

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Acolyte Instructions

The Acolytes are responsible for lighting the two communion table candles for the 10:00 Sunday morning service. Please arrive 10 minutes beforehand.

The Acolyte robes and candle lighters are located in the bell-tower.

The Ushers or Jeff will assist the Acolytes in lighting the candle lighters.

When the Prelude music begins, the Acolytes should walk up the center aisle. (In most cases, Jeff will be following you to the front of the sanctuary. Please note, however, that the candles need to be lit before the service begins, so if Jeff is unavailable, you should go ahead without him.)

The Acolytes should go behind the communion table and light the candles while facing the congregation.

After lighting the candles, the Acolytes should extinguish the candle lighters and return them to the bell-tower along with their robes.

The Acolytes may then go to Church School or sit with your parents.