

## Special Music Texts

*From the Eastern Mountain*, text by Godfrey Thring

From the Eastern Mountains, pressing on, they come, Wise men in their wisdom, to His humble home; Stirred by deep devotion, hasting from afar, Ever journeying onward, guided by a star.

Here their Lord and Savior meek and lowly lay, Wondrous Light that led them onward on their way, Ever now to lighten nations from afar, As they journey homeward by that guiding star.

Thou Who in a manger once hast lowly lain, Who dost now in glory o'er all kingdoms reign, Gather in the heaven who in lands afar Ne'er have seen the brightness of Thy guiding star.

*Spirit of God*, text by Georg Croly

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart and make me love thee as I ought to love.

Have you not bid me love you, God and King? All, all your own, soul, heart and strength and mind. I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling. O let me seek you, and O let me find.

Teach me to love you as your angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and your love the flame. Amen.



Gathered in 1842

**First Congregational Church**  
OF WAUWATOSA

*Our Covenant*

As followers of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God, to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith, to reach out with compassion to those in need, to treat each other with love and understanding, and to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

Sunday, January 8, 2017 - 10:00 AM Worship in the Nave  
Baptism of the Lord

*If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you following the service.  
There is a Coffee Fellowship in the Friendship Lounge after the service, all are welcome!  
Please silence your cell phones.*

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

*Praeludium und Fuge*

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: A new day has dawned, God's gift of life is renewed in you and me.

**People: Be still and know that God is here. Let His spirit in.**

Leader: Then listen and respond to God, who meets us in new ways, today in worship, and every day in the world.

**People: Let us worship God together.**

\*HYMN 27

*How Great Thou Art*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

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The Congregational Home, founded as an extension of the mission of the First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, creates and maintains a caring community for the elderly offering housing, health care and quality of life services.

President/COO – Charles Nelson, R.N., M.S. Chaplain – Rev. Joseph Phillips, Board Chair – John Dragisic

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Almighty God, Eternal Father, as we come together as your people to worship, grant that we may love you with all our heart, with all our mind, and with all our strength; grant also that we may love our neighbors as your Son loved us. We pray that we might be strengthened to live the kind of life our Master lived, a life of service and sacrifice. It is in his name we pray, Amen.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 558)

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.

CHILDREN'S STORY

AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Children ages 3 – 5th grade are invited to Sunday School.*

*Youth in grades 6th through 12th are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.*

THE LESSON John 1:29-42 Bible, pg. 966

ANTHEM *From the Eastern Mountain* Arr. Healey Willan

THE MESSAGE "Come and See" Rev. Trump

ANTHEM *Spirit of God* Gilbert M. Martin  
Jillian Bruss & Scott DeKok

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY *Be Still and Know / Be Still My Soul* arr. Mark Hayes

\*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 563)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 367 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

\*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE *Fanfare on an Original Theme* Gilbert M. Martin

**CARE FOR CHILDREN**

A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 10:00 AM service.

**Caring Corner**

**DEATH**  
**Sally Griggs**, long-time former member of First Church, passed away on Wednesday, December 14th in Naples, Florida. Services were held.

**RECOVERING AT HOME**  
**John Sgarlata** - recovering after surgery  
**Scott Wittig** – recovering after surgery

**IN OUR PRAYERS**  
**Joyce Cave** as she recovers from illness.  
**Cathy & Gary Kebbekus** as they mourn the passing of Cathy's mother, Ruth Leef.

**Preview for Sunday - January 15, 2017**

**8:00 AM - Chapel Worship**

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message. Rhonda Kwiecien - organist.

**10:00 AM - Worship in Nave**

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message. Children begin in church with their families.

~ Dr. Patrick Dill directs the Carroll College Choir - Rhonda Kwiecien - organist ~