

Caring Corner

In Our Prayers

Eleanor Holub – in the hospital in Albuquerque, NM.

Paul & Rhonda Kwiecien and their family as they mourn the death of Paul's father, John Kwiecien, who passed away on Sunday, October 28, 2018.

The text is derived from a prayer by poet, Mary C.D. Hamilton, who wrote this in 1915 during World War I with the transcript first appearing in the "American Student Hymnal" of 1928. Years later during World War II, the initial verse of the prayer was adapted for use in "The Navy Hymn" as a tribute to naval aviators.

The Air Force Hymn

Lord, guard and guide the men who fly
Through the great spaces of the sky;
Be with them traversing the air
In dark'ning storms or sunshine fair.
Thou who dost keep with tender might
The balanced birds in all their flight,
Thou of the tempered winds, be near,
That, having thee, they know no fear.
Control their minds with instinct fit
What time, adventuring, they quit
The firm security of land;
Grant steadfast eye and skilful hand.
Aloft in solitudes of space,
Uphold them with Thy saving grace.
O God, protect the men who fly
Through lonely ways beneath the sky. Amen.

My America

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside let freedom ring!

This is My Song (A Song of Peace)

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating,
I sing for peace for their land and for mine.

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

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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, November 11, 2018 - 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Veteran's Day
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.*

THE PRELUDE

Fanfare on "America the Beautiful"
Rhonda Kwiecien ~ Keyboard Musician

Matthew H. Corl

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our hearts exalt in the Lord, our strengths are exalted in our God.

People: There is no Holy One like the Lord, there is no rock like our God.

Leader: The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by Him actions are weighed.

People: The Lord brings to life. He raises up.

Leader: For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them He has set the world.

People: The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed. ~ from 1 Samuel 2:1-10

*HYMN 443

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

God of Compassion, by your Holy Name we are blessed. By the insight of your Holy Spirit we are able to know your divine will. Help us to discern the needs of others. Aid us to bring healing and strength, and healing words to those in need. Empower us to bring courage to those who are weak. Inspire us to give comfort to those who mourn. In all may your love be known through us. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus the Christ. 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

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.

REFLECTION ON VETERAN’S DAY

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

THE LESSON

Hebrews 9:24-28

Bible, pg. 1094

ANTHEM

The Air Force Hymn
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Men’s Ensemble

Henry Baker/arr. Dill

THE MESSAGE

“Sparkle and Spanky and The Gospel”

Rev. Szymanski

SPECIAL MUSIC

In God We Trust
Dale Porter, baritone

Reece Yandle/Arr. Jennifer Cook

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

My America

arr. Laura Farnell

*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 299

My Country, ‘Tis of Thee
from the Thesaurus Musicus, 1744

AMERICA

*THE CHARGE AND CHORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”
Fanfare-Dialogue and Toccata

Wayne L. Wold

*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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*Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Carol Smith & Chip Smith  
in loving memory of Mike Smith, beloved husband & father.*

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, November 18, 2018**  
Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.  
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir / Rhonda Kwiecien - 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.*