

*Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski is away today presenting the message to the First Congregational Church of Rochester, WI.*



**First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa**  
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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.

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, June 24, 2018**

Laity Members will present messages.  
Dr. Patrick Dill ~ soloist / Sheri Masiakowski - organist/pianist

*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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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

Worship in the Nave / Sunday, June 17, 2018 ~ 10:00 a.m.

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ~ Father's Day*

*If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to meet you!  
Everyone is welcome to join us for Coffee Fellowship  
following this service in the Friendship Lounge. Please silence your cell phones.*

THE PRELUDE      *To God Be The Glory: A Hymn Fantasy for Organ*      by Michael Burkhardt  
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard musician

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE      Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord! Sing to the Lord all the world!

People: **Sing to the Lord and praise Him! Tell of His salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Proclaim His glory to the nations; His mighty deeds to all peoples.

People: **The Lord is great and is to be highly praised. He is to be honored more than all the Gods.**

Leader: Praise the Lord all peoples on earth; Praise His glory and might.

People: **Praise the Lord's glorious name. Bring an offering and come into His temple.**

\*HYMN 39

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**Eternal God, Heavenly Father, we come to you now in the silence of prayer, yet shouting for joy because of your unfailing love for us. We, your children, have gathered together to seek your guidance and inspiration, praying for refreshment and consolation, so that we may cheerfully face our tasks and bear the burdens of our common life. We ask that you accept our worship and praise both silent and spoken, hear us we pray as Jesus taught us...**

\*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.**

\*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 ages 3 – entering 6th grade are invited to One Room Sunday School in Room LL2 during the singing of the hymn.*

THE LESSON Luke 15:11-32 Bible, pg. 953

ANTHEM *I Have Felt the Hand of God* by Craig Courtney  
*FCC Choir is directed by Mr. David Miles*

THE MESSAGE **It's All About the Father** Rev. Trump

\*HYMN 334 *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE  
verses 1, 2, 3 and 6

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY *For I Am Persuaded* by Mark Schweizer

\*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 263 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

\*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE *Toccata and Fugue in d minor* by Johann Sebastian Bach

\*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.

*Today's Chancel Flowers are provided with great appreciation and the fondest memories of Merton York, Gerald Jacobson, Davis Wakefield, Stew Davis, Kenneth Clark & Richard M. Hayes by Merrill, Doug, Dick, Steve and Charlie.*

### Caring Corner

#### Death

**Steve Wallner** passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. Services were held.

#### Recovering at home

**Scott DeKok** is recovering from open-heart surgery.