

Caring Corner

Recovering at Home

Georgia Buchta

Congratulations

Avery and Amy Moore are the proud parents of Owen Christopher Moore, born Friday, April 13, 2018. The grandparents are Ardith and J.C. Moore, and great-grandparents are Sharon & Richard Raymond.

Anthem:

Rise, Crowned with Light "Old 124th"
setting by Healey Willan Alexander Pope, 1712

Rise, crowned with light, imperial Salem, rise!
Exalt thy towering head, and lift thine eyes;
See heaven its sparkling portals wide display
And break upon thee in a flood of day.

See barbarous nations at thy gates attend,
Walk in the light, and in thy temple bend;
See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate kings,
While every land its joyful tribute brings.

See a long race thy spacious courts adorn;
See future sons and daughters, yet unborn,
In crowding ranks on every side arise,
Demanding life, impatient for the skies.

The seas shall waste, the skies in smoke decay,
Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away;
But fixed this Word, this saving power remains;
Thy realms shall last, thine own Messiah reigns.

Thank you for joining us today! Are you new or returning to our church? If you are interested in sharing your contact information with us, please fill out a bright yellow card (found in the racks of the pews) and either drop it in the offertory plate or give it to one of the ministers. We hope to see you soon again.

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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/CEO - Kris Spirtel-NHA, Chaplain - Tessa 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, April 29, 2018 ~ 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Nave
5th Sunday of Easter

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you!
Following the service, all are welcome to the Friendship Lounge for a Coffee Fellowship.
Please silence your cell phones.

THE PRELUDE *Fantasie in G-Dur* J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Szymanski

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.

People: Let us open our souls to the gentle winds of God's spirit.

Leader: We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ;

People: A word that renews us again and again, glory be to God.

*HYMN 259 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

O God of love, You receive us when we turn to You. You help us to understand Your love for us through Your presence in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Forgive the shallowness of our intentions and support us as we try to build a love for You that reaches beyond all human situations, problems and weaknesses. Help us to trust in You alone. In Christ's name we pray together... 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.

BAPTISM

William Scott Sitzberger
Parents ~ Randy and Cindy Sitzberger
Sponsors ~ Rick and Carolyn Nowacki

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 LESSON

John 15:1-7

Bible, pg. 983

ANTHEM

Rise Crowned with Light "Old 124th"
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir

arr. Healey Willan

THE MESSAGE

"Powerful Love"

Rev. Trump

*HYMN 390

It is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Scott Dekok & Kim Porter

arr. Lloyd Larson

*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 495

They'll Know we are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

*THE CHARGE

*A CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig

**Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

*THE POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

arr. Clay Christiansen

*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.

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*The Chancel flowers are given by Phil & Anne Callen  
in celebration of their 35th anniversary.*

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, May 6, 2018.**

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir / Rhonda Kwiecien - organist/pianist