

*Second Congregational Church of Attleboro  
United Church of Christ  
June 30, 2024*



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**Prelude** "There Is a Balm in Gilead" African American spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Dianne Ordog, Liturgist

Liturgist: In the struggle and press of life,

**People: ...loving God, we know you meet us here.**

Liturgist: We give thanks for your faithfulness and your mercy that enables us to face our past, repair what we can, and begin again.

**People: We listen for your new word to us and to our world.**

Liturgist: You are our hiding place in times of trouble.

**People: You surround us with songs of deliverance.**

**\*Hymn**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 72

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

Liturgist: Let us pray together.

**All: Ever hopeful God, you imagine a world that is hard for us to perceive and difficult for us to believe, and you ask that we help you bring this new world into being. But you call not only a whole new world, but a whole new people into being through your grace. We are many and different people, however, our ways are not similar, nor our thoughts, nor often our aspirations. Sometimes we wonder if we share the same faith, we differ so in practice. Grant us your Spirit that in the midst of vast disharmony, we would sense your depth in our dissonance. Knit us together as one people that your gospel may be proclaimed even through our lives. Amen.**

**Response**

*"Gloria Patri" No. 734*

**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.**

**Anthem** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. Mark Hayes

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayers of Joys and Concerns of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray as Christ our savior has taught us.

**All: 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.**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 34

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn** "There Is a Balm in Gilead" No. 631

**Scripture** Mark 5:21-43 NT pg. 41

**Sermon** "Friend of Sinners" Reverend Dr. Will Sencabaugh

**\*Hymn** "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" vs 1, 2 & 5 No. 90

**\*Benediction**

**Response** "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name" No. 711, vs. 1

Savior, again to your dear name we raise  
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
we give you thanks before our worship cease,  
and now departing, wait your word of peace.

**Postlude** Processional and Trumpet Tune on CWM RHONDDA Wayne L. Wold  
("Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah")

*If you are leaving the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly.*

*Throughout the bulletin, when you see an \* you are invited to stand if you are able.*

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon and  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

## Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed — great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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# 631 There Is a Balm in Gilead

*Refrain (Unison)*

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole,

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged, and think my work's in vain,  
 2 If you can-not preach like Pe-ter, if you can-not pray like Paul,  
 3 Don't ev-er feel dis-cour-aged, for Je-sus is your friend:

*to Refrain*

but then the Ho-ly Spir-it re-vives my soul a-gain,  
 you can tell the love of Je-sus, and say, "He died for all,"  
 and if you lack for knowl-edge he'll ne'er re-fuse to lend.

# 90 Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

1 Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! Lov - er  
 2 Je - sus! what a Strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my -  
 3 Je - sus! what a Help in sor - row! While the bil - lows  
 4 Je - sus! what a Guide and Keep - er! While the tem - pest  
 5 Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in

of my soul; friends may fail me, foes as - sail me,  
 self in him; tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing,  
 o'er me roll, e - ven when my heart is break - ing,  
 still is high, storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me,  
 him I find, he has grant - ed me for - give - ness,

## Refrain

he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole,  
 he, my Strength, my vic - tory wins.  
 he, my Com - fort, helps my soul. Hal - le - lu - jah! what a  
 he, my Pi - lot, hears my cry,  
 I am his, and he is mine.

Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend! Sav - ing,

help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

The Lead Deacon this month is Charlie Oliver.

**Meetings and Activities**

Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Worship
<b>Sundays in the Month of July</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Services at First Baptist Church with Reverend Will</b>
<b>Sundays in the Month of August</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Services at Second Church with Pastor Rebecca</b>

**Office Hours** in July and August will be Monday to Thursday, 9:00 to 11:00 am, but call ahead on really nice days as the beach may be calling. 😊