

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**September 16, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

10:20 a.m. Hymn Sing

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "More About Jesus" arr. Rebecca Bonam
Nancy Gross and Christine Baird, pianists

*Opening Hymn: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" 108

Offerings

Ministry of Music: "This Little Light of Mine" arr. Mark Hayes
Nancy Gross and Christine Baird, pianists

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory: "The Life of My Song" Joseph M. Martin
Sanctuary Choir; Nancy Gross, pianist

Sharing God's Word

Children's Message: Cheryl Basil

*Hymn of Preparation: "How Sure the Scriptures Are!" 312

Reading of the Scripture: Genesis 12: 1-9 (p. 8) Kadie Henry

Sermon: "Bound for the Promised Land" Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Words on Screen

Benediction

Postlude: "Trumpet Tune in F"

Henry Kihlken

*Congregation stands as able.

Budget receipts needed by Dec. 31, 2018 to meet our 2018 pledge goal - \$ 139,113.35

Needed each week to meet 2018 Budget goal: \$ 7,400.00

Received 9/9- \$ 4,492.00 9/9 Worship Attendance: 103

Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$2,578.00

Organ Fund donations this year: \$ 17,816.00

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering given to date: \$935.00

Today – Hymn Sing at 10:20 a.m. Come sing some of your favorites before worship!

Youth Mission Team Presentation - The Youth Mission Team will share their experience in Tennessee through photos, etc. TODAY after worship. Come see what they accomplished that week being the hands and feet of Jesus!

Witness Bibles: Lead others to Christ using a Bible tabbed especially for that purpose. These Bibles are available in the Welcome Center.

A new School year is beginning and the Youth group is back in full swing on Wednesday evenings. If anyone would like to prepare a meal for them, contact Joni Janney.

Come and join BSA Troop 718 before and after the service on **Sunday, September 30** as they offer popcorn products, as well as, Christmas greenery choices for sale, like they did last year. Your support for scouting is greatly appreciated!

This Week at First

Today, September 16

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:20 a.m. Hymn Sing

10:30 a.m. Worship

After Worship – Youth Mission

Team Presentation

4 p.m. Community Gathering at

Jacot Park

Monday, September 17

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

6:45 p.m. Praise Singers

7:30 p.m. FB Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, September 18

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

6:30 p.m. Governance Comm.

7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, September 19

4:30 p.m. J-Lab After School

6:30 p.m. Teen Singers

7 p.m. ABY

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

8 p.m. Basketball

Thursday, September 20

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

6 p.m. MOPS

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist: Christine Baird
Children's Church Teacher: Virginia Allman
Greeters: Mary Loesche, Marilyn Mulligan
Deacons Greeting: Verla Voyles, Barb Brown
Audio Technician: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Visual Technicians: Paul Back, John Daly
Head Usher: Dave Adams, Bob Welch

ABW Ministries - Harvesting SHALOM – September 28-30, 2018 at Canonicus Camp and Conference Center, Exeter, Rhode Island. A Christian Women's retreat in the heart of New England in the Fall. For "in him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." (Acts 17:28) Focus on your spiritual health, physical health, financial health, and healthy relationships. Hiking, Learning Experiences. Bible Study. Worship. Friendships. Exercise. Relaxation. For more information and registration, visit www.abwomensministries.org

Stitches for Christ - Santa Shop 2018 is in need your donations of small, new and gently used items. The children receive so much love and have fun with your kindness. Please mark your donations for Santa Shop and either leave them at the Welcome Center or put them in the Holman Classroom. We look forward to an even bigger Santa Shop this year!

Jane Reed, Karen Reed and Jo Ann Thornbery

Tom's Maze – Sunday, October 21, from 4-7 p.m. More information coming soon, so mark your calendar.

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to Be a
Blessing

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Coming Soon

September 23

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Bible Study

September 24

Cub Scouts
Praise Singers
Nominating Comm.
FB Ringers
Basketball

September 25

Rev It Up aerobics
Cub Scouts
Boards meet
Boy Scouts Court of
Honor – TTCC & Sanct.

September 26

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J-Lab After School
Teen Singers
ABY
Sanctuary Choir
Basketball

September 27

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
Memorial Committee
AA mtg.

September 28

Young Life Board