

Anthem & Solo Texts

God of the Ages

God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thee rise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free land by Thee our lot is cast.
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay.
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
Almighty God we give you our praise.

From wars alarms and from the sting of death.
Be Thy Strong arm our ever sure defense; Thy true religion in our hearts increase. Awake in us your perfect peace, awake in us your perfect peace.

Refresh now Thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to neversending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine; and glory, laud and praisie be Thine. All praise be Thine. All praise be Thine! God of the Ages! Alleluia!

Little David, Play on Your Harp

*Refrain: Little David play on your harp.
Hallelu, hallelu, little David play on your harp, hallelu.*

God told Moses O Lord, Go down to Egypt O Lord. Tell ol' Pharaoh, tell ol' Pharaoh O Lord, loose my people. *Refrain*

Down in the valley O Lord, I didn't go to stay O Lord. My got happy O Lord, and I stayed all day. *Refrain*



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.

Sunday, October 22, 2017 - 20th 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 greet you!

Following the service, all are welcome to the Friendship Lounge for a Coffee Fellowship.

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

"Praeludium und Fuge"

Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord, forever and ever.

People: **Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.**

Leader: Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

People: **In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.**
~ 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

*HYMN 438

We Give Thee but Thine Own

SCHUMANN

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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 Sprtel-NHA, Chaplain - Rev. Joseph Phillips, Board Chair - Doug Jacobson

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Eternal and loving God, you have created the world for seed-time and harvest, and you have provided the bounty of the earth for our well-being; we give You praise and thanks for our multitude of blessings. Open our hearts and minds to those in need, so that as we have been blessed, we might bless others. May your Holy Spirit be with us now and always as we seek your will for our lives. 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.

BAPTISM Frank Bennett Sterbin
~ Son of Julia & Frank Sterbin ~ Grandson of Kathy Jacobi and the late Roger Jacobi
~ Grand-nephew of Lee & Barb Jacobi

CHILDREN'S STORY & THE LORD'S PRAYER Tonia Wallner

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 22:15-22 Bible, pg. 900

ANTHEM *God of the Ages* Joseph M. Martin
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir

THE MESSAGE "Give to God?" Rev. Trump

*HYMN 281 *Count Your Blessings* BLESSINGS

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY "Little David, Play on Your Harp" - Scott DeKok, tenor
African American spiritual arranged by Harry T. Burleigh

*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 390 *It Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE "Sinfonia from We Thank Thee, God" J.S. 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.

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, October 29, 2017

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

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

Caring Corner

Death

**Steve Berger, son of Mary & Dick Berger**, brother of Christine Moore (Mark) and father of Hannah, Harrison, and Harlow, passed away in Las Vegas, Nevada on Sunday, October 1. A service was held in Minneapolis. A memorial service will be held here at First Congregational Church on Friday, November 10 at 1:00 pm with a visitation from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Congratulations - Birth

**Kennedy Rose Geason** was born on Wednesday, September 20, to parents Meghan & Steve Geason and grandparents Scott & Deb DeKok.

**Cara Renee West** was born on Monday, October 2, to parents Hollyann & James West, and grandparents, Rhonda & Paul Kwiecien.

Congratulations – Wedding

**Lesley Hudson and Matthew Moon** were married on October 7, 2017. Lesley is Carol Hudson's stepdaughter and the sister of Katharine, Emma and Benjamin.