

The Tiger Cub Promise

I promise to love God, my family and my country, and to find out about the world.

The Boy Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country.

The Explorer Code

I believe that America's strength lies in her trust in God and in the courage and strength of her people.

“Religion is life at it’s best and every Scout should treat it as a manner of everyday life.” — *Robert S. S. Baden-Powell*, founder of Scouting



We Gather to Praise God

** indicates those who are able may stand*



WELCOME AND SHARING NEWS

ORGAN PRELUDE *This Day Which is So Joyous*

* CALL TO WORSHIP *spoken responsively*

As we gather for worship on this 100th Anniversary Scout Sunday, we thank you, O God, for the work of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, who in his wisdom and vision founded the world scouting movement.

We thank you for the efforts of those men and women who have brought Scouting to millions of youth the world over. We dedicate ourselves to the principles of Scouting; to do our best to do our duty to God and our country.

We ask you, Lord, to give us the strength and courage, each of us, **To live up to the Scout Oath and Law, and the high ideals of Scouting worldwide.**



J. S. Bach

* OPENING HYMN (see insert) *A Scout Hymn*



* GREETING ONE ANOTHER *please stand and greet those around you!*

* RESPONSE *sung by everyone* (Tune #469) Jim Strathdee

**“I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!”
If you follow and love you’ll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.**



OPENING PRAYER

My Duty to God

Walter Dudley Caver

**Above all other duties, O God, may I place my duty to you
Make me willing to put you first in my life. May I seek to do
your will instead of my own. May nothing be able to turn me
aside from what I believe to be right in your sight.**

**Give me faith that you have a plan for your world and for each
person in it. Help me to discover your purpose for my life. Then
make me glad to follow it.**

**Each day may I seek the guidance of your Holy Spirit. Open my
mind to your truth. Fill my heart with your love. Make my will
steadfast to obey you. May my hands and my feet be ready to
serve you.**

**If I do wrong, may I be sincerely sorry. Give me the courage to
ask your forgiveness. Teach me to depend more on your strength
and less on my own. For Christ's sake, Amen.**

PRAYER OF JESUS (using “sins”)



We Listen for God’s Word

ANTHEM

Ride the Chariot



Dan Schwartz

A PRESENTATION OF THE SCOUT LAW

SCOUTING AND GOD

Randy Shue

SCOUTING HIGHLIGHTS SLIDESHOW

Carol Lane

* HYMN #56 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Children depart for classes during the singing of this hymn.



CUB SCOUTS’ TIME

Mark Holli

BOY SCOUTS’ TIME

Marsha Gwynne and Mike Michael

SENIOR PATROL LEADERS

PASTORAL PERSPECTIVE

Rev. Jin

SERVICE OF PRAYER

SHARING PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER OF JESUS (using “sins”) AND RESPONSE

We Respond to God’s Word

THE OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

- * DOXOLOGY #47 (*note original rhythm*) Thomas Ken (1674)

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



- * PRAYER OF DEDICATION *spoken in unison*

**May the gifts that we now offer up to God be a sign of our
trust in God's promise of a new tomorrow, a better day, a sign
that
love and forgiveness have indeed found a way. Amen.**

- * CLOSING HYMN #683 *O For a World*



- * BENEDICTION

- * RESPONSE *sung by everyone* (Tune #85) The Philmont Prayer

**Almighty God of hill and plain,
O'er which we hike in sun and rain,
On mountain top and valley low,
Protect us Lord where'er we go.
And from our grateful hearts we'll raise
Glad hymns of thankfulness and praise.**

- * ORGAN POSTLUDE

We Depart to Serve God

*Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshments
hosted by the Choir*

Greeters and Ushers from Troop 270

Credits: Numerous Scout Sunday resources from various sources including
Wikipedia and <http://www.corder.org/bible.d/scouts.d/cacrev.html>
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/Relationships/ascoutisreverent.aspx>
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100th Anniversary Boy Scout Sunday

February 7, 2010

**The First Congregational Church of Pembroke, N.H.
*United Church of Christ***

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A Scout Hymn

Tune: TRURO #129



Grant us, O God, that in our youth
We may learn duty, faith and truth
And by our Promise and our Law
Serve the great end our Founder saw.

In brotherhood throughout the world
May the Scout banner be unfurled;
Let not our feet in sin be snared,
Help us in life to Be Prepared.

For You, O God, our spirits search;
For You, our colors in Your church;
For You, our hope; for You, our pride;
For You, our strength, and all beside.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sun., Feb. 7 9am Choir Rehearsal
10am Worship
10:20am Sunday School
- Mon., Feb. 8 6pm Girl Scouts – PH
- Tues., Feb. 9 6pm Girl Scouts – PH
6pm Cub Scouts – YR
6:30pm Hospitality Plus Comm.
6:30pm PWC – PH
- Wed., Feb. 10 6pm BSA – PH
6pm Cub Scouts – YR
- Thurs., Feb. 11 6pm “AA” Group – MR
6pm Cub Scouts – YR
- Fri., Feb. 12 Youth Group Movie Night
- Sun., Feb. 14 9am Choir Rehearsal
10am Worship (Communion Sunday)
10:20am Sunday School
- Mon., Feb. 15 6pm Cub Scouts – YR
6pm Girl Scouts - PH
6:30pm Christian Ed. Committee
- Tues., Feb. 16 6pm Cub Scouts – YR
7pm Trustees
- Wed., Feb. 17 6pm Cub Scouts – YR
6pm BSA – PH
7-8:15pm Lenten Study – MR
- Thurs., Feb. 18 6pm “AA” Group – MR
6pm Cub Scouts – YR
6:30pm Deacons
- Sat., Feb. 20 6am – 3pm Girl Scouts – PH
Cookie Delivery

ON THIS JOYOUS RECOGNITION OF SCOUTING'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY
A SPECIAL GREETING TO SCOUTS AND PARENTS

We here at The First Congregational Church of Pembroke celebrate with all of you on this special anniversary Sunday, and are proud to hold the charter and sponsor Pack and Troop 270. You and we support scouting and the tremendous benefits it conveys to boys, building confidence, competence, and character. In particular we would like to recognize today all the volunteer adult leaders: men and women, who tirelessly give of their time, energy, and enthusiasm to see to it that these boys and young men have the opportunities and resources necessary to grow, learn, and develop their very best capabilities. So, on this anniversary Sunday, we of the church pledge to do our best to continue to support, nurture, and advance the great work of scouting to make a positive difference in our community and world.

Like scouting, church involvement makes a positive difference: a report commissioned by Dartmouth Medical School documents that “young people who are religious are better off in significant ways than their secular peers. They are less likely than nonbelievers to smoke and drink and more likely to eat well; less likely to commit crimes and more likely to wear seat belts; less likely to be depressed and more likely to be satisfied with their families and school.”

What sets religious groups apart, however—and makes a surprisingly big difference to kids, according to the panel—is that they promote a “direct personal relationship with the Divine.”

With that in mind, we would also like to issue all of you involved with scout troop and pack 270 an invitation to “check us out!” Many of you already have a church affiliation, but for those who do not, we encourage you to come see for yourselves that involvement with this church will make a positive impact on you and your family. For instance, the slogan for our Christian Education program is, “Helping Great Kids Grow into Great Young Adults.” Come and see how!

So, we invite you to check us out, to explore the difference a faith community can make for you and your children. For more info speak with any member or Rev. Jim. And by all means, continue in scouting! Happy and Blessed 100th Anniversary BSA!

Upcoming Events

Worship every Sunday at 10 AM

February 14 — **Praise Band and Communion**

Wednesday evenings, 7-8:15 p.m. Feb. 17–Mar. 31
Lenten Adult Study
Companions in Christ

February 25 – **Dinner and Concert with CIRCLESIDE**
Watch for further details & check our website

March 14 — **Communion**

March 28 — **Palm Sunday & Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

April 4 — **Easter Family Worship at 10 AM**

DEACONS FUND ...

Donations toward this fund are solicited on Communion Sunday. This fund helps those in need in our church and community.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY is the **2nd Sunday** of the month. Food donations may be left in the Parish Hall. Thank you for caring!

WORLD SERVICE ...

Our Family's Table, the local soup kitchen serves meals every Wednesday at 5:30pm. Contact Pat Hill 485-4740 if interested in volunteering.

FROM THE FLOWER COMMITTEE ...

As always, donations of flowers are welcomed for our altar. Please contact Robbe MacKenzie 485-7295 (**February**) and Doris Rowden 485-3664 (**March**).

SCHEDULE OF USHERS ...

Feb.14 Lynn Matava, Alan & Anna Gibbs and Dean Hopps
21 Eric & Judy Pearson and Dave & Nancy Bibbins
28 Kurt & Jodi Ehler and Floyd & Dot Smith

If you are unable to usher on your given day, please contact Dean Hopps at 485-5509.

A LENTEN SERIES, COMPANIONS IN CHRIST, will be held from 7-8:15 in the memorial Room beginning **Feb. 17 to March 31**. Please sign up at the Welcome Station or call the church office.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book outside the center-aisle entrance at the back of the Sanctuary. Nursery care is provided for infants and young children, and there are rocking chairs at the rear of the Sanctuary for those with a child who needs comforting. Please see an usher if you need assistance. Older children are excused for classroom work as indicated. Thank you to those assisting in our worship this morning. Peter, Sharon & Eric Chase and Harold Matava served as ushers.

WELCOME TO THE SCOUTS and their families who are worshipping with us today.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Paul McCully – breathing issues
Barbara Schumacher (friend of Doris Rowden's) – medical concerns
Karen Miller (Mary Louise Grandmaison's neice) – medical concerns
Duff Chickering – medical concerns
Robbe MacKenzie & family – multiple issues
Letha's mother – treatable cancer
Lynda Putnam's father – recovering from a stroke
Russ Putnam's mother – medical concerns
Carissa Williams – various concerns
Military personnel overseas & their families

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION MEETINGS will be held on February 21st and 28th at 11:30am – noon in the Memorial Room. Members will be received on March 7 during the regular worship service.