

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

Love Ye the Lord
G.F. Handel

Love ye the Lord, for His great mercy,
and loving kindness to all His saints. . .
Love ye the Lord, for He is gracious and
will deliver your souls,
and give you peace.

For His great mercy, love ye the Lord,
and He will deliver you from all fear,
and give you rest to your souls.



Gathered in 1842

First Congregational Church
OF WAUWATOSA

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.

WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

March 19, 2017 - 10:00 AM - 3rd Sunday in Lent

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to meet you!
All are invited to a Coffee Fellowship in the Friendship Lounge following this service.
Please silence your cell phones.

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

Chaconne in F Major

Henry Purcell

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.

People: **Let us open our souls to the gentle winds of God's spirit.**

Leader: We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ,

People: **A word that renews us again and again, glory be to God!**

*HYMN 31

O How Glorious, Full of Wonder

IN BABILONE

Worship Preview for Sunday, March 26, 2017 / 10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave

Rev. Barry W. Szymanski presents the message.

Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir and 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.

President/COO – Charles Nelson, R.N., M.S. Chaplain – Rev. Joseph Phillips, Board Chair – Doug Jacobson

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God, Heavenly Father, we come to you now in the silence of prayer, yet shouting for joy because of your unfailing love for us. We, your children, have gathered together to seek your guidance and inspiration, praying for refreshment and consolation, so that we may cheerfully face our tasks and bear the burdens of our common life. We ask that you accept our worship and praise, both silent and spoken, as 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.

CHILDREN'S STORY

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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 John 4:1-26 Bible, pg. 969

ANTHEM *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. by Gilbert Martin
Dr. Patrick Dill conducts the FCC Choir

THE SERMON “Quenching the Thirst” Rev. Trump

*SPECIAL MUSIC *Love Ye the Lord* by G.F. Handel
Kim Porter, soprano

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* arr. by John Carter
Rhonda Kwiecien, piano

*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 350 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE *At the Name of Jesus*
Setting by Michael Bedford - Hymn tune by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

CARE FOR CHILDREN

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

The Chancel Flowers are given by the Captain to his Best Friend and the love of his life as we celebrate her birthday.

Caring Corner

DEATH

Robert Arthur Ornst, Sr. passed away on February 23, 2017. Services were held.