



First Congregational Church

282 Rock Street, Fall River, MA

Sunday, October 02, 2022

Welcome to First Congregational Church!

It is the mission of the First Congregational Church to be a worshipping community of faithful, participating Christians who respect the natural environment; to reach out to all people, inviting them to engage with the Bible to unite with us through the power of the Gospel and to share, one and all, in the work of this church in the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

Welcome to Church

If you are visiting with us please take a moment to complete a welcome card in the pew. If you have any questions or need any assistance please see one of our **Deacons with purple name tags**. We are so happy you have joined us today.

Parent's Information

It is our tradition that children are invited forward for the children's message and then go downstairs for Sunday School. You're welcome to accompany your child downstairs, or your child is welcome to stay with you the entire service.

Parent's Room

If your little one needs a moment; a room is available (*Bogle Chapel*). It is the first room on the right as you walk out of the church building. Sound is piped into the room to enable you to hear the service. Changing tables are available in both restrooms.

Facilities

Restrooms are located to the left side of the building as you walk out of the Church.

Wi-Fi is available Network: FCC (guest) Password: 282Rock1

Please silence your cell phone and/or other devices during the service.

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY...

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Ken Ward & Jeff
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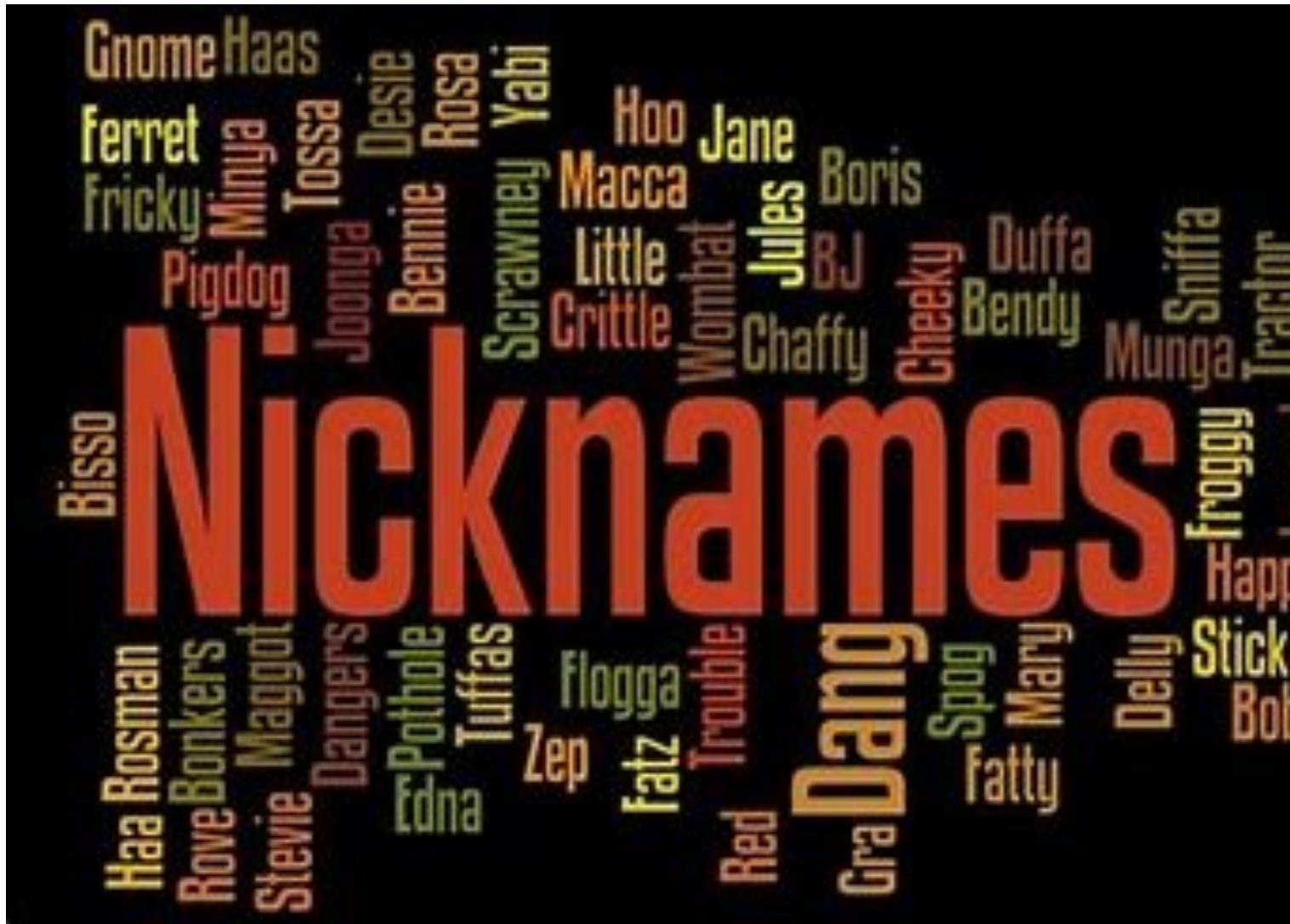
Facebook
www.facebook.com/Fccfallriver

SoundCloud
<https://soundcloud.com/FCCFallRiver>

Spotify
<https://open.spotify.com/show/7Cavtolj585E4sjhXdI6xT>

The Church Covenant

"I believe in the Way and Spirit of Life, as revealed by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, and I do solemnly vow the best efforts of my soul to walk this way of life in His spirit and to help others to do the same."



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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *As We Gather* #549

Call to Worship

One: Hallelujah! Come and Worship!
Servants of God, praise,

All: **praise the name of the Lord.**

One: Bless the Lord's name now and always.

All: **Praise the Lord's name here and in every place
from east to west.!**

One: Hallelujah! Come and to the table and be fed.

—Psalm 113:1-3, TP

*Opening Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #215

*Unison Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit as we come to your table and we pray as you have taught us saying: Our Father, which 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, forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral and Silent Prayer

Prayer Response *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* #570

*Sermon Hymn *Bring Many Names* #13

New Testament Scripture Reading: **2 Timothy 1:1-7**
New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Gospel Scripture Lesson: **Luke 17:5-10**
New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

*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.

Sermon: Nicknames Rev. Andrew Stinson

*Communion Hymn *Glorify Your Name* #246

Invitation

The Giving of the Bread (Gluten free bread is provided in the center dish of each plate)

The Giving of the Cup (Wine is provided in red on the outside of the tray; Grape Juice is provided in white in the inner part of the tray)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Call to Offering

Offertory *Harvest Blessings, Richly Showered* by Vernon Hoyle
The Choir see Insert

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication #562

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. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Hymn *Pass On the Torch* #544

*Benediction

*Postlude

*You are invited to stand

Thank you for worshipping with us this week. This bulletin is meant not only to guide you through worship but to be a source of continued meditation.

Some questions to think about or pray on throughout the week:
What was the most important part of the message for you today?
Take a few minutes this week to read/hear the scriptures again,
does anything jump out at to you?
Is God calling you to do something as a result of this message?

You can listen to this weeks message at <https://soundcloud.com> and search for *FCC Fall River and YouTube under FCC of Fall River MA.*
May your week be filled with Peace and Grace.



- Step 1: Go to <https://get.tithe.ly> or scan the QR-Code
- Step 2: Create an account
- Step 3: GIVE!!!



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First Congregational Church
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All pets
welcome!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday October 16th, 2022 @ 10 AM

Pony Rides 9:30 AM-10:00 AM & 11:00-12:00

Petting Zoo 9:00-10:00 & 11:00-12:30

(Please bring your pet on a leash or in a carrier please)

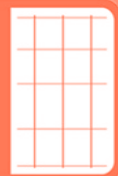
All Church Family FUN NIGHT

Wednesday October 19th. 2022

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Family, Teaching, Fellowship and Yummy Food!!!!

Upcoming Meetings



Religious Ed. Meeting
Mon-Oct 03, 2022 @ 10:30 AM

Staff Meeting
Tue-Oct 04, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

Nominating Committee Meeting
Sun-Oct 09, 2022 @ 07:00 PM

Deacons Meeting
Wed-Oct 19, 2022 @ 07:00 PM

Church Council Meeting
Wed-Oct 26, 2022 @ 07:00 PM



UNITED WE MOVE

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 22, 2022

RACES BEGIN AT 8:00AM

To Register Use Code:
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Refrigerator Reminders:

Today:

Communion Sunday

- ◆ Choir Rehearsal @ 8:30 AM
- ◆ Worship Service @ 10:00 AM

Monday Oct 03:

- ◆ RE Ed. Meeting @ 10:30
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Knitting Circle @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday Oct 04:

- ◆ Staff Meeting @ 10:00 AM
- ◆ Soup Kitchen @ 2:00 PM
- ◆ Yoga @ 6:00 PM

Thursday Oct 06:

- ◆ Yoga @ 6:00 PM

Sunday Oct 09:

- ◆ Choir Rehearsal @ 8:30 AM
- ◆ Worship Service @ 10:00 AM
- ◆ Nominating Committee Meeting @ 11:15 AM

Monday Oct 10:

OFFICE CLOSED

In observance to Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day

- ◆ RE Ed. Meeting @ 10:30

Tuesday Oct 11:

- ◆ Yoga @ 6:00 PM

Thursday Oct 13:

- ◆ Yoga @ 6:00 PM

Sunday Oct 16:

- ◆ Choir Rehearsal @ 8:30 AM
- ◆ Worship Service @ 10:00 AM

Animal Appreciation Sunday



Please join us every Tue-Wed-Thu for:

11 Minutes at 11:11 am

With Rev Andy-on Facebook Live
<https://www.facebook.com/FccFallRiver>

"Be a part of something larger than yourself"

FCC Free Yoga Classes

282 Rock St.

Tuesday in person
@ FCC Parish Hall

Thursdays in person and virtual
@ FCC Parish Hall & in Zoom

Time: 6:00 PM

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 845 4875 1685

Passcode: U6sd75

Free and open to the public
(13yrs and up)



All levels welcome!!

Please refer to our Facebook page
for class cancellations or changes.



This has been a very worthwhile endeavor that our church has embraced and we need volunteers to help with the preparation as well as serving.

SOUP KITCHEN

Upcoming dates:

Oct 04, 2022

Nov 01, 2022

Please plan to be at church by 2:00 PM