



First Congregational United Church of Christ

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Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Guest Preacher

Diane Highnam

Usher

Jim Stevenson

Youth Director

Abbie Chronister

Worship Leader

Lucy Prescott

Chancel Choir Director

Luke Overton

Youth Assistant

Kenny Steva

Acolytes / Ushers

Arlo & Crosby Prescott

Organist

Hudson Lourenço

Video / Technical Assistant

Seth Chronister

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

Prelude

Hudson Lourenço

Welcome

Lucy Prescott

Announcements

Diane Highnam

***Call to Worship**

Lucy Prescott

Leader: We bring our worries and our fears to you, God

People: You calm our hearts.

Leader: We bring our frustrations and our disappointments to you, God.

People: You heal our hearts.

Leader: We bring our dreams and our hopes to you, God

People: You support our hearts.

Leader: We bring our joys and our praise to you, God.

People: You open our hearts.

Leader: We bring our world to you, God.

People: You protect our hearts.

***Opening Prayer:** (in unison) God, we bring everything to you. Our world needs you and we pray for peace and an end to a war we do not understand. We pray for the innocent victims of senseless acts of violence. Protect them and give them a clear path to safety. We pray for our world leaders and decision makers. And, God, we pray for all of us who need clear paths. Be with us all. Amen

***Opening Hymn**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#228 (Red)

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Story

Diane Highnam

Choral Anthem

Chancel Choir

Call for Offering

***Doxology**

#515 (Red)

***Dedication prayer**

Hymn

I Love to tell the Story

#317 (Red)

Scripture Reading:

Colossians 3:12-17

Message:

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Diane Highnam

***Hymn**

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

#272, (Red)

***Benediction** (in unison) God, we are grateful for this time together and your presence with us today. Be with us as we go from here into your world. Be in our hearts and in our hands as we do the work to bring your peace and love to our world. In your name we pray, Amen.

Postlude

Hudson Lourenço

*** You are invited to stand**

Hearing assistance devices are available in the cabinet in the back of the sanctuary.



Time to order your Easter Lilies...

Orders may be placed through the month of March.

PRICE: \$ 12.50 each

Please make checks payable to First Congregational UCC. You may send your check and order form to the church or place it in the offering plate. You may also call the church office at 234-8927 or email Michelle at fcuccoffice@gmail.com to place your order(s).

You may pick up your Easter Lilies after the Easter worship service on April 17th.

Name: _____

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In Honor of: _____

In Celebration of: _____