



**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CHAPEL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

200 Angell Road, Cumberland, Rhode Island 02864

*"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves
with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience."*

Colossians 3:12

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Sunday Worship Liturgy

June 6, 2021



Southern New England Conference

United Church of Christ

Living the Love & Justice of Jesus

CALL TO WORSHIP—*Adapted from Psalm 30*

Leader: We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole heart.
People: For your everlasting love and faithfulness, we praise your name.
Leader: Because your word is life, we have come to call you on you.
People: In the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to listen today.
Leader: In the spirit of Jesus, help us to walk in your way today.
People: For you are our God, the one who has made us to do love's good work.
Leader: Let us walk in kindness together today.
People: Let us bend the world towards justice.
Leader: Let us sing of hope and new creation.
People: Let us worship God!

HYMN—"How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

Repeat Refrain

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Repeat Refrain





Great and loving God, be with us today with great and loving mercy. Where we have come up short in being your people, forgive us. You have promised to finish the good work you began in us. Where we have fallen down tired and weary on the job because the world seems too big, or we feel too little, show us signs of that kingdom where abundance is measured in crumbs, and tiny seeds of faith move mountains. O Lord, show us the good work we need to do today. In the name of the One who found hope and purpose even in a cross, we pray, Amen.

Children's Moment

SCRIPTURE LESSON—*Mark 4:26-34*

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."





Rev. David Pierce
"The Sin That Can Never Be Forgiven"

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

We believe in God:
Who is our Good Shepherd,
Who makes us to lie down in green pastures,
Who leads us beside still waters,
Who restores our soul,
Who leads us in paths of righteousness for his name's sake,
Who walks beside us in the darkest valleys—
Whose presence, gentle and kind,
steadies our fear.
Who prepares a table before us in the presence of our enemies—
Calling us to look upon the hurt and pain we have caused one another,
Inviting us to share bread instead, to make peace instead,
Who fills our cup to overflowing mercy,
Who pursues us with love all the days of our lives—
Until we are at home.

MUSICAL OFFERING—*"Come to the Table"*

Words & Music by Dave Frey, Benjamin Glover & Ben McDonald

Wade Richmond, *guitar & vocals*

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION



Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION



PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember the following people in our prayers this week:

Jean Davis, following a recent stroke
Scott Dutilly, a friend of Laurie Ezovski
All healthcare providers and essential workers
Lloyd Richmond, Wade Richmond's father
Sarah Roque, sister of Amanda Choiniere, continuing treatments for cancer
Rachael Cassidy, friend of Amanda Choiniere, recently diagnosed with cancer
Dan Stevenson's friend, Rich Parkes, who is recovering at home
Carol Smith, Margaret Ordonez's sister
Anna Brandenburg-Schroeder, Lea Dau's sister
Lisa Fabianski, friend of Diane and Wade Richmond
Cameron Hewey
George Labonte
Karli Lamontagne
Lindsay-Rae, daughter of Jim and Brenda Verdoia
Joe Machado is requesting prayers for Jake Crane, Joe Resendes,
Aunt Alice, Cousin Gail, Lucy Gaspar, and family and friends

Please pray for our Chapel members and friends in nursing or residential homes:
Raymond La Ninfa, Irene Smith, Ruth and Fredrick Hooks

*If you would like to have a name added to this weekly list of prayers,
or if you know that a name you added can now be removed, please
email the office at office@fourcornerschapel.org
or call the Church Office at (401) 333-6171.*

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WORSHIP NEWS FOR NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, June 13, 2021 at 9AM

Next Sunday, June 13th, we will gather at 9 am for our first indoor Worship Service since last year. We look forward to gathering together in the Sanctuary with our Chapel family.



SUMMER WORSHIP WORKSHOP FOR KIDS IS BACK!

This summer, as part of Sunday Worship services, Amanda will be hosting Worship Workshop for Kids .
(Even if you don't know what it is, doesn't it just sound fun!?!)

Mark your calendars for the following Sundays and plan to come!
June 6th, June 20th, July 11th, July 25th, August 8th, August 15th, August 29th.

Our theme will be, "Fruits of the Spirit."

All activities will be run outdoors and may need to be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. All participants will need to wear masks and maintain appropriate distancing.

Volunteers are an essential part of our ministry and success. We believe in making connections and building relationships with our children. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PARENT TO VOLUNTEER. If you would like to volunteer, email Amanda at amanda@fourcornerschapel.org

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CHAPEL?

Pastor David will be hosting a gathering this summer for anyone who would like to learn more about membership in the church.

What does it mean to be a "member" in a community where ALL are welcome?
Are there responsibilities to being a member that are different from not being a member?
Does membership have its privileges?

You'll also get to hear from others about what membership means to them, and also learn about the history and vision of our church, and our denomination, the United Church of Christ.

Dates and format (i.e. online or in-person) will be based on interest levels. Call the church office or email David at David@fourcornerschapel.org



CONFIRMATION CLASS IS COMING!

Next fall we will be offering another Confirmation Class for students in grades 7 - 12 (only we'll find a better word for it than class!) This will be a chance to explore your faith. What do you believe in? Who is God to you? What does it mean if my beliefs change? Is that a good thing? I'm a Christian, can I also believe like my Muslim friend? What did Jesus mean when he said, "I am the truth?" Is there only 1 Truth? Where did the Bible come from, and why is a book that is said to be God's Word so divisive?

In Confirmation, you'll get a chance to explore, to go deeper,
and to discover God's amazing love for you.

Interested? Got questions about the format, schedule? More details will be coming your way. But contact Rev. Pierce, David@fourcornerschapel.org, to get on the email list for Confirmation 2021.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

In response to the abundant generosity of God in our lives, and to the faithfulness of God in times of scarcity, let us be generous towards one another today.

Financial gifts to our church go to support our life and ministry together, including the work we do to provide compassion and community for our local and worldwide neighbors.

Here are some ways to financially support the Chapel:

BY MAIL

Mail a check to Four Corners Community Chapel, 200 Angell Road, Cumberland, RI 02864

ONLINE BILL PAY

You can set up one-time or recurring donations using online bill pay with your bank

ONLINE GIVING

Giving one-time or recurring gifts online is secure and convenient. Simply click the icon on our home page (fourcornerschapel.org) and follow the prompts. Donations can be made from your checking or savings account, or by using a credit or debit card.

TEXT GIVING

Text "4ccc" and the amount that you want to give to 73256. You will receive a return text - click on the link provided and follow the prompts. Donations can be made from your checking or savings account, or by using a credit or debit card.

To make a long-term financial commitment

For 2021, visit our website at
www.fourcornerschapel.org

MAKE AN ONLINE PLEDGE

Click "Online Pledge Form 2021"
and complete the online pledge form

PRINT A PLEDGE CARD

Click "Online Pledge Form 2021" and
Click "print a pledge card"

Please contact the Chapel office if you have any questions:

401-333-6171 or office@fourcornerschapel.org

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"All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the Lord your God."

- Deuteronomy 16:17

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