

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.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, October 7, 2018

Rev. Barry W. Szymanski presents the message.

Children begin in church with their families.

Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir / Rhonda Kwiecien - Keyboard Musician



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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.

Text for today's special music

Come, Let Us Sing

Psalm 95

Come, let us sing joyfully to God.
Let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us greet Him with thanksgiving.
Let us joyfully sing psalms to Him.
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods;
In His hands are the depths of the earth,
and the tops of the mountains are His.
His is the sea, for He has made it,
and the dry land which His hands have formed.
Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
For He is our God, and we are His people,
the flock that he shepherds, the flock he guides.

Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord

Text by Joel Nagy

Teach me Thy song, O Lord.
That song that graced creation's dawn
and bid the firmament unfurled,
That bathed the new born world in uncreated light,
that song so bright. Teach me Thy song, O Lord.

Teach me Thy song, O Lord.
That song that burst Thy Servant's heart
to beat of blows upon the cross.
His pain and bitter loss and death that should be mine,
His song was Thine. Teach me Thy song, O Lord.

Teach me Thy song, O Lord.
That song that swirls to wreath Thy throne.
And bears the prayers of all Thine own.
To Thee and Thee alone by saints and angels raised Thy
name to praise. Teach me Thy song, O Lord.
Thy song, O Lord.

Sunday, September 30, 2018 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM - WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to meet & greet you.

All are invited to the Friendship Lounge for Coffee Fellowship following today's worship service.

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

THE PRELUDE

Sonata in g minor - Allegro, Adagio, Allegro

J.S.Bach

Jessi Kolberg - Keyboard Musician ~ Kevin Muse - tenor saxophone

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

John Griffith

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd,

PEOPLE: I shall not want.

Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

PEOPLE: He leads me beside still waters.

Leader: He restores my soul.

PEOPLE: Yes, He restores my soul.

*HYMN 448

How Shall I Serve You, Lord?

ST. THOMAS

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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

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for your power and might are great, and your mercy is poured out on us. Because your Word has dwelt among us, we pray we not lose our sense of mission. Under the guidance of your Holy Spirit, we pray we be all you have called us to be. By the gift of your Holy Spirit, help us to see as you see, so we may help those in need. So many of our brothers and sisters are in distress. Help us to deliver them from evil, help us preserve them in your goodness, so they may be with you in everlasting life. We pray in Jesus' name. 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. 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 LESSON

Matthew 15:1-22

Bible, pg. 892

ANTHEM

Come, Let Us Sing
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir

James Chepponis

THE MESSAGE

“Memories of Summer Vacations”

Rev. Szymanski

*HYMN 297

Lord of All Leisure Time

LEISURE TIME

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord
Jillian Bruss, mezzo-soprano

Craig Courtney

*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 430

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

CLOSER WALK

*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

Nun danket alle Gott

Albert L. Travis

***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.

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*The Chancel flowers are given in memory of Stephen Berger by Dick & Mary Berger, Christine, Mark, Julia & Nathaniel Moore, and Stephen's children ~ Hannah, Harrison and Harlow Berger. "No farewell words were spoken, No time to say good bye, You were gone before we knew, And only God knows why." Stephen would have been 45 today. We miss you and love you very much.*

### Caring Corner

#### **Death**

**Jean P. Millard** passed away on Monday, September 17, 2018 at the age of 95. Services were held.

#### **Recovering**

**Nancy Hartter** – at home

**Ray Sutphin** is in rehab at the Congregational Home