

Caring Corner

In Our Prayers

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.

With A Joyful Noise ~ Ruth Elaine Schram

With a joyful noise unto the Lord,
We will gladly serve our King.
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We will come before His presence with singing,
And we will enter His gates with thanksgiving,
Come into His courts with praise.

With a joyful noise unto the Lord,
We will gladly serve our King.
With a joyful noise unto the Lord,
We will gladly serve our King.
We know He alone has made us; we're His.
And we will enter His gates with thanksgiving,
Come into His courts with praise.

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#### Canticle of Thanksgiving ~ text by Herbert Brokering

Creator, of glory, all seasons Thy story,  
The roses, the rivers, the ridges, Thy mirth.  
The straining of power, of eons each hour,  
All heavens o'er meadows, old signs of rebirth.  
The weeping in the willows, all children in pillows,  
All valleys, all oceans, Thy spaces of birth.  
Thy blossoms unfolding, all angels beholding,  
With morning and darkness renewing Thy earth.

In quaking and thunder, when life breaks asunder,  
In pain and in sorrow, all death is Thy door.  
Thy table of prizes in daily surprises,  
Our souls only feasting Thy treasure and store.  
Through silence and wonder our spirits would ponder,  
A sight of the brightness which saints now adore.  
Thy love comes escaping while watching and waiting,  
Our hearts over-flowing adore Thee, adore.

Thy beauty so tender, we live in Thy splendor,  
O send us the life of the Lamb on the throne,  
Come visit our tables, our castles and stables,  
Till nothing and no one be ever alone.  
Come father, come mother, come sister, come brother,  
The cup is o'er flowing, the harvest is done.  
Rise up, O partaker! Give praise to the Maker!  
The banquet is set in the midst of the sun (Son)!

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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 18, 2018 - 26th 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.*

THE PRELUDE

*Improvisation on "In Thee Is Gladness"*  
Rhonda Kwiecien ~ Keyboard Musician

Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**People: Serve the Lord with gladness. Come into His presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God! It is He that made us and we are His. We are His people,  
and the sheep of His pasture.

**People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name!**

~ Psalm 100

\*HYMN 552

*We Gather Together*

KREMSER

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

**Eternal God, as we come together in this place, help us to understand Your purpose for us in furthering the work of Your church, that we may strive together to bring truth and love into each other’s lives and that we, Your chosen people, may honor You with joy and thankfulness for all Your blessings upon us. 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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *With A Joyful Noise* Ruth Elaine Schram  
Mrs. Roxanne Trump-Miles directs the Jr. & Cherub Choirs

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.*

THE LESSON Matthew 6:25-34 Bible, pg. 882

ANTHEM *Canticle of Thanksgiving* Dale Wood  
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir

THE MESSAGE “Thanking” Rev. Trump

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY *O God Beyond All Praising* arr. Lloyd Larson  
Dale & Kim Porter, Choir Section Leaders ~ baritone & soprano

\*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 284 *We Plow the Fields and Scatter* DRESDEN

\*THE CHARGE AND CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* setting by Paul Manz

***Rhonda Kwiecien performs...***

*All are invited to stay in the Nave after the postlude to hear Rhonda perform two musical selections that were “won” at the Youth Mission Dinner Fundraiser by Anne & Phil Callen and Keith Harmon.*

*Oye Como Va* Tito Puente  
*Funeral for a Friend* Elton John & Bernie Taupin

\*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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*The Thanksgiving decorations were provided by the Deacons
and many thanks to DdG & Charlie Wakefield for the preparation.*

9:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 22, 2018
Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir / Rhonda Kwiecien - Keyboard Musician

10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, November 25, 2018
Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir & Handbells / Rhonda Kwiecien - Keyboard Musician

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.