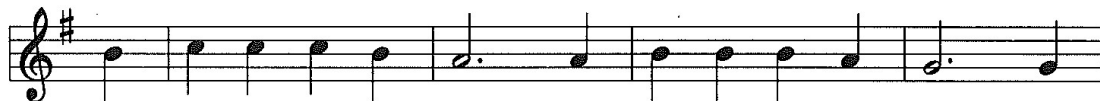
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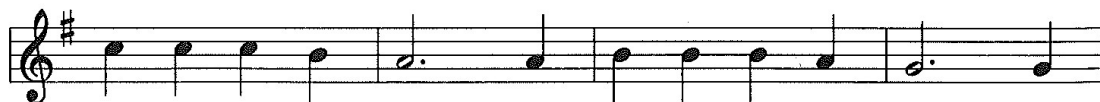
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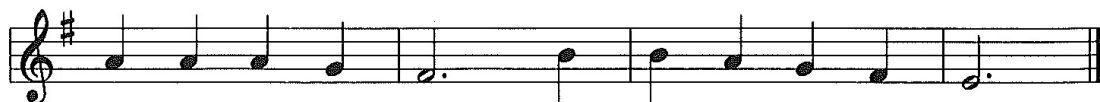
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MUSIC: Trad. Cuban; arr. by Carmen Peña

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