

Caring Corner

In Our Prayers

Dick Buchman is at St. Mary's Hospital in Mequon recovering from a fall.

The families of Carolyn & Dick Jacobus and Barb & Merrick Wells who are mourning the loss of Dan Carter who passed away on December 19th. He is Barb's uncle and Carolyn's brother-in-law.

Are you new 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. Then either give it to one of the ministers or drop it in the offertory plate. Thank you for joining us today!

Worship Preview for January 7, 2017 / 10:00 AM - Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski presents the message.
Dr. Patrick Dill conducts the FCC Choir & the Carroll University Choir.
Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist.

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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 31, 2017 - 1st Sunday after Christmas

10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave / Taizé Service

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to meet you!

All are invited for coffee & cookies in the Fellowship Lounge following the service.

Please silence your cell phones.

*WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

PRELUDE

Gesu Bambino

arr. by Lorie Line

Gloria III

Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia! Christ is born today, the Savior has appeared.

Adoramus Te Domine II - Gloria

We adore you, O Lord. - Glory to God in the highest.



THE MESSAGE

“Searching”

Rev. Barry W. Szymanski

OFFERTORY

The Coventry Carol

arr. by Mark Hayes

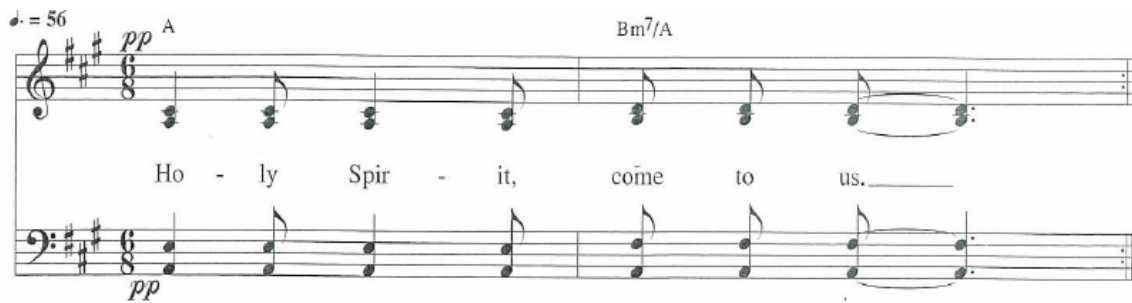
Jillian Bruss - soloist

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Barry

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, come to us



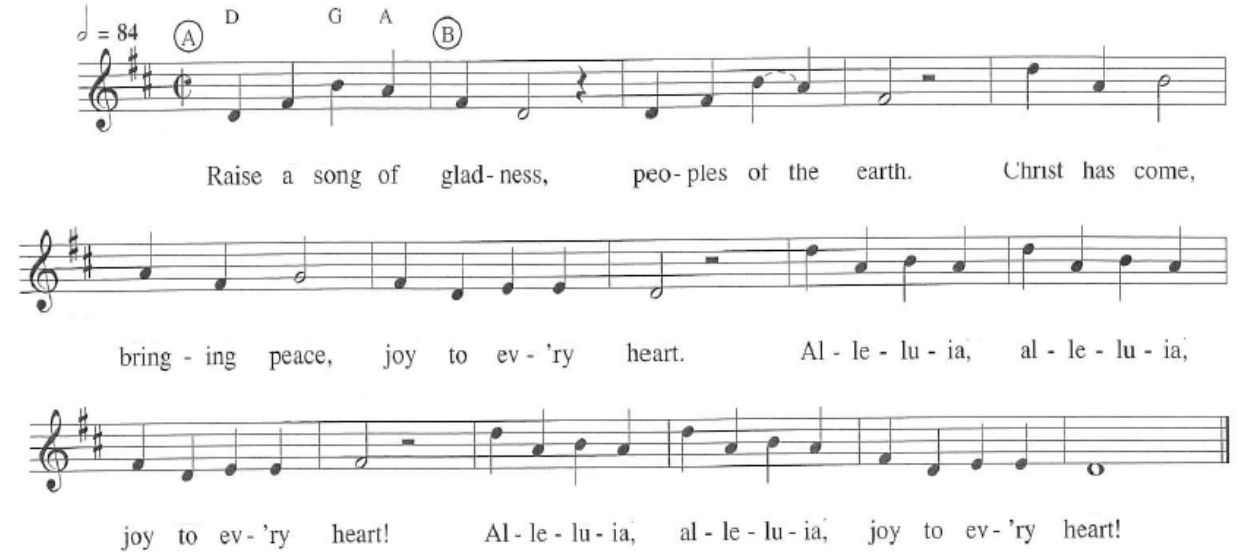
THE CALL TO PRAYER AND TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

Jubilate, servite

Raise a song of gladness



*THE CHARGE and BENECTION

POSTLUDE

And the Glory of the Lord

arr. by Mark Hayes

*Indicates where the congregation is asked to stand, if able.

Today’s Worship Staff

Minister	Rev. Barry W. Szymanski
Music	Rhonda Kwiecien
Cantor	Jillian Bruss