

The Holiness of Play

S	A	N	E	V	O	E	K	A	B	Y	S	A	E
R	M	O	N	O	P	O	L	Y	R	Y	O	Y	O
E	N	Y	M	B	M	B	L	E	G	O	S	D	A
K	H	K	A	E	E	A	E	O	B	Y	G	N	R
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D	A	E	H	O	T	A	T	O	P	R	M	U	R
O	A	B	S	L	I	N	K	Y	O	H	K	N	E

Play-Doh

Candyland

GI Joe

Jump Rope

Scrabble

Legos

Barbie

Teddy Bear

Yoyo

Slinky

Hula Hoop

Chess

Monopoly

Mr. Potato Head

Easy Bake Oven

Tonka Truck

Backgammon

Checkers

First Congregational Church of Georgetown

Pentecost, June 8, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

"Let the Spirit In"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC

"March 2nd"

Knapp

INTRODUCING TODAY'S THEME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beach Ball Sharing

***OPENING SONG**

"Rise and Shine"

Bulletin

Rise and Shine Traditional



Rise and shine and give God the glo - ry, glo - ry Rise and
No - ah he built him, he built him an ark - y, ark - y No - ah, he
rained and poured for for - ty day-sies, day-sies, rained and
Rise and shine and give God your glo - ry, glo - ry Rise and
shine and give God the glo - ry, glo - ry Rise and shine and
built him, he built him an ark - y, ark - y Made it out of
poured for for - ty day-sies, day-sies drove those an - i -
shine and give God your glo - ry, glo - ry Rise and shine and
Fine
give God the glo - ry, glo - ry child - ren of the Lord.
hic - ko - ry bark - y, bark - y child - ren of the Lord.
mals near - ly cra - zy, cra - zy, child - ren of the Lord.
give God your glo - ry, glo - ry child - ren of the Lord.
The Lord said to No - ah there's gon-na be a flood - y, flood - y the
The an - i - mals, they came on came in by two-sies, two-sies, the
The sun came out and dried up the land - y, land - y, the
Lord said to No - ah there's gon-na be a flood - y, flood - y, get those an - i - mals
an - i - mals they came on came on by two-sies, two-sies El - e - phants and
sun came out and dried up the land - y, land - y Ev - 'ry - thing was
out of the mud - dy, mud - dy child - ren of the Lord. Well
kang - ga - roo - sies, roo - sies child - ren of the Lord. It
fine and dan - dy, dan - dy child - ren of the Lord. So

***PASSING THE PEACE**

A MODERN LORD'S PRAYER

Parker J. Palmer

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, holy and blessed is the true name.

We pray for the reign of peace to come.

We pray that the good will be done.

Let heaven and earth become one.

Give us this day the bread we need.

Give it to those who have none.

Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,
from each one to each one.

Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days.

Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.

For this is the power and the glory and the mercy:

Forever the name is All in One.

Amen.

SERMON INCLUDING SCRIPTURES

**Please stand if you are able.*

Ok to jump for joy, dance, or fidget too!

***MUSICAL RESPONSE** verses 1 & 3

This Little Light of Mine

American Spiritual



This lit - tle light of mine,
This great joy I have,
Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine;
All through the night,
This lit - tle light of mine,



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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Circa 1920

OFFERTORY

"This Is It"

David & Livingston

*DOXOLOGY

Susan Hamilton



Praise God from whom our hu - mor flows. Praise God all joy - ful hearts be - low.



Praise Spir - it with whom our hearts soar. Praise Christ whose smile is ev - er - more. A-men

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

These are the gifts we bring;
these are the hearts we open;
this is the church we love.

We pray, O God, that you bring together in a kaleidoscope of
blessing -
our gifts, our hearts, and the beloved Church. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING SONG

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy

George W. Cooke



I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart,
I've got the love of Je - sus down in my heart,
And I'm so ver - y hap - py down in my heart,
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart,

down in my heart, down in my heart. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
down in my heart, down in my heart. I've got the love of Je - sus
down in my heart, down in my heart. And I'm so ver - y hap - py
down in my heart, down in my heart. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,

down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.
down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.
down in my heart, down in my heart to - day.
down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

1926

*FINAL BLESSING

*SENDING MUSIC

"We're Here to Be Happy"

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Pastor.....Rev. Marie J. Lucca
Director of Music.....Robert Knapp
Organist.....Emily Knapp
MusiciansThe Church Band

UPCOMING MEETINGS & SERVICES

Sunday, June 15 – Worship Service with Blessing of the Animals

10:30 AM – Rev. Marie Lucca officiating

For those wishing to join us virtually:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84545128875>

Sunday, June 8

Noon Diaconate

Tuesday, June 10

6:00 PM Finance

7:00 PM Band

Wednesday, June 11

7:00 PM Missions

Saturday, June 14

8:00 AM Men's Group

Saturday, June 21

5:00 PM Movie Night

TO MAKE AN ELECTRONIC DONATION



Strawberry Social & Band Concert



**Tuesday, June 24th
6-8 PM**

Enjoy the Beginning of Summer on our Church Lawn!

**Due to increases in prices for strawberries and supplies,
monetary donations will be greatly appreciated.
Checks can be payable to "First Congregational Church"
and note it is for the Strawberry Social
or scan the QR code below.
Raffle items are also needed.**

Any questions contact Emily Knapp, Janice Murphy or Kristen Arsenault



CHURCH STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Ministers	The Congregation
Interim Pastor.....	Rev. Marie Lucca
Director of Music	Robert Knapp
Organist.....	Emily Knapp
Office Administrator	Julie Bernier
Sexton.....	Kimberlee Knapp
Moderator.....	Rich Brock
Clerk.....	Toni Cassidy
Finance.....	Robert Knapp
Diaconate.....	Rachel Angerhofer
Property.....	JoAnne Kelly and Tom Johnson
Missions.....	Rachel Angerhofer
Bookkeeper.....	Rich Brock
Collector.....	Robert Knapp
Member-at-Large.....	Alecia Balduf

CHURCH OFFICE

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Pastor's June Office Hours:

Wednesday, June 11, 9:00 am – Noon
or by appointment

WELCOME

If you are a visitor from “near or far” and would like to learn more about our congregation and its ministries, please speak with an usher and/or greeter. You may also sign the visitors card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Please indicate whether you would like a call or visit from the pastor.

A COMMUNITY THAT AIMS FOR HOSPITALITY

We are delighted you have come to join us on this Sunday. First Congregational Church is an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ, which means that wherever you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here. We have large print bulletins, hearing assistance devices, wheelchair and elevator accessibility, and all-gender restrooms. Please let us know if you still have difficulties hearing. While we hope to anticipate needs, please share any ideas you have for ways to expand our accessibility for all.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

We believe that children help complete our worship experience. We encourage children to be an active part of worship; this is where they learn the most about the Christian family—by experiencing it! Encourage your child to sing along, clap, wiggle, offer prayer requests, and join in communion.

LIGHT THE CHURCH FUND

Contributions for lighting the church steeple can be made in memory of loved ones or in honor of someone special. If you would like to contribute or need more information, please contact Robert Knapp at 978-352-7489.

MEMORIAL FUND

This is a wonderful and meaningful way to pay tribute to family or friends who have gone before us. A gift to the Church's Memorial Fund is always timely and names of those we love live on with all of us as we remember them over the years. Gifts can be mailed or placed in the offering, be sure to note who is being honored with this gift.

FLOWER CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to contribute flowers or make a monetary donation for the Communion Table for an anniversary, birthday, or special occasion please contact Nancy Aberman at 978-457-5924.