

## **A Lifetime of Faith and Fellowship**

Connie's connection to the First Congregational Church in Stockbridge began in 1938, when her family moved from Interlaken to Church Street.

As a young girl, Connie attended Sunday School and made her confirmation here in 1943. During high school, she was an active member of the Jonathan Edwards Society. In her twenties, Connie taught Sunday School. She and Max were married here on August 18, 1956. All their children and many grandchildren were baptized here.



When Connie and Max retired to Stockbridge in the 1980s, they again became actively involved in church life. Connie served on numerous committees and as a Deacon. She renewed and expanded her connection to the church community through service and fellowship. Connie met many of life's joys and sorrows within these familiar walls

*A Service of Thanksgiving  
for a life well lived.*

**Constance Jane Trepania  
Montgomery**

December 24, 1928—November 3, 2025



*November 15, 2025  
First Congregational Church, UCC  
Stockbridge, MA*

# Order of Worship

*All are welcome! Please take a moment to silence your devices and unplug as we prepare to worship. Restrooms are available—go through the doors at the front left of the Sanctuary and then through the Jonathan Edwards Room. They will be in the hallway on your right.*



GATHERING MUSIC    *Songs Without Words*    Mendelssohn  
Tracy Wilson

PRELUDE    *For the Beauty of the Earth*

WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER    Rev. Brent Damrow

\*HYMN    *Morning Has Broken*    No. 469

\*CALL TO WORSHIP—Based on Psalm 121  
*Christopher Brophy, Colleen O'Connor, Katharine Lammey, Max Montgomery*

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?

**All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

One: God will not let your foot be moved; the One who keeps you  
will not slumber.

**All: Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber  
nor sleep.**

One: The Lord is your keeper; - your shade on your right hand.

**All: The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.**

One: The Lord will keep you from all evil and will keep your life.

**All: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from  
this time forth and forevermore.**

READING

REFLECTION    Rev. Brent Damrow

INTERLUDE    *Adagio Cantabile* from *Sonata Pathetique*  
Ludwig van Beethoven

READING

REMEMBRANCES    John Morgen Montgomery

ANTHEM    *At the River* (Aaron Copland)    Jack Brown

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION    Rev. Brent Damrow

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, 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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE    *Softly and Tenderly*    Jack Brown

READING

\*HYMN    *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*    No. 464

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE    *Fantasia*    Johann Pachelbel

*Please remain seated for the Postlude so that the family might make their way to the Jonathan Edwards Room and prepare to welcome you to a reception hosted by the Service League..*



*In lieu of flowers, donations in Connie's honor may be made to the First Congregational Church in Stockbridge (PO Box 825, Stockbridge, MA 01262). To send remembrances to her family, please go to [www.finnertyandstevens.com](http://www.finnertyandstevens.com).*