

Text of FCC Choir Anthem & Solo

Christ Is Risen, Alleluia! - words & music by Jay Althouse

Christ is risen, alleluia! He is risen as he said, alleluia, sing his praises!
He is risen from the dead.
Now a brighter day is dawning; hear the angel voices cry.
All the earth with joy is waking, Glory be to God on high.
See the tomb where he was taken; now the stone is rolled away.
He ascended up to heaven on this joyful Easter day.
He has triumphed over darkness, rising up to heav'n on high.
Christ is risen, alleluia! Sing to the earth and sea and sky!
Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia!
all creation join to say Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
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**How Great Thou Art
(see Hymn #27)**

Worship Preview for Palm Sunday, April 30, 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.

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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.

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First Congregational Church
OF WAUWATOSA

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.

WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

April 23, 2017 - 10:00 AM - 2nd Sunday of Easter

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.

TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

THE PRELUDE

Exsultemus

Ralph Kinder

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Trump

Leader: Protect us, O God, for in you we take refuge.

People: **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;**

Leader: We bless the Lord who gives us counsel.

People: **We keep the Lord always before us; because he is at our right hand, we shall not be moved.**

Leader: Therefore our hearts are glad, and our souls rejoice; our bodies also rest secure.

People: **You show us the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy.**

-- From Psalm 16

*HYMN 203

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of new and everlasting life, we your people come before you in praise and thanksgiving for you are always by our side. In these days when we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith we find ourselves unconvinced. We, like Thomas, want signs and proofs. Rescue us from our doubt and restore us in faith. Lord, we too often do not seek to listen to Jesus’ promise that we are more blessed if we believe without seeing and touching the marks. We need the help of your Holy spirit to accept this great and wondrous gift. So fill us with your spirit that we may rejoice in the truth of Jesus’ resurrection and, with fulness of joy, proclaim that truth to a world in need of your good news. Here us, O God, for we ask all these things in the Name of him who died and rose again, Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

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

Acts 2:14, 22-32

Bible, pg. 992

1 Peter 1:3-9

Bible, pg. 1103

ANTHEM

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Jay Althouse

THE SERMON

“They Rejoiced!”

Rev. Szymanski

*HYMN 202

Sing a Song of Celebration

HYMN TO JOY

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

How Great Thou Art
Jillian Bruss, mezzo-soprano

adapted by Stuart K. Hine

*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 489

We Walk by Faith

SLANE

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

O Sons and Daughters of the King
Opus 1 No. 1

Michael Bedford

***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 were given by Georgia Kletti in loving memory of her husband, Art, and her parents, Don & Winnie Kneppreth.

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 OUR PRAYERS

Jim Benz - recovering at Wisconsin Rehabilitation Hospital in Waukesha