

# The First Congregational Church

Chappaqua, New York

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Church

All Are Welcome



“Called By Name”

April 5, 2026 • 10:00 am  
Easter Sunday



## Welcome to FCC — We're So Glad You're Here

“All Are Welcome” isn’t just a slogan - it’s how we live. Whether you’re grounded in faith or full of questions... Young or old, neuro-diverse or otherly-abled... Whatever your race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, political views, marital status, income level, or background - You can belong here. We believe every person is a child of God, and every voice is essential to who we are as a family of faith.

**Maybe you’ve gone to church your whole life - or maybe this is your very first time in a place like this.** Either way, we’re grateful you’re here. It takes courage to show up, especially if church has ever felt like a place of hurt, judgment, or confusion. We hope this community feels different. As a congregation of the United Church of Christ, we’re rooted in a rich history of Christian faith and justice.

As a church, we seek to follow Jesus and explore what that means in today’s changing world. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey—curious, committed, cautious, or questioning—we’re grateful you’re here to grow with us.

If you're worshipping in person for the first time, we invite you to fill out a **Visitor Card**. Prayer requests can also be written and handed to an usher.

### **Worshipping online? Have a question or want to get more involved?**

Pastor Siobhan would love to hear from you at [pastorsiobhan@fcc-chappaqua.org](mailto:pastorsiobhan@fcc-chappaqua.org). To receive our weekly *Thursday's Word* newsletter, contact [office@fcc-chappaqua.org](mailto:office@fcc-chappaqua.org).

### **And yes, children are joyfully welcome in worship!**

Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me... for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs”* (Mark 10:14). We believe children aren’t just the future of the church—they help reveal the heart of God right now. Their voices, questions, wiggles, giggles—and yes, even cries or joyful shouts—are welcome here. We celebrate the life they bring, even when it doesn’t follow the script. Children are invited to receive communion or a blessing and may also join our Sunday School program (September–June), if families choose. *For more information you can reach our Director of Christian Education Jonathan Riedel at [ce@fcc-chappaqua.org](mailto:ce@fcc-chappaqua.org)*

**We hope you feel at home, for truly your presence is a blessing to us.**



#### Our Mission Statement

*“With open hands and open hearts, we care for each other and the wider world through prayer, connections and compassion. We are compelled by our faith to follow in the path of Jesus Christ, by both listening to and spreading God’s love to all people.”*

#### Our Vision Statement

*“In living our faith and guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ, we seek to be known as an open and safe place of peaceful reflection and tolerant dialogue. We also seek to lead our community as a voice of hope to foster individual and social compassion.”*

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Prelude

**La Majeste**  
Jerry Lucadamo, Trumpet

-G.F. TELEMANN

Welcome

Nancy Roche

Centering Words

*From The Power of His Resurrection*

by Gardner C. Taylor

*Evil must never think that it has the field to itself. Wrong must never think that it has won.*

*Oppression must know forever that there is a God above who judges and rules the affairs of people. People who are out to crush and to degrade and to mistreat others must always know that there is a power that makes for righteousness. Because Jesus rose one day, bigotry will disappear from this country. I do not know how, I only know that Christ was raised from the dead and, therefore, truth crushed to earth will rise again.*

Centering Music

Alleluia

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1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2. Christ is risen. 3. I will praise you.

\***Call to Worship** (*responsively*):

from I Corinthians 15

One: Christ is risen.

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

One: Listen, I will tell you a mystery: we will all be changed;

**All: Because Jesus rose from the tomb! Truth crushed to earth will rise again!**

One: We count on the promise of the resurrection: because he rose, we rise!

**All: We get knocked down, but we will rise up again!**

One: Then the saying will be fulfilled: Fear is swallowed up in victory.

**All: Boasting grave, where is your victim? Death, where is your victory?**

One: Christ the Lord is risen today!

**All: Alleluia. Alleluia!**

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
All creation, join to say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!  
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

\*Unison Invocation and Lord's Prayer (*responsively*) (*using debts*):

Urka Swinney

Leader: Risen Christ, we come with hearts full of questions, with hands still holding the spices of our sorrow.

**All: You meet us at the tomb - empty, alive, and calling our names. Awaken us to the mystery of resurrection.**

Leader: Shake loose our assumptions, roll away our doubts, and help us to recognize you are already present and among us.

**All: Loving God, may your Spirit fill this space and stir our spirits. In the name of the Living One, we pray, *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 and ever. Amen.***

Children's Message

Pastor Siobhan

\*Passing of Christ's Peace (*responsively*):

One: with gratitude and love, let us now greet each other – either in person or virtually- and pass our tidings of peace. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

## Scripture Story

*John 20:1-18*

Now on the first day of the week Mary Mag'dalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

*Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene*

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Saying this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rab-bo'ni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Mag'dalene went and said to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

One: The word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

Sermon

*Called By Name*

Rev. Siobhan Sargent

Anthem

***Light of the Clear Blue Morning***

-DOLLY PARTON

Easter Prayer

The Offering

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

***I Will Rise***

-CHRIS TOMLIN

\*Doxology

***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** (see insert)

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication:

Urka Swinney

Loving God, in the garden of resurrection, you call us by name and open our eyes to new life. Receive the gifts we bring today, signs of hearts awakened to your grace. Use them and us to bear witness to the risen Christ that others, too, may hear your voice and know they are loved. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Song

## Come to the Table of Grace

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The image shows the musical notation for the song 'Come to the Table of Grace'. It consists of three staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/4 time signature. Above the first staff, there is a triplet of eighth notes with the number '3' above it. The lyrics are written below the notes: 'Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_ Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_ This is God's ta - ble; it's not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_'.

2. Come to the table of peace...
3. Come to the table of love...
4. Come to the table of joy...

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving (*responsively*)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, O God of life and new beginnings. For even while it was still dark, you were at work bringing light out of shadow, hope out of despair, and life where we thought there was only loss. In the garden, you met Mary in her grief and called her by name. And here at the table, you meet us again calling us by name, and making yourself known to us. And so, with all who have heard your voice and turned toward your light, we gather at this table to partake of this bread and cup, honoring the One who calls us by name and makes himself known to us.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

\*Sharing the Bread and Cup (gluten free bread available and we serve grape juice)

Communion Hymn No. 227

*In the Garden*

Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks together:

**All: Loving God, we give you thanks for this holy meal, for bread that nourishes us, for cup that sustains us, and for the mystery of your presence among us. In this meal, you have met us where we are. Help us to hear your voice, to recognize your presence, and to trust that you are always near. Send us now into the world in peace, to live as those who are known and loved, through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn No. 234

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

\*Benediction (*responsively*)

Pastor Siobhan

One: Go now as people of the resurrection. Listen for the voice of Christ calling you by name in the light of every clear blue morning. And as you go, be people who speak life, who truly see one another, who call others by name and remind them they are not forgotten. And, as you go, may God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May God's light shine within you and always grant you peace. Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed.**

Choral Benediction

*Hallelujah Chorus*

-G.F. HANDEL

Postlude

*Marche*

-PURCELL

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\* Congregation Standing (if you feel comfortable)



We thank all who have participated in our morning worship service and in the auxiliary functions.

- Nancy Roche is our Host Deacon
- Wendy Ku is the Communion Assistant
- Urka Swinney is our Liturgist
- Esther Gates, Judy Jones, Nancy Roche and Robin Stout are our Ushers

Please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt and Sunday Fellowship following worship.



## Calendar



### TODAY Sunday, April 5

*Easter*

**10:00 am Worship w/Communion (S/YouTube)**

**-Rev. Siobhan Sargent preaching**

**11:15 am Sunday Fellowship (CH)**

**11:15 am Easter Egg Hunt**

7:30 pm AA (CH)

### Monday, April 6

**9:15 am Play Care**

### Tuesday, April 7

**9:15 am Play Care**

**1:00 pm All Staff Meeting (MR)**

7:30 pm AA (CH)

### Wednesday, April 8

**9:15 am Play Care**

7:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 2 (CH)

### Thursday, April 9

**9:15 am Play Care**

7:30 pm AA (CH)

### Friday, April 10

**9:15 am Play Care**

7:30 pm AA (CH)

### Saturday, April 11

9:00 am Soccer Shots (lawn)

7:30 pm Mount Kisco AA (CH)

### NEXT Sunday, April 12

**10:00 am Worship (S/YouTube)**

**11:15 am Sunday Fellowship (CH)**

**11:15 am Choir Rehearsal**

**4:00-6:00 pm Community Dinner**

7:30 pm AA (CH)

Key: Centennial Hall (CH); Choir Room (CR); Classroom (CL);  
Kitchen (K); Library (L); Memorial Room, (MR); Play Care (PC);  
Sanctuary (S)



# *Easter Flowers*


*April 5, 2026*



Mark & Jannette Barth	In loving memory of Rev. & Mrs. H.J. Barth and Ralph & Annette Berg
The Blasdell Family	In loving memory of Dawn Love and Bill Blasdell
Barbara Cardone	In celebration of my family
The Carey-Tyler Family	In honor of all those we've loved and lost
Susan Castellano	In loving memory of Joseph
Marion Cates	In loving memory of Elliott
Carol & Michael Cleary and family	In loving memory of Amy Cleary Dillane, Claude & Lillian Haines, Peter & Bridget Cleary, and Gerard Cleary
Kathy & Jim Colby	In loving memory of our beloved mothers
Jennifer Demaree	In loving memory of Eleanor Schultz, Charles Schultz and Cecily Schultz
The Gates Family	In loving memory of Doug
Sue Hacker	In loving memory of Bob Hacker
Bill & Ann Harden	In loving memory of our parents; Hetty Bello; and our dear friends who have passed
Judy Jones	In loving memory of Vann Jones
Richard & Wendy Ku	In loving memory of our parents and Richard's brother Bill
Christa Lange	In loving memory of Richard Lange and Charlie Bergstrom
Lorraine Pantaleo	In honor of my great-granddaughter Renley Reid Martin & great-grandson Jackson Partain
Ed & Claire Prohl	In loving memory of our parents
Nancy Ruffner	In loving memory of my parents In honor of my brother George
Jane Smalley	In loving memory of my parents and my brother
Virginia Winn	In gratitude of the First Congregational Church

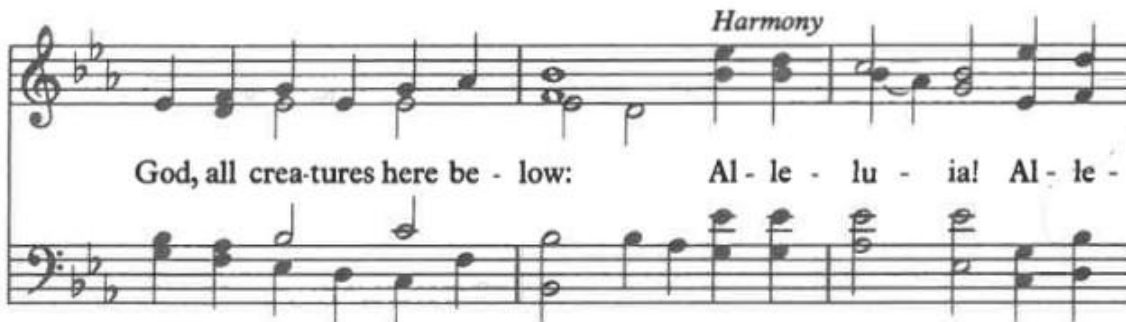
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*Unison*



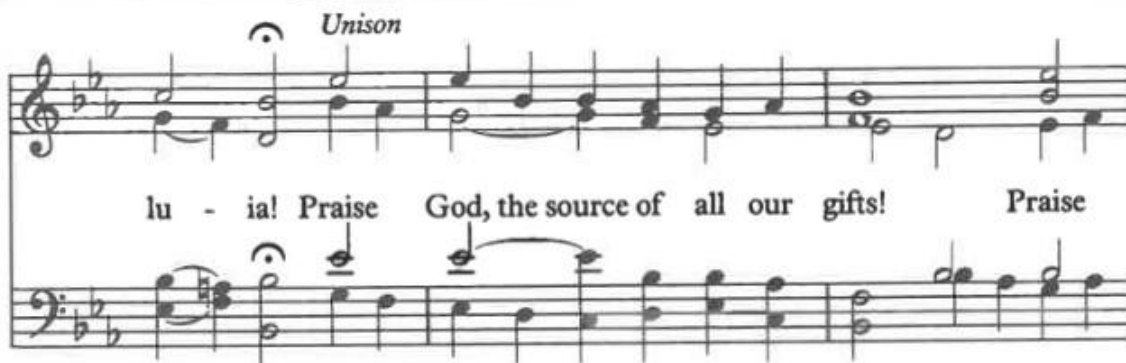
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

*Harmony*



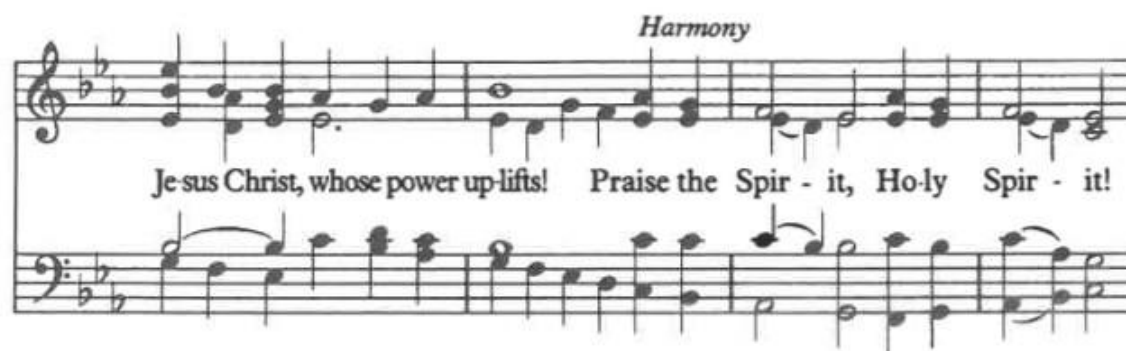
God, all creatures here below: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-

*Unison*



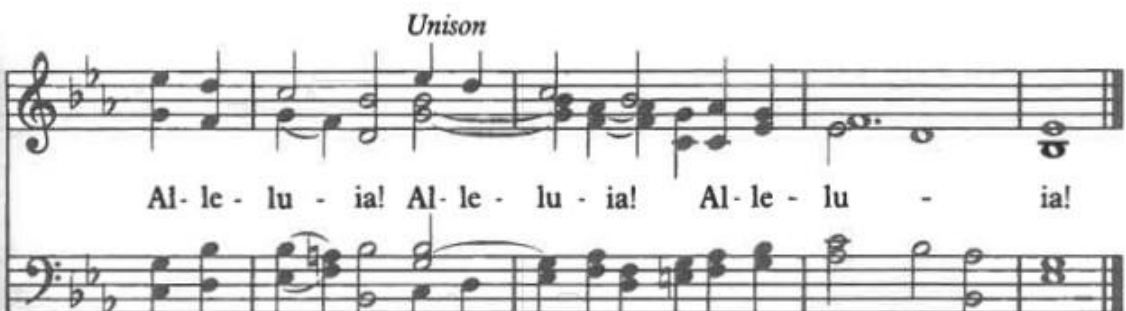
lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise

*Harmony*



Je-sus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it!

*Unison*



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!