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Play-Doh Candyland GI Joe Jump Rope Scrabble Legos

Barbie Yoyo Slinky Hula Hoop Chess

Monopoly Teddy Bear Mr. Potato Head Easy Bake Oven Tonka Truck Backgammon Checkers

First Congregational Church of Georgetown Pentecost, June 8, 2025

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MUSIC

"March 2nd"

Knapp

INTRODUCING TODAY'S THEME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beach Ball Sharing

*OPENING SONG

"Rise and Shine"

Bulletin



*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

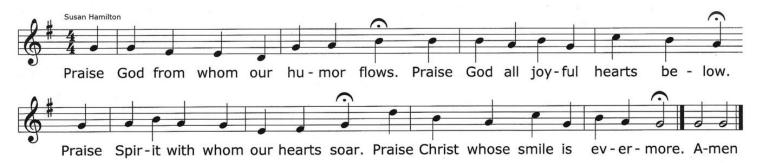
*Please stand if you are able.
Ok to jump for joy, dance, or fidget too!

*MUSICAL RESPONSE verses 1 & 3

This Little Light of Mine



*DOXOLOGY



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

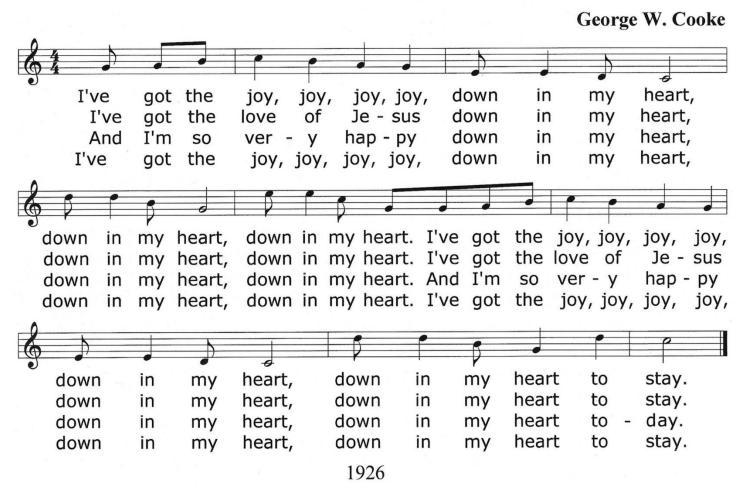
These are the gifts we bring; these are the hearts we open; this is the church we love.

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



*FINAL BLESSING

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Pastor	Rev. Marie J. Lucca
Director of Music	Robert Knapp
Organist	Emily Knapp
Musicians	The 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 8Noon 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





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
	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.