

ANTHEM TEXT

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Polish Carol, setting by Austin C. Lovelace
Charles Wesley, 1744

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art:
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone:
by thine all sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.

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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.

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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, December 3, 2017 - 1st Sunday of Advent
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.

Join us for Coffee Fellowship in the Social Hall featuring church scenes & Santas from around the world.

TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

THE PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Piano duet ~ Marj Fowler & Rhonda Kwiecien

arr. by Robert D. Vandall

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Trump

Leader: Give ear to us, O Shepherd of Israel.

People: **You lead us like a flock!**

Leader: Restore us, O God, let your face shine.

People: **Stir up your might, and come and save us!**

*HYMN 92

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

*THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION and THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Almighty God, author of all time and history, mercifully hear the prayers of your people, that as they rejoice in the Advent of your only-begotten Son according to the flesh. So when He comes a second time in His majesty, they may receive the reward of eternal life. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Hear us now as we pray together...

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.

*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 and THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Rev. Szymanski

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 LESSONS
Luke 1:26-38
Acts 11:21-26

Bible pg. 931
Bible pg. 1003

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Austin Lovelace

THE MESSAGE
"Earth-Shattering" Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY
Coventry Carol arr. by Cindy Berry

*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.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

OFFERING OF THE BREAD
(The bread is received individually symbolizing our individuality before God.)

OFFERING OF THE CUP
(The cup is held and received together symbolizing our unity in Christ.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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\*HYMN 142 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* PICARDY

\*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE *Toccata on Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence and Of the Father's Love Begotten* Rebecca K. Owens

## CARE FOR CHILDREN

A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 10:00 AM service.

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Caring Corner

Recovering from surgery ~ Tesha Urban

Birth ~ Daisy Sharee Thomas was born on November 10, 2017 to Dylan, Mychale and sister, Robin Thomas.

**Worship Preview for Sunday, December 10, 2017 / 10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave
Christmas Pageant**

Children begin in church with their families. Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir - Rhonda Kwiecien - organist