

*First Congregational Church*  
*Our Church in Worship*

June 3, 2018 10:00 AM  
Children & Youth Sunday

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PRELUDE *Twinkle, Twinkle* Audrey Peithmann  
*Dance by R. Faber* Tyler Longval

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ethan Lyons

INTROIT *All Creatures of our God and King* – arr. Bill Ingram Peace Ringers

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Grade 5-8

Leader: The earth shakes, the mountains quake – tempting our hearts to fear.

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Storms rage, winds swirl – destroying schools, hospitals, homes.

**People: Still, God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Violence comes to light in our communities and violence continues around the world – causing us to wonder if our prayers for peace are futile.

**People: Yet God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: For those mourning and rebuilding after the storms,

**People: God is their refuge.**

Leader: For those living in fear of their neighbors,

**People: God is their strength.**

Leader: For those dreading the hiss of a drone-fired missile,

**People: God is present.**

Leader: For the distraught and displaced and dismembered in Syria, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere,

**People: God is a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Therefore, we will not fear.

**People: Therefore, we will lay down our weapons and worship our God.**

OPENING MUSIC *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* Grade PreK-4

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Caitlin Johnstone

MOMENT OF MISSION Betsy Green

RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS AND CRADLE ROLL HELPERS  
GRADUATION GIFTS AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Kathy Nelson  
Ellie Stetson and  
Scholarship Committee

Seniors: Cyrus Fennell, Emma Green, Connor Lyons, Margaret Thornton

Graduation Gift: Cyrus Fennell

FCC Senior Scholarship: Margaret Thornton

Beth Jenkins Ernest Award: Emma Green

William P. McGuinness Award: Connor Lyons

The Higher Education Award: Bridget Thornton

Essay Presentations

Beth Jenkins Ernest Award: Emma Green

William P. McGuinness Award: Connor Lyons

SONG *You are My Strength When I am Weak* Grade 5-8

GRADE PREK-1 PRESENTATION Singing in the Rain  
Audrey Peithmann, Trevor Poisson, Cody Howard, Collin Plourde, Brady Plourde,  
Brooklyn Harwood, Lincoln York

SONG *Jesus Loves Me* Grade PreK-4

GRADE 3 PRESENTATION Noah's Ark  
Evan Poisson, Esme York, Kayden Bujonowski

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES: Rev. Kevin Pleas  
Kayden Marie Bujonowski  
Evan Thomas Poisson  
William Keith Snow  
Esme Viola York

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:7-12 Grade 5-8

GRADE 5-8 PRESENTATION God is My Umbrella  
Meara Horan, Tyler Longval, Sylvie York, Elle Funcke, Michaela Horan, Olivia Parker,  
Devon Clement

HYMN *God is Your Umbrella* (see insert) Grade 5-8

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS Barbara Papagian

LEADER: God, in your mercy

**PEOPLE: Hear our prayer**

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN LEAD 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 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.**

OUR MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*DOXOLOGY

**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.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

**Gracious God,  
You call us to let go of the things we cling to  
and step out in faith,  
trusting in Your love and provision.  
Give us courage to step out boldly,  
to plant our small seeds generously, and without fear.  
Use our gifts to accomplish more than we could possibly imagine,  
so that, through us, Your kingdom might come  
and Your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

SONG

*Flawless*

Grade 5-8

BENEDICTION

Cyrus Fennell

POSTLUDE

\*You are invited to stand if you wish.

**USHERS:**

Cyrus Fennell, Ethan Lyons, Isaiah Fennell, Caitlin Johnstone

***Many thanks to Sandy Howard for the donation of the marigolds!***

Tyler Longval  
Chalice Hymnal No. 46

Emma Green

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### *God is Your Umbrella*



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