

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
of Falmouth, Massachusetts  
of the United Church of Christ**



**Sunday, June 28, 2026  
10:00 a.m.**

**You Are Welcome Here!**

We welcome all who are joining us in worship this morning. If you would like to share a prayer of joy or concern, we invite you to write them down on the podium outside the sanctuary entrances. During the *Moment of Greeting* we invite everyone to fill out the fellowship pad and pass the pad down your pew and back again. The Toddler/Preschool Playroom is open but unstaffed. You are welcome to make use of it at anytime during the service, but please remain with your child at all times.

**REV. JONATHAN DRURY, Minister**



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**MEDITATION:** "The world will give you that once in a while, a brief timeout; the boxing bell rings and you go to your corner, where somebody dabs mercy on your beat-up life."

*Sue Monk Kidd*

### PRELUDE

### A MOMENT OF GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\* **OPENING HYMN NO. 26,**      *Praise to the Lord*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Passing of the Lord's Peace**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

From our busy lives, we have come into the presence of the Holy God.

**We come, hungry for God's word and Holy Spirit.**

Even though summer is the time for vacations and leisure, we remain busy people.

**We come in search of peace. We come to nourish our spirits and worship our God.**

Here, in this place, we God's Spirit will meet our needs.

**All: Let us be in the presence of God together!**

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**In the stillness of the morning, in the calm of the night, in the hush and the pulse of all that surrounds us, we call on you, O God. We take this moment to pause and to praise you; inclining our ears to hear your voice as it moves amongst us, opening our eyes to behold your grace all around us. Help us to be more present to you, and lead us to walk in your righteous path. Hear our prayers, *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.***

**OT:**      Psalm 25:4-7 (p.618 OT)

**NT:**      Matthew 6:5-8 (p.6 NT)

**MESSAGE:** Help Me Find the Closet

**OFFERTORY**

**PIANO SOLO**

\*Doxology - No. 44

Offertory Prayer

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

\* **CLOSING HYMN NO. A-7,**      *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

**BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE,**      *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**POSTLUDE**

\*Those who are able, please stand

**Visitors** - We welcome you to our church fellowship and hope you will come again. We invite you to sign the *Friendship Pad* that is passed in the pew. There are many new faces in our congregation; we encourage those with name tags to please wear them.

**Greeters** are Carla Zavorskas, Carol Mills.

**Ushers** are Martine Bindler-Desbiens, Carole Lyons, Jeanne Burton.

**Lay Reader** is Greg Mills.


**Deacons of the Month** are Sue Anttila and Wil Bindler-Desbiens.

**Flowers on the altar-table** are given by John and Betsy Honey in loving memory of our son, Greg.

\*If you would like to commemorate a person or special event by purchasing flowers for the altar, please contact Joanne Blum-Carnevale at capecodjoannel@gmail.com or by calling 508-548-0480.

**We are delighted to welcome Sheldon Keller as our guest minister this morning!**

## Announcements



**FALMOUTH SERVICE CENTER**  
*more than a food pantry*

**JUNE 2026  
Grocery Donations**

Whole Grain Cereals  
Canned Tuna  
Canned Corn  
Ketchup  
Canned Kidney Beans  
Wet Canned Dog/Cat Food

We are always happy to accept  
baby diapers (sizes 1, 4, 5 & 6) &  
Ensure/Boost.

*Thank You*

Donations gratefully accepted at the  
Falmouth Service Center:

Monday - Friday, 10 - 1 pm  
(Come around back and ring warehouse doorbell)

611 Gifford Street, Falmouth  
Please contact us at 508-548-2794 with questions.

## Paul Revere's Bell



- \*Hear the bell ring
- \*View original  
Revere signature
- \*Virtual tour up the  
steeple

**Friday, July 3**

**12 -1pm**

**First Congregational Church**



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### This Week's Calendar

Mon.	1:00 p.m.	Book Group (parlor)
	7:00 p.m.	Hyannis Sound
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:00 a.m.	Friendly Circle
	10:30 a.m.	Mahjong
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Playtime!

**\*\*\*Please note that summer services will begin at 9:00 a.m. starting on Sunday, July 5th- and ending on August 30th**

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