

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**ORGAN PRELUDE** *Fughetta* arr. Merkel

[We request that the chimes be the signal for a time of quiet meditation before the service]

### MOMENT OF GREETING AND CONCERNS

[We invite everyone to fill out the **Fellowship Pad** in their pew at this time. Please pass this pad down your pew and back again. Thank you.]

**\*HYMN No. 68** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this day we call out to you, O God.

People: Our hands and hearts are outstretched to you in praise.

Leader: We call to mind your deeds; we remember your great works of old.

People: We will meditate on all your creation. We will muse on your wondrous works.

Leader: Your way, O God, is holy. You are the God who works wonder;

People: You have displayed your love among all your people.

All: Let us give thanks to you, O God, forever!

### INVOCATION (in unison)

Loving and gracious God, prepare us for your presence this morning. Open our hearts to your transforming love; open our spirits to your transforming power and open our minds to your transforming word. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using "debts")

### CHORAL INTERLUDE

**RESPONSIVE READING No. 106** Psalm 139 Page 537

**\*GLORIA PATRI No. 513**

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congregation Affirmation: We receive Kenneth as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as he explores life. We enfold Kenneth in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with Kenneth's parents in telling the gospel in our midst so that he may live with us for Christ, showing forth Christ's love for all people.

**ANTHEM** *This Place Our Anchorage* Crowell

### CALL TO PRAYER No. 531

[Congregation is asked to sing with the choir where indicated "People."]

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray: O Lord show Thy mercy upon us.

People: And grant us Thy Salvation

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,

People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

### MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER CHORAL RESPONSE

**\*HYMN No. 319** *Just As I Am*

### OFFERTORY

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Shepherd

\*Doxology - No. 515

Offertory Prayer

**SCRIPTURE READING** Daniel 1:1-8 OT 1004

**SERMON** "To Be Yourself" Rev. Nell Fields

**\*HYMN No. 228** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Chorale on 'Gott Sei Dank'* Peery

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\*Those who are able, please stand

**Visitors** - We welcome you to our church fellowship and hope you will come again. We invite you to sign the *Friendship Pad* that is passed in the pew or sign the guest book in the narthex. There are many new faces in our congregation; we encourage those with name tags to please wear them. **Childcare** for ages infant through six years is available downstairs in Room 10.

**Please** turn off your cell phones.

**Please note!** Hearing-aid devices and print-outs of the day's sermon are available. Please speak to a Deacon.

**Please join us for "Punch on the Portico" after our service.**

**Greeters** are Jo Ann Coleman and Maria & Greg Contos.

**Ushers** are Betsy Perpall, Marge Rugen, Marcia Young & Jan Zlatev.

**Lay reader** is Linda Dalton.

**Flowers** on the altar-table are given by Rita & Bob Ottaviano in loving memory of their parents, Olga & Wilbert Nelson and Italia & Armando Ottaviano.

**Deacons of the Month** are Nancy Hussey and Cliff Duckworth.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tues., Aug. 10      Rev. Dr. Doug Showalter returns to the office  
10:00 a.m.      Friendly Circle  
Wed., Aug. 11      7:00 p.m.      Board/Committee meetings  
Thurs., Aug. 12      5:30 - 8:00 p.m.      Community BBQ

### NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Rev. Dr. Doug Showalter will return to the pulpit.

**Church School Corner** - Church School classes are not held during the summer. However, childcare for ages infant through 6 years is available downstairs in Room 10. Our program begins again on September 12 followed by a hot dog picnic on the portico. 2010-2011 rotation themes include: Joseph in Egypt, The Prodigal Son, Follow the Star (Christmas), Zacchaeus, Easter Around the World, and Daniel. Our new Youth Group will include grades 4-6 and will meet once-a-month on Sunday evenings beginning in September. **JOIN THE FUN!!!**

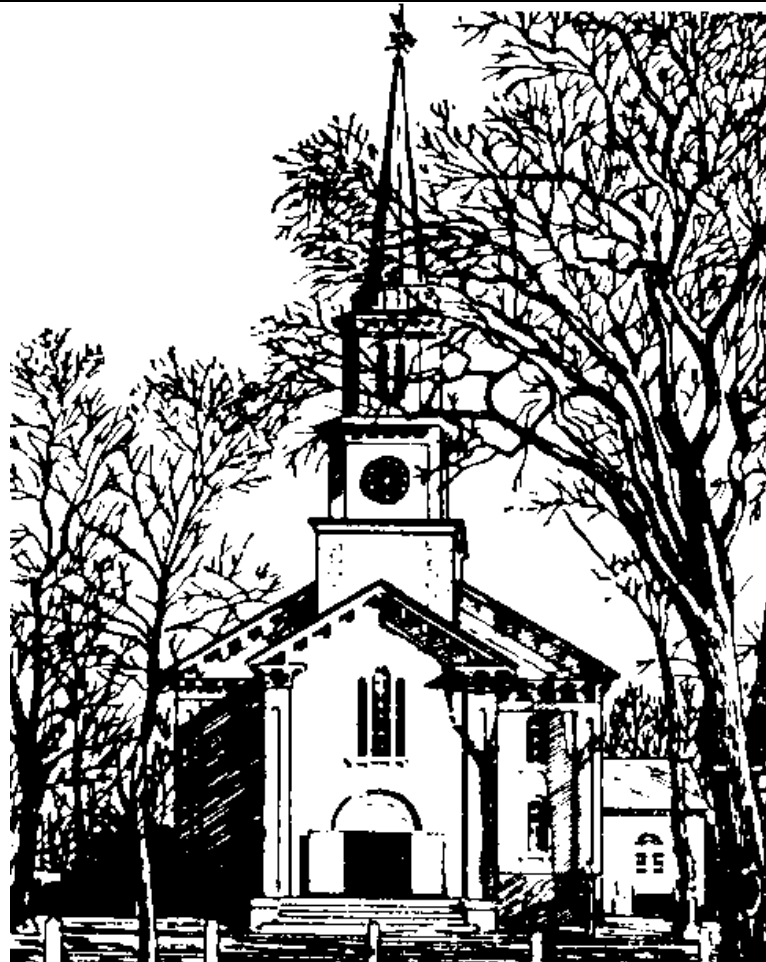
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## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of Falmouth, Massachusetts of the United Church of Christ

**REV. DR. DOUGLAS K. SHOWALTER**, Senior Minister



**Sunday, August 8, 2010  
10:00 a.m.**

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