

## March 14 - UP & COMING NEWS & SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN

Worship services and past events can be accessed on Facebook and YouTube by selecting the links below:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchHadley>

YouTube: <https://youtube.com/c/FirstChurchHadley>

Additional information can also be found on our website by visiting <https://firstchurchhadley.org>

**Live Zoom Sunday Worship:** *If you would like to join our Live Zoom Worship Service click on the link below at 10am on Sunday morning:*

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/6222869817?pwd=ejFYVytrTlk3aW1kK01aWE1LeUJpZz09>

### **PASTOR'S CHAT**

Our Pastor's Chat will be held next week on **Tuesday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m.** Our theme for this month's chat is personal spirituality. How can we take some of what has been discussed in recent sermons and apply it to create a rich and rewarding spiritual practice? But of course, come and talk about anything pertaining to the First Congregational Church of Hadley that's on your mind. Pastor Peter looks forward to seeing you!

### **MISSION NEWS**

Our Lenten mission project this year is to collect personal care essentials for the Amherst Survival Center! These items include toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, menstrual products and diapers for all ages. There will be boxes and bins in the small vestry to collect these items.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Hadley's Town Meeting is **May 1** - please come and support the vote for CPA funding for our steeple renovations.

### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday, March 16**

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

#### **Tuesday, March 18**

6:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:00 p.m.

PASTOR'S CHAT

#### **Wednesday, March 19**

6:30 p.m.

Hadley Women's Group AA Meeting

#### **Thursday, March 20**

4:30 p.m.

Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

#### **Sunday, March 23**

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

### **PLEASE SUBSCRIBE**

Don't forget to subscribe to our **YouTube** channel to keep up on our latest services and to view

past services and events. Please click on the following link to subscribe:

<https://youtube.com/c/FirstChurchHadley>

You may also watch our worship service later in the week on **Hadley Media Public Channel 191**.

Follow us on **Facebook**: <http://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchHadley>

*Please share this email! Invite your family and friends to join us. If folks would like to get this weekly announcement, just send a quick note to [rooster@firstchurchhadley.com](mailto:rooster@firstchurchhadley.com).*

*If you would like to post an event in the weekly Friday email blast, please submit it by Wednesday of that week. If you do not want to receive these emails, please let us know and we will remove your name from our list.*

### **PASTOR OFFICE HOURS**

Pastor Peter Stilla is currently offering office hours on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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The Rev. Peter Stilla  
Michael Stancill  
Bob Andersen

Minister  
Music Director  
Deacon

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT March 16, 2025**

### **PRELUDE**

“Be Thou My Vision”      setting by Franklin D. Ashdown  
“Immortal, Invisible”      traditional  
“Fairest Lord Jesus”      setting by Gregory Hamilton

### **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bob Andersen

### **INTROIT**

“How Hast Thou Offended”  
Ring of Joy

arr. Ron Mallory

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all within me, bless his holy name!

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and praise all his blessings!**

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who love him.

**People: And for we who keep God’s covenant and remember to do his commandments.**

**All: Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
Amen.**

Sydney Carter,  
arranged by Allen Pote

\* Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**Accept, O God, these offerings which thy people make unto thee; and grant that the  
cause to which they are devoted may prosper under thy guidance, to the glory of thy  
name, and through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* **CLOSING HYMN**

**“O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

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\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”**

Ithamar Conkey,  
setting by Robert Lind