

DUE TO THE SNOWY FORECAST,  
NO 8:30 A.M. SERVICE WILL BE HELD  
ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16.

THE 10:00 A.M. SERVICE **WILL BE HELD**  
AND LIVE-STREAMED.

FAITH EXPLORERS, TEAM AND TEEN ISSUES  
**WILL NOT MEET THIS SUNDAY (2/16)**

**THE CHILI CONTEST IS POSTPONED**  
TO NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 23



### A FEW MORE BEATITUDES

Blessed are those who walk in wonder,  
for they shall be surprised by joy.

Blessed are those who stop to see a snowdrop,  
or to pick up a heart-shaped stone,  
for they will find eternity in little things.

Blessed are those who listen to the birds at sunrise,  
for they have heard the echoes of heaven.

Blessed are those who sing when they are alone,  
for they will always have music in their hearts.

Blessed are those who treat strangers gently,  
for they will find love's door open to them.

Blessed are those whose silence is a prayer,  
for their hearts will be life's nesting place.

Blessed are those who are hopeful in hard times,  
for they will be a flame to light the world.

Blessed are those with a childlike spirit,  
for God will dance in their dreams.

*--Timothy Haut, February 17, 2019*



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
DEEP RIVER, CONNECTICUT  
THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
February 16, 2025

*As we enter the sanctuary to praise God and the prelude begins,  
please observe a respectful silence for the sake of those who use  
this time for prayer and meditation.*

PRELUDE Organ Sonata #6 (Andante) Mendelssohn  
Dennis Raley, Music Director

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* Herbert/Routley

GATHERING WORDS Deb Brown, Lay Reader

\*OPENING HYMN #160 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

YOUTH MESSAGE "Walk with Jesus" Clergy

\*HYMN OF DISMISSAL #2164 *Sanctuary (Sing 2times)*

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 1 (p 738, Red Hymnal)

\*RESPONSE *Gloria Patri*

*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.*

THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

\*RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

ANTHEM *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* Gordon Young

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Jeremiah 17:5-10 (p. 705)*

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 6:17-26 (p. 939)*

SERMON "Blessed . . ." Rev. Timothy E. Haut

\*CLOSING HYMN #730 *O Day of God Draw Nigh*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Danish Amen*

*As the postlude begins, please remain in your seats and enjoy the special  
music as you reflect on this morning's service.*

POSTLUDE *Allegro Moderato* Peeters

\*Please stand, if you are able.

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**The flowers are given by the Bugbee family in loving memory of David  
Bugbee.**

**Flowers are also given in celebration of Evie Grohs's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday tomorrow.  
Happy Birthday Mom! Love, Dan, Nancy and Keryn.**

Our Ushers this morning are **Kathy & Gary Savona.**

Thank you to **Jim Caronna** for doing the live stream today.

**Deacons on Duty for February 2025**

**Anne Bartlett** is Deacon on Call, **Eric Brown** is Sanctuary Rep., and **Kelley  
Frazier** is arranging for Lay Readers and Flowers.

**Birthdays This Week**

Deb Campbell, Dayle Larson, Jennifer McNealy, Sam Paulson, Tim Ressler  
(Today); Evie Grohs (93 years young), Arianna Smith, Brook Greer (17); Robyn  
Lane, Nancy Warner, Judy Roberts (19); Erica Anderson, Katie Roberts, Alys  
Albrecht (101 years young); Mya Roig (20); Katie Munsell, Sue Morrell (21);  
Chelsea Ehmke (22).

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*Thank you for coming this morning! These winter days may be cold and  
dark, but we hope you find the light of God's love here in church today.  
You are invited to place your weekly offerings in the plate as you exit the  
church.*

