



Gathered in 1842

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.

Caring Corner

DEATH

Dale Engstrom passed away on Monday, March 12, 2018. A Prayer Circle will be held at the Congregational Home on Wednesday, April 4th at 10:30 a.m.

Peggy Muth, wife of the late former FCC minister, Phil Muth, passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2018. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Congregational Home in Brookfield on Wednesday, April 4th from 6:30PM to 8:30PM.

RECOVERING

Hank Collis ~ at home from knee replacement surgery
Virginia McClellan ~ CareAge in Brookfield

**Worship Preview for Sunday, April 8, 2018 / 8:00 AM Chapel Worship
& 10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave**

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski presents the message.
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir and Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist.

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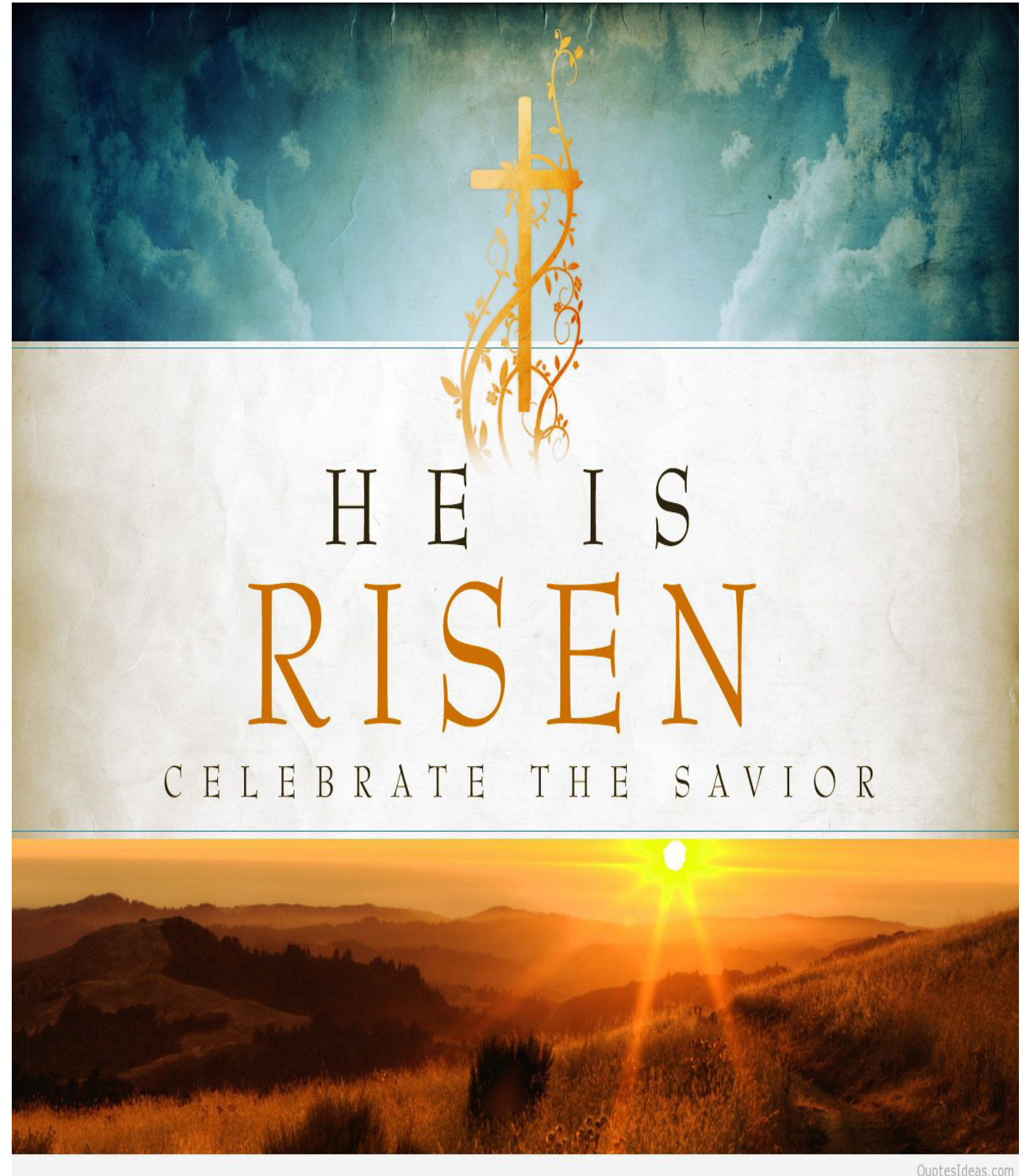
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Founded as an extension of the mission of the First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, the Congregational Home, creates and maintains a caring community for the elderly offering housing, health care and quality of life services.

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



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of WAUWATOSA

EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 1, 2018 – 10:00 am

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you following the service!

PRELUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Lloyd Larson
Rhonda Kwiecien ~ Organ
Kelly Van Brabrant & Alec Wendland ~trumpets, Brett Perry & Bradley Weller, trombones

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE Rev. Bill Trump

HANDBELL FANFARE *Dr. Patrick Dill conducts the Jubilation Ringers*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Barry Szymanski

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Sing unto the Lord!

People: For He hath done excellent things!

Leader: Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth!

People: For the Lord hath comforted His people!

Leader: Thanks be to God!

People: For He hath given us the victory!

*HYMN 196 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

*THE INVOCATION

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, into your house we come this Easter morning eager to sing your praise, for through the gift of your Son we have triumphed over death. Lift us up with your Holy Spirit that we may truly feel the presence of the risen Lord in our worship and in our lives. It is in Jesus' 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.

THE CHILDREN'S STORY and LORD'S PRAYER Tonia Wallner

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.

Youth ages 3 — 5th grade are invited to Sunday School; 6th – 12th grades are invited to PF in Room 302.

SPECIAL MUSIC *This Day Has Triumphed God's Own Son* arr. Don Malin
Solo Quartet ~ Kimberly Porter, Jillian Bruss, Scott DeKok & Dale Porter

THE LESSON Isaiah 65:17-25 Bible, page 682
John 20:1-18 Bible, page 988

THE ANTHEM *Rejoice, Rejoice, This Glad Easter Day* Robert Leaf
Dr. Patrick Dill conducts the FCC Choir & Brass

THE MESSAGE "Stuck on Friday?" Rev. Trump

*HYMN 199 *Alleluia! The Strife is O'er* VICTORY

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY *O Joyous Easter Song* arr. by Clarence Dickerson

*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 AND DEDICATION

*HYMN 197 *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*A CHORAL BENEDICTION *Hallelujah, Amen* G. F. Handel

*THE POSTLUDE *Toccata from 'Fifth Symphony'* Charles Marie Widor

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

CARE FOR CHILDREN

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