



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
Order of Worship
**All who are able please stand*

November 6, 2011

10:30 a.m.

Meditation

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you."

~Jesus~

PRELUDE

Linda Tooley

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS***

Pastor Frank

****If you have an announcement to share, please come to the front of the church.*

***INVOCATION** (*responsively*)

Pastor Frank

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #652 (blue)** *"This Is the Day"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Andrew Parker

Leader: Come, believers and faithful ones, sing your alleluias to God!

**People: Praise God, who invades us with the rush of a mighty wind
and fills us with fire.**

Leader: Praise God, who out of love for us sent Jesus Christ to live
among us.

**People: Praise God, whose spirit is poured out upon all flesh so our
sons and daughters might prophesy.**

Leader: God reaches into our lives and claims us, calling us honored
and loved.

**People: We are God's people: We are redeemed;
for God has called us by name.**

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, and find us in our wilderness.
Lead us forth into the wonders of your love.**

Leader: Let us pray:

(in unison): **Gracious God, Living, Eternal Spirit, we thank you that you
seek us in tender loving care, lest any be lost. Help us, in the same way,
to reach out toward those who may feel alienated or excluded from the
Christian community. Send your Spirit upon us, that when we speak the
word of your love, people may hear and receive it by faith. We ask this
in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Michele Smith

ANTHEM *"My Shepherd will Supply my Needs"* by Mack
Wilberg Choir

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Hailey Elizabeth Ann Girouard*
(*Children are dismissed afterward for Sunday School Classes.*)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Michael Edwards

SCRIPTURES Amy Parker

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-40

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI #734 (blue)**

SERMON *"We are Christ's body, for real."*

Pastor Frank

***HYMN #494 (blue)** *"We Would Be Building"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

Offertory *"Enough"* by Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio
Awaken

***DOXOLOGY #34 (blue)**

***CLOSING HYMN #559 (blue)** *"Here I Am, Lord"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Linda Tooley

GO and Make Disciples



Our Vision:
An Active, Welcoming and
Growing Community of Faith

We always welcome visitors to join us at worship. We are glad that you are here. We encourage you to sign a visitor card, found in the pew, or to sign a guest book at the entry doors. If you leave a visitor card in the Offering Plate or your mailing address in the guest book, we can mail you our newsletter, the Tower Times, to let you get to know us better. Please join us for hospitality in the Fellowship Hall following Worship so that we may meet you and greet you personally. The Lord Bless your time here with his overflowing grace.

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Fellowship: Roast Beef Dinner after Installation

Nursery: Lauren Bastien

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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28 Green Street
Gardner, Massachusetts 01440

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THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Hailey Elizabeth Ann Girouard

Daughter of
Heather Reed and Jeremy Girouard

Sister of
Bradley, Julia, and Kyrsten



As the First Congregational Church of Gardner, our Mission together through Jesus Christ is to nurture, inspire and support ourselves and each other in our daily lives through

worship, fellowship, education and service so that we may reflect God's love and grace in our homes, our community and the world.