

Text of FCC Choir Anthem

Total Praise - Richard Smallwood

**Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills,
Knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace, You give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength.
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to you.
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.

WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

April 2, 2017 - 10:00 AM - 5th Sunday in Lent

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to meet you!

All are invited to a Coffee Fellowship in the Friendship Lounge following this service.

Please silence your cell phones.

Worship Preview for Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017 / 10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir and Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist.

TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

**THE PRELUDE
CHIMES**

Nearer, My God, to Thee

arr. by Dan Forrest

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him.

People: **Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.**

Leader: The Lord is close to those who are of a broken heart, and saves those of a contrite spirit.

People: **Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.**

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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 – Doug Jacobson

*HYMN 48

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gracious God, Heavenly Father, once again we come into Your house to be strengthened and inspired for our pilgrimage. Through the stimulating of our minds, and the deepening of our devotion may we become more Christ-like. May our thoughts, words, and deeds reflect Your will for our lives. Bless this time of worship so that we might become blessings to our world. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, 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

Tonia Wallner

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 LESSONS

Ezekiel 37:1-14
John 11:1-16

Bible, pg. 791
Bible, pg. 978

ANTHEM

Total Praise
Richard Smallwood/arr. by Gilbert Martin
Dr. Patrick Dill conducts the FCC Choir

THE SERMON

“Life Now”

Rev. Trump

*HYMN 268

I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision
Rhonda Kwiecien, organ

arr. by Douglas Wagner

*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 353

Be Thou My Vision

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*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling

Setting by Joel Raney

***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.

*Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Butch & Jane Boyd
in memory of our loving son, Blake Alden Boyd.*

Caring Corner

We pray for families of all shapes and sizes; those hurting in body, mind or spirit, those who’ve sought quiet pastoral support, those who struggle in silence, those who are homebound and cannot worship with us on a regular basis and those whose intentions are listed in the Atrium Prayer Request Book. We hold them in prayer because if one member of Christ’s body is hurting, the whole body needs healing. *If you would like to join the Prayer Chain contact the office: 414-258-7375 or jill@firstchurchtosa.org*

Please let the church office know of births-anniversaries-weddings-engagements-illness or the passing of church members & loved ones so that we may include notices in future Caring Corners.