

# First Congregational Church of Pelham

## United Church of Christ

*An Open and Affirming Church - Sharing What God's Love Looks Like*

**June 14, 2026 SIX STONE JARS "Fill Our Wounds with Healing"**

*+Please rise in body or spirit.*

TOLLING THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THRESHOLD

"Abundance"

Lindy Thompson and Mark A. Miller

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

In this world of striving, **we feel the yearn to earn.**

The world measures our worth in those earnings. **But Jesus had different ideas.**

Where they sought answers to life's uncertainties,

**he showed us how to live into God's calling with conviction and integrity.**

When we feel our own resources are lacking,

**we can view our lives and practices again from the economy of Jesus.**

+HYMN

"At The Name Of Jesus"

#213

PRAYER

**God of Restoration, we come to you today, bringing a laundry list of things that we wish we could change about the world, ourselves, and each other. In the midst of our longing, remind us that your goodness is not earned by our being good, and that we are called to share your mercy with everyone inside and outside of this faithful community. Amen.**

WHAT'S IN THE BAG?

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

***Sweeter as the years go by, Sweeter as the years go by,  
Richer, fuller, deeper, Jesus' love is sweeter, Sweeter as the years go by.***

+SINGING PRAISES TO GOD

"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***

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4: 21-30

CHORAL ANTHEM

**"Come Unto Me" from The Song Everlasting** Joseph M. Martin.  
*O come to me, abide with me and I will give you rest.  
O run to me, reside with me and be forever blessed.  
Come lay your burdens at my feet; your strength I will renew.  
O come to me, confide in me. My peace I give to you.  
Come walk with me, come talk with me and you will find new life.  
Come learn from me, come serve with me and fill the earth with light.  
Leave far behind your path of sin and run to my embrace.  
My loving arms will keep you safe. I'll shelter you with grace.*

REFLECTION

+HYMN

"The Summons"

#317

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

"Freely, Freely"

#459 vs 2

SILENCE

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*SUNG*) #412

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+SUNG RESPONSE

"The Doxology"

#563

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.***

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives, we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may what we offer be used to proclaim your love and bring healing and hope to all who are in need. Amen.**

+HYMN

"God Has Chosen Me"

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+BENEDICTION

+SUNG BENEDICTION

"God Of Grace and God Of Glory"

#456

***Serving Thee whom we adore.***

MONTHLY MISSION - THE TREVOR PROJECT

The Trevor Project is a non-profit suicide prevention outreach and hotline for LGBTQ+ youth in crisis. They also offer guidance and resources to parents and educators in order to foster safe, accepting, and inclusive environments for all youth.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We gather on the traditional ancestral homeland of the Abenaki, Pennacook and Wabanaki Peoples past and present, who have ongoing cultural and spiritual connections.. We acknowledge and honor with gratitude the aki (land), nebi (water), olakwikak (flora), awaasak (fauna) and the aln8bak (people) who have been stewards of these throughout the generations.

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Pastor: Rev. Carlos Jauhola-Straight

Director of Music: Tom Seniow

Accompanist: Carolyn (Sue) Howard

Bell Choir Director: Sharon Hone

Administrator: Stephanie Noel

Sexton: Lupe Nava

Deacons: Cheryl Andrews and Dot Hill



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