

**LIVE IN CHRISTIAN**



**LOVE**

*Loving One Another*

# THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

New London, New Hampshire

February 18, 2018

9:00 a.m.

## *WE OFFER OURSELVES IN PRAYER AND PRAISE*

Prelude: "The Old Rugged Cross"

George Bennard

Welcome

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

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 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 forever. Amen.

\*Hymn 252, "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

LAND OF REST

(Please hand prayer request cards to ushers during the hymn)

The Morning Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

A Call to Stewardship: Proverbs 11:25

*A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.*

The Offertory

Voluntary: "Pavana"

William Byrd

\*Presentation of the Offerings and Offertory Prayer

\*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

\*Hymn 257, "What Wondrous Love Is This"

WONDROUS LOVE

***WE SEEK A WORD FROM GOD FOR THIS DAY***

Anthem: "Come Down, O Love Divine"

Bianco da Siena/Hilary Tadman-Robins

The New Testament Reading: 1 John 3:11-24 (Page 1280)

The Sermon: Living in Love – *Loving One Another*

***WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND TO SERVE***

\*Hymn 358, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BEECHER

\*Benediction

Postlude: "Rigaudon"

Jean-Baptiste De Lully

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\*Please stand if you are able.

**Our Worship Leaders this morning are**

Rev. Charles Glidewell, Pastor  
Rev. Cindy Johnson, Associate Pastor  
David Chaves, Music Director  
Church Choir  
Matthew Churchwell, Liturgist

**Coffee and Fellowship**

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in Cleveland Hall following the Worship Service. All who are worshipping with us this morning are invited to share in this time of fellowship. We sincerely welcome visitors and are strengthened by your participation in the act of worship.

**Coffee Servers**

Refreshments this morning are provided by Kari & Bill Novick.

**Greeters & Ushers**

Brita Ek & Howard Hoke  
Cathleen Narowitz

**Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex for the visually impaired.**

**Nursery Care is in the yellow room off of Cleveland Hall.**



**Our sanctuary is equipped with a tele-coil induction loop system. To take advantage of the amplified signal, hearing aid users should switch their hearing aid to the “T” (tele-coil) position.**

**If you are unable to join us on Sunday morning...**

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David Chaves, Music Director

Stephanie Barton, Office Manager

Kit Ross, Administrative Assistant

Steven Hunt, Sexton

Liz Donovan, Assistant Sexton

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b><i>Sun, Feb 18</i></b>	Choir Rehearsal – Chapel/Music Room	8:00 a.m.
	Worship Service – Meeting House	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	The Gathering – Meeting House	11:00 a.m.
<b><i>Mon, Feb 19</i></b> <b><i>Presidents Day</i></b>	Stone Soup Prep	
	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	9:00 a.m.
	Sunapee Singers – Chapel/Music Room	2:00 p.m.
	KREM – Reney Room	3:30 p.m.
<b><i>Tues, Feb 20</i></b>	Women’s Book Study – BWF Room	8:45 a.m.
	Staff Meeting – Library	9:00 a.m.
	Stone Soup – Cleveland Hall	11:30-1:00 p.m.
	Prayer Ministry – Library – All are welcome	1:30 p.m.
	Church Council – Reney Room	5:00 p.m.
<b><i>Wed, Feb 21</i></b>	Pastor’s Bible Study – Reney Room	10:00 a.m.
	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library	1:00-3:00 p.m.
	The Gathering Rehearsal – Chapel/Music Room	5:00 p.m.
	Food Pantry Open	5:30-7:00 p.m.
	Bell Choir Rehearsal – BWF Room	7:00 p.m.
	Boy Scouts – Cleveland Hall	7:00 p.m.
<b><i>Thurs, Feb 22</i></b>	Community Coffee – Cleveland Hall	8:00-10:00 a.m.
	Choir Rehearsal – Chapel/Music Room	7:00 p.m.
<b><i>Sat, Feb 24</i></b>	Food Pantry Open	10:00-11:30 a.m.
<b><i>Sun, Feb 25</i></b>	Choir Rehearsal – Chapel/Music Room	8:00 a.m.
	Worship Service – Meeting House	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	The Gathering – Meeting House	11:00 a.m.

*In addition, AA Meetings are held M, W, F – 12:15 p.m.  
AA, Alanon, Alateen - Tues – 7:00 p.m.*



**WELCOME TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW LONDON**

*We unite and inspire people to discover and  
celebrate the light of Jesus Christ in everyday life.*

To learn more about the First Baptist Church of New London, fill out a Visitor's Card for contact by Pastor Glidewell, or visit our website:

[www.fbcnlh.org](http://www.fbcnlh.org).

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Be sure to join us this **Tuesday, February 20** in Cleveland Hall for a delicious lunch of soup, salad, dessert & beverage prepared by John Bowman & Friends. Come anytime between 11:30 and 12:30 for the buffet lunch. Directed by Nancy Tripp, the Sunapee Singers will entertain us with *Songs of Winter and Beyond*. Our free will offering will be designated to the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging at the Chapin Senior Center.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Knitters will be meeting on Wednesday, February 21 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. We provide all supplies and instructions.



## COMMUNITY COFFEE



**Stop by Thursday mornings between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.**

Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea, or juice along with wonderful continental breakfast goodies. Sit and chat with fellow community members. Everyone is welcome – invite a friend!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**First Baptist Church  
461 Main Street  
New London**

**Cost: Donation**



**Boy Scout Troop 71**

**Wednesday, March 7  
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**A collection box will also be available for donations to the  
KLS Community Food Pantry.**

**FAMILY MINISTRIES INVITES  
YOU TO THE 5th Annual**



**Friday, March 2, 2018  
Saturday, March 3, 2018**

**Camp Wilmot**

**ALL ARE INVITED...FAMILY AND FRIENDS...**

**Come for the day. Come for the dinner.**

**Spend an afternoon or an overnight.**

**Join us for breakfast the next morning.**

**Sign up in Cleveland Hall to reserve a sleeping space and  
to offer your favorite crock-pot dish.**

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