

CHURCH ON THE CAPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 12, 2025
Rev. Greg Smith



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*Those who are able, please stand to worship
Large print bulletins are available, ask an usher if you would like one.

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Aspiration"

John E. West

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 66

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

People: sing the glory of God's name.

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

People: All the earth worships you!

Leader: They sing praises to you!

People: They sing praises to your name!

Leader: Come and see what God has done.

People: God made a path through the sea.

Leader: There we rejoiced in God:

People: The God who rules forever and keeps watch over the nations.

Leader: Bless our God, O people!

People: Let the sound of God's praise be heard!

Leader: God has kept us among the living,

People: and has not let our feet slip.

Leader: For though God has tested us,

People: God will deliver us and bring us to a place of blessing.

*HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH #140

UNISON PRAYER

We lift our voices together in praise, O Lord our God. Help us to remember your awesome deeds. Help us to see how you are working among us. Help us to call to mind the ways you have touched our lives and blessed us.

Give us grateful hearts and thankful voices. We would give thanks not only with words but actions. We want to be workers for your kingdom who through their faithful work reveal their gratitude and love.

Thank you, Lord. Thank you for all that you are to us and all that you have done for us. Now show us the way to live our gratitude everyday, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON 2 Timothy 2:8-15

STORY TIME

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19

CHOIR ANTHEM **"Consider the Lilies"**
Paul Stephan

MESSAGE "One or Nine?"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come.

We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world.

We live by the Spirit, together with the communion of the saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church.

We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.

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OFFERING **"Élévation"**
Clément Loret

*DOXOLOGY UMH#95

*THE LORD'S PRAYER & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING UMH #895

*HYMN **"Let All Things Now Living"** TFWS # 2008

BLESSING

POSTLUDE **"Blessing and Honor"**
Carl Simone

PARISH NEWS

OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY

The church office will be closed on Monday, October 13, for the holiday. Please note, since this is a federal holiday, the post office is also closed.



BON APPETIT

Wednesday, October 15 is Church on the Cape's night to volunteer at Bon Appetit, 19 Crescent St. Biddeford Maine. Volunteers arrive at 4:25. Please email Kathy Johnson at kjohnjazz@yahoo.com if you plan to go. Thank you!



MUSIC FESTIVAL INVITATION

The Mark Thallander Foundation invites you to The New England Keyboard and Choral Festival on **October 26, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.** Join Wendy and Ted Hagarty, along with several members of our very own Senior Moments community for a special evening performance featuring Mark Hayes.

First Parish Church
218 Central Avenue
Dover, NH

2026 PLEDGE CARDS

Pledge Cards are available. Please stop by the table in the hall to pick up your pledge envelope for 2026. If you don't see your name, blank cards are available. Thank you!

HONORING OUR HEROES LUNCHEON



Church on the Cape is proud of our veterans and the veterans in the community. We would like to celebrate the excellence of the men and women who served in the US Military. We will host a lunch on Tuesday, November 11, at 12:00. Please note, we will determine a location based on the number of participants. If you are interested in attending or would like to invite a community member, please contact Jean Baracco at 860-985-7418, inbaracco@gmail.com or the office (207-967-5787) by November 1. Thank you!

PASTOR VACATION

Pastor Greg and Diana will be on vacation from November 3rd through November 11.

FROM THE CARGO SHOP

Saturday, November 15th will be the last regular season day of the shop being open. Watch for the dates and times of the special hours during Prelude.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our Yearly Church Conference will be held on November 16 at 2:30 p.m. This is our annual meeting. This year we will welcome the churches from Sanford and Arundel to share with us as we learn about possibilities for cooperative ministry. We will also care for necessary business items.



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Judy Cadieux	Sally Ewton	Jean Moulton
Julie Chase	Patty Hutchins	Marybeth Munroe
Fran Celnar	Bethany Hessel	Luverne Preble
Mary Heather Cookson	Micki Kinney	Nancy Russo
Micke Cooper	Lesa Kraft Angelos	Lettie Samuel
Tammie Crow	Brett LaCour	Eric Schoener
Risha Deary	Nicholas LaCour	Chuck Wildes
Beth Dudley	Charity Perry Liutai	
Henry & Diane Dynia	Chloe McLaughlin	



1	Wendy Emmons
3	Bill Matthews
6	Beryl Samia
8	Paula Farnell & Matt Simmons
10	Debbie Parsons
12	Helen Neff
13	Jim Oppert
16	Bruce Donath
20	Bill Goodwin
21	Russ Pregeant
24	Ellen Simmons
26	Rohi Atwater
28	Ada Byrnes
30	Linda Woodard

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

October 12	11:30 a.m.	SPRC
October 13	Office Closed—Holiday	
October 14	7:00p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
October 15	4:30p.m.	Bon Appetit

EVENTS EVERY WEEK AT COTC

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Hymn Sing
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Chimes Rehearsal
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Food)
	12:30 p.m..	Bible Study
	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
Wednesday	3:00 p.m.	Senior Moments
Thursday	2-4 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Cargo Shop Open

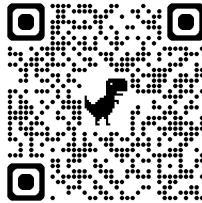
LOOKING AHEAD

October 19	11:30 a.m.	McClelland Music Foundation Meeting
October 20	7:00 p.m..	Church Council
October 22-24	Board of Ordained Ministry, Greg Out of Office	
October 26	Pledge Cards Due	

You can view our calendar online on our website,
www.churchonthecape.org



Everyone is welcome at Church on the Cape, UMC, without exception. What matters most to us and what unites us as a vibrant, compassionate community of faith, is the assurance that we are all beloved children of God and of sacred worth to our Creator. Come as you are and join us on our faith journeys as we seek to make followers of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



Join us from wherever you call home:

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CHURCH ON THE CAPE STAFF

Rev. Greg Smith	Pastor
Paul N. Stephan	Music Director
Mike Kelly	Streaming Coordinator
Ivan Collazo	Custodian
Jen Murray	Office Administrator
Jean Baracco	Head Usher
Adrien Baracco	Assistant Usher