

Caring Corner

Death

Nancy Holz, passed away Monday, April 3rd. Please keep her husband, Harry, and the Holz family in your thoughts and prayers. Services were held.

In the Hospital

Jim Benz - Froedtert Hospital

In Our Prayers:

Heather Hjortnaes is in rehab recovering from knee surgery at the Virginia Highlands in Germantown.

George Nortman is in rehab recovering at the Congregational Home.

Worship Preview for Sunday, April 23, 2017 / 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.



Alleluia
Christ Is Risen

The Lord liveth;
and blessed be my rock; and let
the God of my salvation be exalted.

Psalm 18:46

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of WAUWATOSA
EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 16, 2017 – 10:00 am

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

TOWER BELLS

PRELUDE - Brass & Organ *Hymn of Joy* arr. John Ferguson

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

CHIMES

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 SERMON and 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. (continue on page 2)

(continued from page 1) 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 with Tonia and PF Helpers.]

THE ANTHEM *Lift High the Cross* arr. by Donald Busarow

THE LESSON John 20:1-23 Bible, page 988

SOLO *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth*
from "The Messiah" Georg F. Handel

THE MESSAGE "What If It Is True?" Rev. Trump

*HYMN 197 *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC *O Joyous Easter Morning* Don Malin

*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 58 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*A CHORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE *Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah* G.F. Handel
arr. by Robert Gower

*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.