

If you would like to schedule time with Pastor Jane, please call her directly at 802-430-3636 or email her at janechurchlady@gmail.com

Prayer Circle: If you or someone you know is in need of prayer you may call anyone of the following:

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF FAIR HAVEN
~ALL ARE WELCOME HERE! ~ JULY 19, 2026 ~ PROPER 11~



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY "Your Mind Is a Garden. Your thoughts Are the Seeds, You Can Grow Flowers. Or You Can Grow Weeds."



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~ July 19, 2026 ~ PROPER ELEVEN

PRELUDE *The Lost Chord* Sir Arthur Sullivan Sharon Pinsonnault

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jane

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES & RINGING OF THE BELL Mary Ann & Steve

One: What is our church's mission?

Many: To embody God's powerful love...

- welcoming all people, with a vision and message of hope,
- weaving deep relationships with Jesus and each other,
- working, praising and playing in our towns and world.

OPENING HYMN (CH) # 718 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

*Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.*

*All the blessings of the field, all the stores the gardens yield,
all the fruits in full supply, ripened 'neath the summer sky,
all that spring with bounteous hand scatters o'er the smiling land,
all that liberal autumn pours from its rich o'erflowing stores,*

*These to thee, my God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow;
and for these my soul shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise.
Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

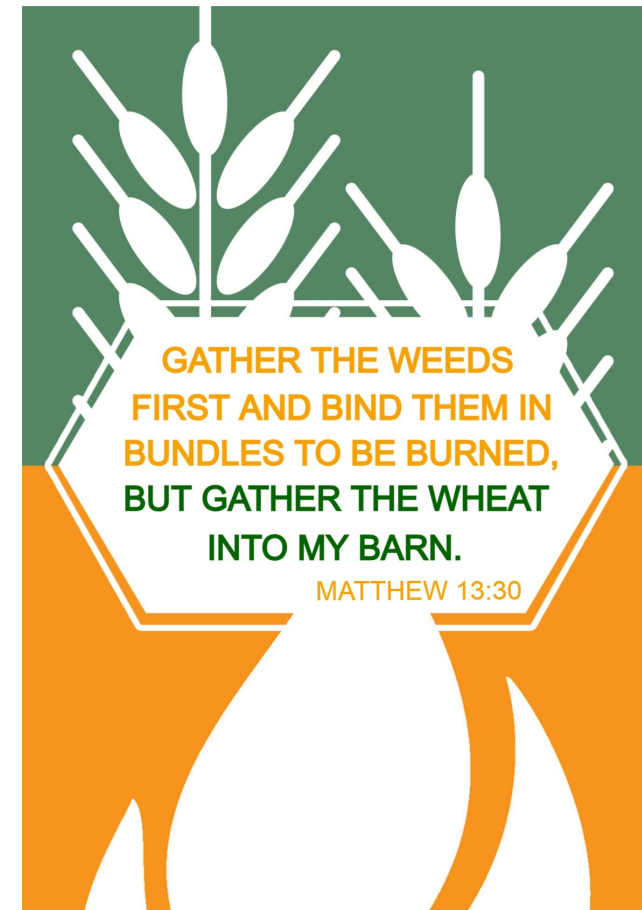
TRUSTEES will meet this morning after worship



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 We will have our Annual All Church Picnic at the Pavilion at Chrystal Beach. We'll provide the hamburgers, hotdogs and lemonade. Please bring the sides and desserts.

WE HOPE EVERYONE ATTENDS — BRING A FRIEND

WE'LL HEAD TO THE LAKE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP



CHORAL BENEDICTION *This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*

*Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jane

POSTLUDE *Celestial Theme* Domenico Paradise Sharon Pinsonnault

Please join us for Coffee and Fellowship following the service
Thank you for coming to worship with us!

IMMEDIATE NEEDS PRAYER LIST: Pam Berryhill, Jeff Buxton, C.J.,
Connie Munukka, Carlene Kasuba, Jessica Smith, Rick Hall, Jeanne Cole,
Erik Van Scoy, Vance, Chris, Joe and Matt, Peter, Jennifer Clement,
Maggie & Jeremy Ashton, Gretchen Lima, John Daly, Tony Briere, Missy
Hurst, Andrew and Francis Donovan, Phil Smith.



CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Holy One is in this place! Do we know it?
People: ***The Holy One has searched and known us, our path, and all our ways.***
Leader: The Holy One is in this place! Such knowledge is too wonderful!
People: ***Wherever we go, Spirit goes with us! We cannot flee for God is there!***
Leader: The Holy One is in this place! Spirit bears witness with our spirit, and we gather and wait in hope.
People: ***The Holy One is with us. Praise God!***
Leader: Let us worship the Holy One this day. Amen.

INVOCATION

Debbie Pratt

PRAISE & WORSHIP *Maranatha Praise # 91 Open Our Eyes*

*Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.*

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, forever. Amen.*

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.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Ann Bucci

SERMONIC HYMN (CH) # 714 *For the Fruit of All Creation*

*For the fruit of all creation,
 thanks be to God;
for the gifts to every nation,
 thanks be to God;
for the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
 thanks be to God.*

*In the just reward of labor,
 God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbor,
 God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
 God's will is done.*

*For the harvests of the Spirit,
 thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
 thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
 thanks be to God.*

SERMON Weeds Pastor Jane

OFFERING

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.*



DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN (CH) # 323 *Wonderful Words of Life*

*Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty:*

*Refrain: Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*

*Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life.
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven: Refrain*

*Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life.
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. Refrain*

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST OUT INTO THE WORLD