

November 22, 2020
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

**Order of Worship
9:30 a.m.

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“³The LORD will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; He will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the LORD. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing.” **Isaiah 51:3**

Ringing Us In: Warden Scott Pulsifer

Welcome and Announcements: Pastors Russ and Cindy

Our Introit: Jim Tyrrell

Our Call to Worship: (From Psalm 69) Pastor Russ

Our Hymn of Gathering: # 552 “We Gather Together”

“We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessings,
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing
Praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine,
So from the beginning the fight we were winning; Thou,
Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine.

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation. Thy
Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free! Amen.

Prayer of Invocation: Pastor Russ
and “The Lord’s Prayer” [“debts”]

The Gloria Patri: (#558)
“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen, Amen.

Our Spoken, Silent, and Pastoral Prayers: Pastor Cindy

Our Prayer Response: #282 “Give Thanks”

“Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the
Holy One, give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong! Let the poor say, “I am
Rich because of what the Lord has done for us
Give Thanks! Give Thanks!”

Sharing God’s Gifts To Us: Pastor Russ

Please send your tithes and offerings to:

Campton Congregational Church PO Box 328 Campton, NH 03223

The Offertory: Jim Tyrrell

Our Prayer of Dedication: Pastor Russ

The Doxology [#563] Jim Tyrrell

“Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”

Children’s Time: Pastor Cindy

Singing—Jim and Signing—all of us: “Jesus Loves Me”

Hymn of Preparation: # 259 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

“For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
For the Love which from our birth Over and around us lies: **R**
R Lord of all, to You we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow’r, Sun and moon and stars of light: **R**

For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind’s delight,
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight: **R**

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above; For all gentle thoughts and mild: **R**

For Your church, that evermore Lifts its holy hands above,
Off—'ring up on ev—'ry shore Its pure sac—ri—fice of love: **R**

‘For Yourself, best Gift Diving! To this world so free—ly giv’n;
Word In—car—nate, God’s divine, Peace on earth and joy in heav’n: **R**

Scripture: “From Philippians 4” Pastor Russ

Sermon: “A Thankful Heart” Pastor Cindy

Hymn of Response: # 34

“Let All Things Now Living”

“Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving To
God the Creator triumphantly raise; Who
Fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us, Who
Still guides us on to the end of our days. God’s
Banners are o’er us; His light goes before us—a
Pillar of fire shining forth in the night—Till
Shadows have vanished And darkness is banished, As
Forward we travel from light into light.

“His law He enforces; The stars in their courses And
Sun in its orbit obediently shine. The
Hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains, The
Deepes of the ocean proclaim Him divine. We,
Too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing; With
Glad adoration a song let us raise Till
All things now living Unite in thanksgiving: “To
God in the highest, hosanna and praise!”

*The Benediction: Pastor Cindy
*Taking the Light of Christ into the World: Pastor Russ
The Postlude: Jim Tyrrell

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Leading Us In Worship

Organist: Jim Tyrrell
Associate Pastor: Rev. Cynthia Petrie, M.Div.
Pastor: Rev. Russell C. Petrie, M.Div.

*Please turn off your cell phones during our time of Worship and give your full attention to our Lord God Almighty. God has something to say to “those who have ears to hear.”

WREATHS FOR CHRISTMAS

As a part of the decorations for the Advent Season we will be placing wreaths on the doors and windows of our building. Please speak with Brenda McKenzie if you are able to help with the purchase of one or more of these wreaths or if you wish to make a donation toward any part of this project.



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We welcome each of you this morning, as we come together to Worship God. Our prayer is that the hour might be one of inspiration and strengthening of our faith, that we might better be “the Church in the World” day by day. Our Church is a member of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, a national body of churches dedicated to preserving traditional Congregational principles and practices in the world. We are in our 246th year of serving Christ in our community and in the world. Call the Pastors for more information, and join us in our activities, please!

THIS WEEK WITH THE CHURCH

All our activities will be on Zoom and Campton Congregational Church's Facebook Group page. Special arrangements may be made for those who are unable to attain a computer connection. Please contact the pastors for more information.

Sunday, November 22 Thanksgiving Sunday

9:00 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Worship the Lord in Praise and Thanksgiving

Following Worship Fellowship

Tuesday, November 24

10:00 a.m. Fellowship & Prayer, Zoom & Facebook.

10:30 a.m. Bible Study—we are studying Jesus' Disciples,

3:00 p.m. Children's Bible Time & Toddlers infants on Zoom

6:00 p.m. Bible Study, an overview of the Old Testament.

Wednesday, November 25 Thanksgiving Eve Service

6:30 p.m. Worship together in Thanksgiving to our LORD.

Sunday, November 29 The First Sunday of Advent

Join us as we prepare for the Birth of our Savior.

Church Membership

Please talk with Pastor Russ and Pastor Cindy. We receive both Associate and Full Membership.

CAMPTON CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONS:

Campton Area Resource Center--CARC

Food Pantry and thrift shop. Consider adding a few of these items to your shopping and drop them at CARC.

KNIT & CROCHET FOR KIDS

See Missions' members Cilla Eastman or April Ewens for patterns and material and knit or crochet a sweater.

YOUR CANCELLED STAMPS

Your cancelled stamps are shipped to Florida, the money earned by selling them will be used for Children's Christian Ed. Material.

BOX TOP POINTS

Box Top Points for Elementary School.

MATTHEW 25

Save your amber medicine bottles, wash them and bring them in. We will send them in to be shipped to Missionary Hospitals.

Space for your Notes

(Pastors are always available to discuss Sermons, Scripture, and any information you wish to share)

What Word has God shared with you through this service?

**Wednesday, November 25th,
Thanksgiving Service
Count AND Share YOUR BLESSINGS**

Please make a list of your blessings. You may read them during the service. If you prefer you may e-mail them pastorus@worldpath.net to the pastors who will read them for you. Your name may be included if you choose. This is a service of Thankful Hearts as we join together in Scripture, Song and Testimony. Please plan to be with us.



The Advent and Christmas Seasons are only a moment away:



Please make a list of your THREE most favorite Advent Hymns and/or Christmas Carols and get them to Pastors Russ and Cindy e-mail, phone 539-7064, or text 515-6684 and they will make every effort to include them during our celebrations.

