



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AMHERST

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Worship: Christian Education Sunday

June 14, 2026 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship and fellowship.

If you are visiting, please sign our guest book, and we will pray for you.

** Stand, as you are able.*

PRELUDE

Kevin Dupuis

*WELCOME

Liz Hickey

*INTROIT

**Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.
You know the reason why you came, yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain, for we are a part of the family.
Come in, come in and sit down...**

(James K. Manley 1984 © 1987 Songs for a Gospel People)

*CALL to Worship

(Liz Hickey) leader & people

Come, people of God,

Let us journey together!

Through the uncertainty of the wilderness,

Through the uncertainty of our questions,

God goes with us:

Around us, among us, and within us.

Come, people of God:

With our doubts,

With our questions,

With our apprehension and fears.

Come, people of God!

Let us seek, not a destination,

but a journey of growth.

May we hold our answers gently.

May we be open to learning anew.

Let us lift up our hearts to the Living One,

Open our minds to the Spirit's Wind,

And centre our lives in the ground of Christ.

(Call to Journey together — Thandiwe Dale-Ferguson, USA | Worship Words)

*HYMN

“There Is a Time” (Carolyn McDade © 2006 by Lydia Pedersen)

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PRAYER

in unison

O Master Jesus, we hear the call again to be Your disciples.

We praise Your name as You open the doors of the school of life.

You have reached out to us in the school of hard knocks: praise You!

You have guided us deeply into the school of prayer: we worship You.

You have taught our souls to sing in Your school of music: alleluia!

You have trained us to share faith in Your school of disciples: thank You.

As we worship You, Christ, we rely again upon Your Spirit of truth.

May our praises prepare us for this week of wonder and walking with God.

Amen.

PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19

(Derek Livingstone) leader & people

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord;**

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.

You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,**

in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord!

Faith STORY

Derek Livingstone

HYMN

“Shepherd of Love”

(John W. Peterson © 1966)

**1. Shepherd of love,
You knew I had lost my way;
Shepherd of love,
You cared that I’d gone astray.
You sought and found me,
placed around me
Strong arms that carried me home;
No foe can harm me or alarm me,
Never again will I roam.**

**2. Shepherd of love —
Saviour and Lord and Guide,
Shepherd of love,
Forever I’ll stay by your side.**

STORY TIME

Jeff White

(Children’s activity sheets are available in the Foyer. There are also Classrooms upstairs.)

HYMN

“Shepherd of Love”

EPISTLE

Romans 5:1-8

Verna Cormier

Faith STORY

Verna Cormier

CHOIR

“10,000 Reasons”

LITANY for Christian Education (African American Heritage Hymnal p. 82) leader & people

Christian education is our invitation to equip God’s people with the teaching of Jesus, who has commissioned us to go into all the world, making disciples, teaching them to observe all that he commanded.

**Help us wise and omniscient God, to encourage men and women,
boys and girls to seek to know you and to make known the gospel
of your Son, Jesus Christ.**

Help us to nurture and instruct in the ways of the Lord,
for that is the chief responsibility of the church and family.
Grant us grace to fulfill this high calling.

**Beginning with the study of Holy Scripture, may we find one another
exploring your love and justice in study groups, children’s ministry,
Christian higher education and graduate theological education.**

Thank you, Lord, for all those who taught us your Word and lived a life
which made your teaching real for us. We follow the example of Jesus Christ
and seek to emulate these persons, who rightly taught us and lit the flame
of excellence within us.

**May the visual images that we use help us to imagine your omnipotence
and to affirm our likeness to you.**

Teach us your ways, O Lord, that we may not lean to our own understanding,
but rather trust in you. As we honor and worship you, teach us to respect one another.
Help us to maintain a sound, disciplined mind and give us obedient, compassionate hearts.

**As we aspire to live more virtuous lives, help us to overcome ignorance,
hesitancy and compromise.**

May we always study to show ourselves approved of you, even as we use media
and technology in your service.

**We thank you, God, for biblical translations through which we revisit the law
and the prophets, the wisdom of the Proverbs, the poetry of the Psalms,
the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the history of the apostles.**

Thank you, God, for religious scholars who have helped us understand and identify
the choices we can make in response to your revelation in human history.

**As the hymn proclaims, “Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space.”**

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HYMN

“God on the Mountain”

Angela Marks

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Jean Harrison

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35 – 10:1

Tammy Arseneau

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Audrey Lewis-Patriquin

SILENT Meditation

CELEBRATION of Ministry

Liz Hickey

OFFERING

*RESPONSE

What Can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing?

I’ll sing with joy. I’ll say a prayer. I’ll bring my love.

I’ll do my share.

[x2]

(Paul Rumbolt & Michele McCarthy © 2005 Alan C. Whitmore)

PRAYERS FOR ALL

Faith STORY

*HYMN

Verna Cormier

Liz Hickey

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

1. **Make me a channel of your peace: where there is hatred, let me bring your love; where there is injury, your healing power, and where there’s doubt, true faith in you:**

2. **Make me a channel of your peace: where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope; where there is darkness, only light; and where there’s sadness, ever joy.**

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

3. Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in give to all that we receive, And in dying that we’re born to eternal life.

(St. Francis 1220; Sebastian Temple 1967 © 1968 Franciscan Communications Centre)

*GRACE & Benediction

*CHORAL BLESSING **As you go on your way, may Christ go with you.**

May he go before you to show you the way.

May he go behind you to encourage you, beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over, within you to give you peace.

As you go on your way, may Christ go with you.

As you go on your way, may Christ go with you.

POSTLUDE

[You may remain seated to hear the postlude music.]

Kevin Dupuis

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This bulletin is sponsored in loving memory of Mrs. Dorothy Ogden who passed away June 13, 1996 from daughter Joyce Morash and family.

Christian Education Sunday Luncheon

The Board of Christian Education invites everyone to join us for a **luncheon** following today's worship service. **Menu:** Chicken tenders, chicken pieces, potato wedges, potato scallop, rolls, potato salad/macaroni salad. **Dessert:** Ice cream bars. A freewill offering will be received, with all **donations supporting Camp Pagweak**. Everyone is welcome!

Today’s bulletin has been given in loving memory of Earl O’Regan from his wife Carol and children, Loretta and Ashley.

Active in Mission: Hikes & Birding

Join Jeff for a nature walk and birding adventure. Meet at the back door of FBC to carpool. **Mon., June 15 | 9:00–9:50 a.m.** Fundy Winds Marsh (Eddy Rd.)

TIME CHANGE – Singing at White Birches on **Thursday, June 18** will be at **2:00 pm**.

Jeff White will be away from June 15 –June 18 to attend the Atlantic Seminar in Theological Education in Truro.

Offerings for Sunday, June 7

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| Envelopes | \$1,367.00 |
| Plate | \$ 44.00 |
| Restoration | \$ 10.00 |
| Choir Fund | \$ 38.55 |
| Benevolent | \$ 55.00 |
| Plant Sale | \$ 312.60 |
| Camp Pagweak | \$ 85.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,912.15 |

Pre-Authorized Offerings for May
\$1,065.00

Schedule for Sunday, June 14 – Monday, June 22

- Sun., 14 10:30 am Worship Service: Christian Education Sunday
 12:00 pm Luncheon
- Mon., 15 9:00 am AiM Hike: Fundy Winds Marsh
 10:00 am Practice for White Birches
 11:00 am Prayer Time
- Thur., 18 2:00 pm Singing at White Birches
 5:30 pm Choir Supper
- Sun., 21 10:30 am Worship Service
 Congregational Meeting: Re: Roof Proposal
- Mon., 22 11:00 am Prayer Time

Business Meeting Sunday, June 21

The **Board of Management** has a proposal to bring to the congregation to **shingle the whole roof of the church**. After consulting with our Trustees, they will propose **after service on June 21** that we employ Evolution Roofing for the job. The approximate cost of the roof will be \$396,200, with possible other needs such as plywood recovery \$122,300, ice shield \$23,000 and/or membrane roof cap \$46,000. The Trustees propose that this be paid out of the earnings of our endowment fund.

God On The Mountain

Tracy Dartt

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1. Life is eas - y when you're up on the moun - tain,
2. We talk of (2.) faith when we're up on the moun - tain,

and you've got peace of mind like you've nev - er known,
but talk comes eas - y when life's at its best.

But when things change and you're down in the val - ley,
But in the val - ley of trials and temp - ta - tions,

Don't lose faith for you're nev - er a - lone.
that's when faith is real - ly put to the test.

Chorus:

And the God on the moun - tain is still God in the val - ley.

When things go wrong, He'll make them right:

And the God in the good times is still God in the

night. 2. We talk of night.

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There Is a Time

Unison
♩ = 100

D Bm

1 There is a time that we must rise
 2 There is a time that we must leave
 ♦ 3 There is a time we know the way
 4 Up - on the dry a cloud will rise
 5 There is a bow with - in the rain

Em G/A

There is a time that we must stand
 Go from the place where ha - treds breed
 ♦ There is a time we watch and pray
 And truth will shine a - mong the lies
 And it will come and bend a - gain

A⁷ F#m Harmony
Bm⁷ Dmaj⁷/A

There is a time that we must come (come) to -
 and, turn - ing, feel the Spir - it breathe (breathe) us to -
 ♦ In liv - ing faith we make our way (way) to -
 And wis - dom sing as we a - rise (rise) to -
 And co - lours shine where we have been (been) to -

G Em Aadd² D G A

ge - ther (to - ge - ther) For bless - ed are our

D A/C# Bm7 G A Bm F#m/A G

lives(our lives) Bless - ed our love(our love)and bless -

D/F# Em7 D E7/B A D

ed the pro - mise gath - ered now.

In the unison verses, the alto line may be sung as an echo of the melody.

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