

Text for today's musical selections...

Now I Can See the Light! text by Rev. Ken Henry

O let my praise roll upward, O let my feet stand firm,
For I can't keep from shouting God's praises through all the earth.

O yes, I was so down, so weighted down by sorrow. My heart was hard and heavy, I couldn't see the light;
I walked right through the flame, The sea waves crashed around me.
My heart was hard and heavy, I couldn't see the light.

Then I got down on my knees and I bowed my head in prayer,
And I asked God for mercy for I couldn't see the light;
And God showered me with love, And God showered me with mercy, And God listened to my pleading,
And brought me to the light!

Praise God for I can breathe again! Praise God for I can see again!
Praise God for I can hear again! Now I can see the light! Praise God!

Let us sing Hosanna in excelsis! Now I can see the light! Amen, sing amen!

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.

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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, October 14, 2018 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m. - 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. Bill Trump

THE PRELUDE

Worship and Praise Our Lord and King

arr. Michael Helman

Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Jubilation Ringers

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the creator and Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: Let us rekindle the gift of God within us, for God did not give us the spirit of timidity, but of power and love.

Leader: The Lord knows who belongs to God. Christ's workers have no need to feel ashamed.

PEOPLE: We are strong with the love of God within our hearts. Let us live what we believe.

ALL: Let us worship God together.

*HYMN 456

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONNDA

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Eternal God, Creator of the Heavens and the earth, we come to worship You and find guidance for our lives. We ask that You be with us now in this time of quiet praise and prayer so that through the refreshment and comfort of Your Word we can return to our daily lives with new direction and dedication, living as You have taught us through Your Son. Hear as 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.

CHILDREN’S STORY

Tonia Wallner

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Steve Russ

THE LESSON

Mark 10:17-31

Bible, pg. 921

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Canticle of Joy

Dan Edwards

THE MESSAGE

“The Rich Young Man”

Rev. Bill Trump

*HYMN 268

I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

Now I See the Light
Dr. Dill directs the FCC Choir

Harry Mollicone

*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 353

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

Festival Concerto; Mvmt. III

Craig Penfield

***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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*Today’s Chancel Flowers are given by Holly and Mike Elwing  
in loving memory of David Alexander Elwing,  
and in celebration of Alissa Janelle, Michael David, and Ryan Alexander.*

### Caring Corner

#### **Death**

**Charles (Chuck) Foster** passed away on his birthday, Wednesday, October 3rd, at the age of 88. His memorial service will be held here at First Congregational on Friday, October 19 at 4:00 p.m. with a Visitation/Reception to follow in the Friendship Lounge.

#### **10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, October 21, 2018**

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

Children begin in church with their families.

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