

***Second Congregational Church of Attleboro
United Church of Christ
June 14, 2026
Third Sunday after Pentecost***



**Children's
Sunday**

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Michele Anderson — Administrative Assistant
Jack Baptist — Sexton***

We are an Open and Affirming Congregation
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Flowers on the Altar were gifted by Janet Blair so that all children may take a flower home to grow with them this summer.

Acolyte

Enoch Osborne

Prelude

Canon in D
Askel Stuen, piano

Johann Pachelbel

Welcome & Announcements

Senior Recognition

Evan Tetreault

***Call to Worship**

Lilliana: Jesus said let the children come.

People: Let the children come and see Jesus.

Casey: Children are important.

People: Let us pray for our children.

All: Blessings for the children here today, blessings for the children in our community, blessings for the children of our world.

***Hymn**

“Lord of Our Growing Years”

No. 608

***Prayer of Invocation**

Josie: Let us pray together.

All: Let God come to us. All of us. Let the Holy Spirit bless all, young and old. Let the children show us the way. Do not let them be taken away, pushed back, or ignored. All are important. 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

“Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam”
Sunday School Choir and Uke Group
Catherine Giannetti, director

Scouting America

God & Family Religious Emblem

Enoch Osborne

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

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** *Enoch Osborne*

Scripture

Mark 10:13-16 from the Good News Bible
Read by Josie Williams

Sermon "A Message from the Growing Church" Children
4th Grade Bible Presentations Rev. Will & Diane Osborne

Volunteer Recognition

***Hymn** "like a child" No. 162

***Benediction** Enoch Osborne

Response (Sung to the hymn tune HYFRYDOL)

**To the task of Christian nurture; teaching, training, leading still
In the way of Christ-like living till life's purpose we fulfill.**

**Bless the children! Bless the parents! May they grow in Christ our
Lord:**

Joined in faith and loving service, in his Spirit and his Word.

Postlude

Allegro in D Major James Hook
Aksel Stuen, piano

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

The Lead Deacon this month is Ed McCarthy assisted by Ralph Giannetti.

Meetings and Activities

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| Sunday, 14 th | 8:30 am | O&M Committee Meeting |
| | 10:00 am | Worship/Sunday School |
| Monday, 15 th | 5:00 pm | Rock Voices Rehearsal |
| | 6:30 pm | J&J Board of Directors Meeting |
| | 7:00 pm | Facilities Meeting |
| Tuesday, 16 th | 6:00 pm | Beatles Bible Discussion Group |
| Wednesday, 17 th | 10:00 am | Communion Visitation Meeting |
| | 5:00 pm | Board of Deacons Meeting |
| | 6:30 pm | The Chosen Discussion Group |
| | 6:30 pm | Cub Scout Meeting |
| Thursday, 18 th | 6:00 pm | Attleboro Historical Preservation |
| | 6:00 pm | Troop 34 Meeting |
| | 7:00 pm | Boy Scouts Committee Meeting |
| Saturday, 20 th | 10:00 am | Family Fellowship at Capron Park |
| Sunday, 21 st Father's Day | 9:15 am | Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| | 10:00 am | Worship/Sunday School |
| Monday, 22 nd | 5:00 pm | Rock Voices Rehearsal |
| Tuesday, 23 rd | 7:00 pm | Administration Committee Zoom Meeting |
| Wednesday, 24 th | 6:30 pm | The Chosen Discussion Group |
| | 7:00 pm | PFLAG Meeting |
| Thursday, 25 th | 6:0 pm | Troop 34 Meeting |
| Saturday, 27 th | 2:00 pm | North Attleboro Pride Event |
| | 4:00 pm | Annual Summer Kick-Off Cook Out |

Beatles Bible Discussion Group, Tuesday June 16th at 6pm

Thank you for supporting the Bloomin'4 Good Bouquets during the month of May at Stop & Shop, it was very successful!

The Chosen discussion group meets Wednesday June 17th at 6:30 pm

Join us for Thursday June 18th at 6pm for an Attleboro Historical Preservation Society presentation.

Family Fellowship at Capron Park begins at 10am on Saturday June 20th. Bring your chairs & blankets, looking forward to seeing everyone there!

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Lord of Our Growing Years

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1 Lord of our grow - ing years, with us from in - fan - cy,
 2 Lord of our strong - est years, stretch - ing our youth - ful powers,
 3 Lord of our mid - dle years, giv - er of stead - fast - ness,
 4 Lord of our old - er years, steep though the road may be,
 5 Lord of our clos - ing years, al - ways your prom - ise stands;

laugh - ter and quick - dried tears, fresh - ness and en - er - gy;
 lov - ers and pi - o - neers when all the world seems ours:
 cour - age that per - se - veres when there is small suc - cess:
 rid us of fool - ish fears, bring us se - ren - i - ty:
 hold us when death ap - pears, safe - ly with - in your hands:

Refrain

Your grace sur - rounds us all our days—for all your gifts we bring our praise.

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like a child

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Unison Gm C Am Dm

1 like a child love would send to re - veal and to mend, like a
 2 like a child we will meet, rag - ged clothes, dirt - y feet, like a
 3 like a child born to pray and to show us the way, like a

Gm C F D7

child and a friend, Je - sus comes like a
 child on the street, Je - sus comes like a
 child here to stay, Je - sus comes like a

Gm7 C Am Dm7

child we may find claim - ing heart soul and mind, like a
 child we once knew com - ing back in - to view, like a
 child we re - ceive all that love can con - ceive, like a

Gm7 C11 F

child strong and kind, Je - sus comes
 child born a - new, Je - sus comes
 child we be lieve Je - sus comes

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