

ANTHEM TEXTS

Mary's Song
Luke 1:26-55

[Angel] Do not be afraid for you have found favor with God!
You will bear a child; you will birth a son.
His name shall be called Jesus!
He will be great and be called the Son of the Most High God!
God will give Him David's throne and His kingdom will never end!

[Mary] My soul magnifies the Lord!
My spirit rejoices in God, my Savior!
The Lord God has done great things!
Holy is the Lord!

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Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath done to me great things;  
and holy is his name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.  
He hath shewed strength with his arm, he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He hath holpen his servant Israel in remembrance of his mercy;  
As he spake to our fathers, and to Abraham, and to his seed forever.  
Amen.

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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,  
and to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

Sunday, December 10, 2017 - 2nd 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!  
Join us for Coffee Fellowship Brunch in the Social Hall following the service.

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

Partita on "Adeste Fideles"

Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Trump

Leader: A voice cries in the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord.

People: **Make straight in the desert, a highway for our God.**

Leader: Every valley shall be lifted up, and hill be made low;

People: **The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places plain.**

Leader: The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together;

People: **For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.**

\*HYMN 100

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION and THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**Almighty God, by Your prophets You have promised us that You would send a Messiah. Grant that as we welcome our Redeemer, His light may brighten our hearts and lives with joy and peace. May this be a time when we dedicate ourselves to the true love and hope that is the Christmas message as we seek to worship you together. Hear us as we raise our voices 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.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Mark & Sara King  
*(bring your worship bulletin to the front so we can read the Covenant together)*

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Mark & Sara King

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ages 3, 4K, 5K & 1st grade

*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 Isaiah 40:1-11 Bible, page 653  
Mark 1:1-8 Bible, page 910

ANTHEM *Mary's Song* by Lloyd Larson  
*Dr. Patrick Dill conducts the FCC Choir*  
*Soloists - Kimberly Porter & Jill Bruss*

THE MESSAGE “Prepare” Rev. Bill Trump

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY *“Magnificat” from The Nativity* by Randall Thompson  
*Soloist - Kimberly Porter, 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.**

\*HYMN 107 *Joy to the World* ANTIOCH

\*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE *Joy to the World* arr. by Matt Limbaugh

**CARE FOR CHILDREN**

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

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Caring Corner

Death

Herbert C. Ewert passed away on Friday, November 24. Services were held.

Worship Preview for Sunday, December 17, 2017 / 10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave

Children begin in church with their families. Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

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