

# The First Congregational Church

Chappaqua, New York

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Church

## All Are Welcome



“Come into God's Presence with a Song”

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026 • 10:00 am



## 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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FCC Office hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-3:30 pm

**If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Siobhan (917) 892-8521**

Find us on YouTube: [@fccchappaqua7354](https://www.youtube.com/@fccchappaqua7354) and Facebook: [fcc-chappaqua.org](https://www.facebook.com/fcc-chappaqua.org)

*First Congregational Church*  
*Sunday, June 14, 2026 • 10:00 am*

Opening Song

***Satisfied Mind***

-RED HAYES & JACK RHODES

ALISON HARTWELL, SONG LEADER

Welcome

Call to Worship (*responsively*):

One: God speaks the world into being, with a holy sound that awakens all creation.

**All: God's song moves us and stirs us.**

One: God's music turns the heavens. It sends the stars into dancing.

**All: The Earth lifts its voice and sways in response.**

One: Reality rings with the music of God.

**All: Let us sing and worship God together!**

Opening Hymn

***Lonesome Valley***

-WOODIE GUTHRIE

Jesus walked that lonesome valley  
He had to walk it by himself  
O nobody else could walk it for him  
He had to walk it by himself

Youth Message

Song

***A Place in the Choir (All Gods Critters)***

All God's critters got a place in the choir  
Some sing low, some sing higher  
Some sing out on the telephone wire and  
Some just clap their hands or paws or fins or claws  
or anything they got now.

Prayer of Invocation:

Joyful God, bless us in this time together. Gather us in fellowship. Comfort any sadness. Ease any longings. Inspire our hope and gladness. Hear our voices as we lift them to you with the prayer that Jesus taught us...

Lord's Prayer (*using debts*):

***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 and ever. Amen***

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\* Congregation Standing (if you feel comfortable)

Invitation to Confession:

One: My friends, the symphony of creation is grand and complex. Chords can be harmonious or dissonant; rhythms can be even or erratic; but they are all part of one song. Still, there are times when we feel out of step with this music or cannot find the right notes to sing. Confessing our frustrations, our mistakes, and our shortcomings allows us to breathe, to reset, and to fall back into harmony with God.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**All: God of Mercy, we lower our guard and come humbly before you. For the mistakes we have made, we are truly sorry. Forgive us our sins against your creation, against our friends and neighbors, against our families and ourselves. Help us to heal. Transform our transgressions - within us and around us - into growth and blessings.**

A Moment for Silence and Personal Prayer

Words of Assurance (*responsively*):

One: All those who seek God's mercy shall receive it. All those who turn to God shall be blessed. Lift your voices, open your hearts, and know that God is good.

**All: Praise God! We are forgiven!**

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

One: With the walls that divide us fallen, and with harmony restored, let us rise and greet one another in friendship. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

Scripture: *Psalms 100*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

One: The word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*“Come into God's Presence with a Song”*

Jonathan Riedel

Prayers of Our People

Announcements

The Offering

Call to Offering

Offertory Solo

***I Shall Be Released***

-BOB DYLAN

I see my light come shining  
From the west unto to the east  
Any day now, any day now  
I shall be released

\*Doxology

***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**God of Abundance, receive these gifts we offer today. May they be used for their greatest good. May they participate in the healing, shaping, and flourishing of our world. May their music join the great choir of all creation singing your praise. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn

***This Land Is Your Land***

This land is your land, this land is my land  
From California to the New York Island  
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters  
This land was made for you and me

Benediction

Closing Song

***Trust Your Heart Always***

-TOM PACHECO

Trust your heart always  
Trust the truth you feel inside  
Trust your heart always  
Your heart will never lie



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

- Ed McLaren is our Host Deacon
- Barbara Cardone is our Liturgist
- Jon Russell is our Ushers

**Please join us for coffee/snacks and fellowship in the Centennial Hall following worship.**



## Calendar



### TODAY Sunday, June 14

*Pastor Siobhan vacation*

**Community Yard Sale Donations & SetUp**

**10:00 am Worship-Jonathan Riedel preaching**  
(CH/YouTube)

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

**11:30 am Deacon's Committee Meeting** (MR)

**4:00-6:00 pm Community Dinner** (CH)

7:30 pm AA (CH)

### Monday, June 15

*Pastor Siobhan & Keith vacation*

**Community Yard Sale Donations & SetUp**

**9:15 am Play Care Camp**

1:00-2:30 pm Pop Up Food Pantry (L)

**7:30 pm Trustees Meeting** (zoom)

### Tuesday, June 16

*Pastor Siobhan & Keith vacation*

**Community Yard Sale Donations & SetUp**

**9:15 am Play Care Camp**

7:30 pm AA (CH)

### Wednesday, June 17

*Pastor Siobhan & Keith vacation*

**Community Yard Sale Donations & SetUp**

**9:15 am Play Care Camp**

### Thursday, June 18

*Pastor Siobhan & Keith vacation*

**Community Yard Sale Donations & SetUp**

**9:15 am Play Care Camp**

7:30 pm AA (CH)

### Friday, June 19

*Pastor Siobhan & Keith vacation*

**Juneteenth**

**Community Yard Sale Donations & SetUp**

**FCC Offices Closed**

7:30 pm AA (CH)

### Saturday, June 20

*Keith vacation*

**Community Yard Sale Donations & SetUp**

9:00-12:00 pm Soccer Shots (lawn)

**6:00-8:00 pm Drag Show** (CH)

7:30 pm Mt. Kisco AA

### NEXT Sunday, June 21

*Father's Day*

*Keith vacation*

**Community Yard Sale Donations & SetUp**

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

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

7:30 pm AA (CH)

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