

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Family Worship
August 25, 2019

10:00 A.M.

Green



(You are invited to a time of quiet preparation for worship during the Prelude.)

Prelude *Little Chaconne* – by Gregory Hamilton
 Pastorale – by Douglas E. Wagner

Ringing of the Bell
Welcome and Informal Moments
Musical Introit

*Call to Worship (Psalm 103:1)

L: For another day which dawns, for the birds that sing, and for the sun which rises again...

P: “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.”

L: For the goodness in our lives and for the people who offer love, care, and support...

P: “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.”

L: For this community of faith and for this sacred time of worship...

P: “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.”

L: So let us enter this time with blessings on our lips and praises in our hearts.

P: For the goodness of our God, let us bless the Lord! Come, let us worship!

*Opening Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

No. 19

First Congregational Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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We welcome you to the First Congregational Church of Wiscasset.
We are an open and affirming congregation and are open theologically,
growing spiritually, and concerned socially.



Those Serving You Today
Bell Ringer: Kent Wusterbarth
Ushers: Jim Sullivan & Ahni Sallaway
Greeter: Linda Wallace
Flowers: Linda Wallace
Coffee Hour Servers: Hospitality

Announcements

If you have a **prayer request**, please enter it in the book at the rear of the sanctuary. The book will be brought forward during the first hymn. If you have **Bulletin Announcements**, please send them to the office by Wednesday of each week to be included the following Sunday.

- Today: Family Worship 10am
Noisy Offering for St. Philip's Food Pantry
Bible Study 7pm
- August 26: Wiscasset Green Coffee 9:30am
Game Night 6pm
- August 27: Cribbage 9:30am-12:00pm (FH)
- August 29: Choir 4pm
Cribbage 5:30pm-8:30pm (FH)
- Sept, 1: Communion and Family Worship 10am
Birthday Sunday
Bible Study 7pm
- Sept. 2: Labor Day – Office Closed
- Sept. 8: Worship & Church School 10am
Choir rejoins worship!
Cook-in after worship
Bible Study 7pm

***Whole Church Photo! – Sunday, September 8th after worship
Many thanks to our member and photographer, Jim Nelon!***

The Things We Take for “Granite” – Paying off our Church’s Steps Loan Update

Less than \$3,300 more to go! We are almost there! Can you help us close the gap? Gift can be made by taking an envelope off the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall and placing it in the offering plate or by simply mailing a check to the church office (with memo “Steps Loan”). **We hope to conclude our fundraising effort by the fall.** Thank you for your support!

Sunday Morning Volunteers Needed!

As we enter September, please consider signing up to help in one of the following ways:

1. Providing flowers for worship
2. Being our scripture reader for a Sunday
3. Helping out with Coffee Hour
4. Serving as our Church School Assistant for a Sunday (i.e. simply being present with Colleen and the kids!)
5. Being an usher or a greeter

You can sign-up in Fellowship Hall or by calling the church office. As always, thank you to everyone who faithfully shares of themselves on Sunday mornings!

Choir Start Up—First Rehearsal Thursday, Aug. 29, 4pm

We look forward to the choir participating in worship starting on Sept. 8. Please consider being part of this wonderful ministry! Please contact Linda Adams if you have questions (cell 207-844-1070, email ladams52650@gmail.com).

Homecoming Sunday & Cook-In – September 8th at 10am

Welcome home! Join us as we kick-off a new Church School year for the children, welcome the choir back from their summer break, take an all-church photo, and celebrate with a cook-in (all the fun of a cookout in Fellowship Hall) following worship! Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. If you are able, please bring chips, sides, or a dessert to share.

All are welcome!!