

Song Texts

Alleluia! In Praise of God

Alleluia! 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.
Alleluia! Amen.

Blessed are You, O Lord

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, our Father eternally.
Yours is the goodness and the pow'r, the glory and the majesty!
You hold dominion over all so earth
and heaven praise Your name.
All the people worship You;
the stars in heav'n do the same.

Blessed are You O Lord our God, for You are the only King.
Yours is the victory and strength;
Your reign is over everything.
All of life's riches come from You; All honor from Your name.
In Your hand is pow'r and might;
Let all praise Your name!

Gracious Master, precious Father. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Blessed are You, O Lord our God, we lift our thanks to You.
All of Your hosts return the song.
You are the Lord eternally.
All glory, love and praise be to You!

10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, February 18, 2018

Rev. Dr. Bill Trump presents the message.
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir / Rhonda Kwiecien - organist/pianist

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

President/CEO - Kris Sprtel-NHA, Chaplain – Tesha Urban, Board Chair – Doug Jacobson



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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, February 11, 2018 ~ 6th Sunday after the Epiphany
10:00 AM - WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you!
Following the service is a Coffee Fellowship in the Friendship Lounge, please join us.
Please silence your cell phones.

THE PRELUDE

Toccata in G Major
Rhonda Kwiecien, organist & pianist

Theodore Dubois

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Trump

Leader: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting; God shines forth.

People: Our God calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people, "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

Leader: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.

People: The Lord says, "Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."
-- From Psalm 50

*HYMN 147

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

PLEADING SAVIOR

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Awesome is your Name, O God. This morning, as we celebrate the transfiguration of your Son, we, your children, worship you. We come to praise you. From the days of Moses you have revealed your will to your people in the Law. You have inspired prophets, such as Elijah, to speak the words of your truth – and to call us back to you, again and again. You have even shown yourself in your glory to us. As you have sent your Holy Spirit on those who have prophesied, so send it afresh on us that we, too, may speak the word of your truth. Give us the wisdom and power to move down from the mountaintops of seeing your face, and into the world which is so in need of your mercy. We pray for wisdom to be your instruments in this world; and that one day we might dwell with Jesus in glory forever. 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.

*HYMN 299 My Country, 'Tis of Thee ~ verses 1 & 4 AMERICA

HONORING SCOUTS SUNDAY - FLAG CEREMONY Boy Scout Troop 47

CHILDREN'S STORY Tonia Wallner

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 LESSONS Exodus 20:1-17 Bible, pg. 65
Mark 9:2-9 Bible, pg. 919

ANTHEM Alleluia: In Praise of God by Gordon Young

THE MESSAGE "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Rev. Szymanski

*HYMN 470 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot SWING LOW

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY Blessed Are You, O Lord by John Leavitt
Quartet: Kimberly Porter, Jillian Bruss, Scott DeKok & Dale Porter

*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.

*HYMN 155 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies RATISBON

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE Praeludium in G by J. S. Bach

*Indicates where the congregation is asked to stand, if able.

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the worship service.

Caring Corner

Death
Peggy Muth passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Services are pending.

Recovering at Home **Dick Buchman**
 Nancy Hartter

Congratulations
Tessa Urban began a new role as Chaplain at the Congregational Home on Monday, February 5, 2018.

The Chancel flowers are given by Peter & Peggy Haesler
in memory of Peggy's mother, Ruth M. Winding.