

May 8 - UP & COMING NEWS & SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN

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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>

SUNDAY WORSHIP

This Sunday, May 10, 2026, is a special one in the life of our congregation. We will be confirming two of our youth, Deanna Aloisi and Rochelle Bouthet. We hope that you will join us for this special Sunday Worship service to support them and their families.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The next Quarterly Meeting for the First Congregational Church of Hadley is scheduled for next Sunday, **May 17, 2026**, following worship. Any member of the church who wishes to put an item on the agenda should do so by this Sunday, May 10th.

Sunday, May 10

10:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY WORSHIP &
CHRISTIAN ED

Tuesday, May 12

12:00 p.m.

Hampshire Assoc. Clergy Luncheon

6:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wednesday, May 13

6:00 p.m.

Hadley Women's AA Group Meeting

Thursday, May 14

4:30 p.m.

Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday, May 17

10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED
QUARTERLY MEETING

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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:

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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.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP SUNDAY 10AM

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Dr. Roger W. Farnsworth
Lisa West

Music Director
Deacon

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY May 10, 2026

MEDITATION

“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has the eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of (wo)men. That is what love looks like.” – Augustine

PRELUDE

Music for Quiet Meditation

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”
Jonathan Morel – Baritone Soloist

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lisa West

INTROIT

“Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah”
Ring of Joy

Linda R. Lamb

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: For blessing us with this new day . . .

All: **We bless you, O God.**

One: For testing us like the finest silver . . .

All: **We bless you, O God.**

One: For bringing us through the fire and water . . .

All: **We bless you, O God.**

One: We bless you, O God, by coming into your house to offer ourselves as living sacrifices.

All: **Come and hear, all you who love God.**

*** OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Bless us, Holy One, as we come into your house. Help us to leave the cares of the world behind during this time and reconnect with you through the holy awe that you inspire in the depths of our spirit. We give thanks, holy One, for this opportunity: to be in this place, among our community, to recharge our batteries and revive our spirits. Open our hearts, minds, and ears so that we may feel your Spirit as it moves among us in this place. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

*** GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 66: 1-7,16-20 (p. 509)
John 14:15-21 (p. 101)

Lisa West

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Shannon Stilla

ANTHEM

“Cantate Domino”

Sleeth

SERMON

“Our Comforter”

Rev. Dr. Wright

*** HYMN**

“Mighty Fortress is Our God”

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer

CHORAL RESPONSE

MORNING OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

Anon

*** 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.**

