



*Rejoicing in God  
Growing in the Gospel  
Pointing people to Jesus*

June 28, 2026

Welcome to First Congregational Church of Hamilton. For many years, people have gathered here to rejoice in the gift of life, hope, and comfort we have through Jesus Christ. We hope as you gather with us today, you will encounter his beauty, mercy, and wisdom for your life, no matter who you are or what you're going through.

### New To Our Church?

**Welcome!** We're glad you chose to join us this morning! If you have questions, please ask an usher.

**For families**, we have the Nursery and Little People's Church (LPC) during the 10:00 am worship service.

- **Nursery:** Check-in/ drop-off starts at 9:50 am in the Meetinghouse.
- **LPC:** Check in on arrival at the Ministry Center entrance. Following the Children's Message, children ages 4 to 7 will be escorted by adult leaders to the LPC room (Meetinghouse-lower level).
- **Moms' Alcove** in room 11 is available for nursing moms.
- **Sermon Notes** for children are available at the Welcome Desk.

**First time here?** Use the QR code on the back to let us know you visited.

**For large-print Bibles**, please see an usher.

**If you need of prayer after the service**, meet with an Elder and Deacon at the platform in the front.

**Join us for iced tea, lemonade, and popsicles outside on the lawn after the service.**

## PREPARING OUR HEARTS

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Cece Gough

### Preparing Our Hearts:

*"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love." - John 15:9*

### \* Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 16:34-36

Margot Rox

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**People: his love endures forever.**

Leader: Cry out, "Save us, God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations,

**People: that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise."**

Leader: Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

**Unison: Then all the people said "Amen" and "Praise the LORD."**

## COMING WITH PRAISE

\* **Hymn:** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

\* **Invocation, Confession of Sin, and Assurance of Pardon**

Cece Gough

\* **Songs of Response**

Cornerstone

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

**Children's Message**

Mary Bigus

*Please accompany children forward for the message, then exit to the hallway where your child (ages 4 to 7) will be escorted across the parking lot to Little People's Church.*

## DRAWING NEAR FOR PRAYER

**Honoring Jay Foss**

Pastor Oli van Ruth

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Musical Offering:** *Death Was Arrested*

Worship Band

\* **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

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Reading:** Colossians 1:21-23 (ESV)

Margot Rox

**Sermon:** *"Steadfast in Renewal"*

Pastor Oli van Ruth

Colossians 1:21-23

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* **Song of Praise:** There Is a Hope

\* **Call to Prayer and Benediction**

Pastor Oli van Ruth

**Postlude**

*Our Ministry Leaders will be available at the front for prayer after the service:  
Margot Rox, Elder; Kathy Szatkowski, Deacon*

## Prayer Concerns

Ann Barney  
Christina Clark  
Christine and Freddy Herreria  
Carlene Weaver  
Shannon deForest  
Doug LaBudde  
Joe Kobialka  
Merle Cheever  
Ruth Magnuson  
Ken Thompson  
Bruce Netten  
Shangwan Lin  
Josiah Coffey's brother-in-law, Thor  
Alice Shea  
Grace Moon  
Kelly Lestage

## Ministry Focused Prayer

### Our Nation's Leaders & Service Personnel

USA: Parker Addis, Jesse Cohen, Evan Goss, Chris Smith

**Ministry:** Men's Ministry

**Local Church:** North Shore Community

**Global Missionaries:** Nick Harshaw

**Country:** Guatemala

**Stewardship Committee:** Steve Clark, Elizabeth Ford, Michelle Pepin, Gene Roberts, Karen Rendall, Jeff Turpel, Blair Villa; Treasurer Roland Brooks; Asst. Treasurer James Wong; Financial Secretary Linda Coonrod; Asst. Financial Secretary Debbie Bateman

**Prayer Chain:** Contact Jane Robinson at

prayerchain@fcchamilton.org

# 63 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*He hath . . . a name written, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Rev. 19:16*

Edward Perronet, 1779  
Adapt. by John Rippon, 1787

CORONATION C.M. Repeats  
Oliver Holden, 1792

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,  
3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,  
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all!  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!  
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all!

## Cornerstone

by Hillsong

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

*Chorus*

*Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

*Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

*Chorus*

## Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.

## There Is a Hope

by Stuart Townend

There is a hope that burns within my heart,  
That gives me strength for every passing day;  
A glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,  
Yet drives all doubt away:

I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;  
And Christ in me, the hope of heaven!  
My highest calling and my deepest joy,  
To make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,  
A consolation strong against despair,  
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,  
I find the Saviour there!

Through present sufferings, future's fear,  
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.  
For I am safe in everlasting arms,  
And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,  
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,  
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine  
When I behold His face!

When sufferings cease and sorrows die,  
And every longing satisfied.  
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,  
For I am truly home



## Announcements

Signup for events



- **Opportunities to Serve:** Volunteer in the nursery/LPC this summer, at VBS, or for our Meals and Rides ministries. Use the QR code to sign up to serve.
- **Beach Nights:** Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Singing Beach in Manchester-by-the-Sea. Look for the large red umbrella. Park in town or pay to park in the beach lot. Canceled if raining.
- **FCCH Softball:** Cheer on the FCCH Softball Team on Monday nights. The next game is Monday, July 6, at 8:00 pm at Green Street Field #2 in Gloucester.
- **Bible Drive:** Our Bibles4Kenya drive ends this month. Collection bins in the Ministry Center and Fellowship Foyer will be removed on July 1, so please drop off those Bibles!
- **Friday Hangs:** This summer, the College-Age Ministry will meet every Friday at 5:30 pm for games, movies, sports, and conversations. For weekly updates, sign up for our group chat at [fcchamilton.org/college](http://fcchamilton.org/college).

## July Events | For details scan the QR code above

- 6 **Summer Date Nights Begin** | 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Post Restaurant
- 11 **Spiritual Heritage Tour** | 8:30 am to 2:00 pm, Church parking lot
- 12 **Missions Meet & Greet with Jamie Burt** | 11:00 am, Ministry Center Lawn
- 12 **Baptism/Confirmation class** | 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, Meetinghouse Chapel
- 13 **VBS & Explore Week** | 9:00 to noon, Ministry Center and Barn
- 18 **Poetry Night** | 7:00 pm, Meetinghouse Chapel
- 19 **Baptism/Confirmation class** | 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, Meetinghouse Chapel
- 26 **Summer Serve Week** | Youth serving with NEU in Central Falls, RI

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Kevin Baird, *Lead Pastor of Care & Outreach*  
Oliver van Ruth, *Lead Pastor of Preaching & Teaching*  
Matthew Schuberth, *Pastor of Youth & Young Adults*  
Chrysa Bliati, *Children's Ministry Director*  
Lisa Clay, *Women's Ministry Director*  
Cece Gough, *Executive Director*

Hana Lee, *Music Director*  
Jay Foss, *Audio Visual Manager*  
Jill VanderWoude, *Administrative Assistant*  
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The People of God, *Ministers to the World*

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