

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**September 23, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "What A Friend We have in Jesus" M. Hayes
Phil Thornbery, Organist

*Opening Hymn: "O Worship the King" 29

Offerings

Ministry of Music: "The Old Rugged Cross" arr. Mark Hayes
Wade Cummins, pianist

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: "Be Strong in the Lord" Tom Fettke
Sanctuary Choir; Wade Cummins, pianist

Sharing God's Word

Children's Message: Cheryl Basil

*Hymn of Preparation: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" 663

Reading of the Scripture: Exodus 14: 5-7, 10-14, 21-29 (p. 53)
Ashley Boggs

Sermon: "Stand Still" Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: "Lead On, O King Eternal" 747

Benediction

Postlude: "I will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"
Phil Thornbery, Organist arr. C. Tornquist

*Congregation stands as able.

Budget receipts needed by Dec. 31, 2018 to meet our 2018 pledge goal - \$ 135,135.35

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

Received 9/16- \$ 3,978.00 9/16 Worship Attendance: 130

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

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering given to date: \$1,035.00

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!

You are invited to a cookout at Pastor Scotty and Jami's, 1704 Tipperary Drive, Middletown, on Saturday, September 29 at 5 p.m. The Juanes family (Missionaries to Thailand) will be there sharing in the meal and it would be a good time to visit with them. Please RSVP in the narthex or by calling the church office.

Next Sunday we welcome Missionaries Mark and Alise Juanes. They are missionaries to Thailand – House of Love.

This Week at First

Today, September 23

9 a.m. Prayer
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study

Monday, September 24

6 p.m. Cub Scouts
6:45 p.m. Praise Singers
7:30 p.m. FB Ringers
8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, September 25

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
6 p.m. Cub Scouts
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor – Sanct. & TTCC
6:30 p.m. Boards meet

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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 27

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi
5:30 p.m. Memorial Comm.
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, September 28

5 p.m. Young Life board

Saturday, September 29

5 p.m. Cookout at Pastor Scotty's – RSVP after worship

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Organist: Phil Thornbery
Sanctuary Choir Director: Brian Shepard
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: Mike Ratliff, Mark Dunaway
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 3-7 p.m. More information coming soon, so mark your calendar.

Coats for Christ - The Mission Board will be collecting used coats in October and November for Center of Hope and Matthew 25 Ministries. As the days grow colder, please remember those who are less fortunate and in need of a warm coat. Place used coats that are in good condition in the marked container in the narthex.

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Coming Soon

September 30

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Bible Study

October 1

Health Ministry
Cub Scouts
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

October 2

Rev It Up aerobics
Cub Scouts
Boy Scouts

October 3

Yoga
J-Lab After School
Teen Singers
ABY
Sanctuary Choir
Basketball

October 4

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
Friendship Circle
AA mtg.

October 5

Young Life Board