

CARING CORNER – as of April 21, 2016



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WAUWATOSA
GATHERED IN 1842

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, April 24, 2016
MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 AM
5th Sunday of Easter

*Please silence your cell phones.
If you are a guest today, we would love to greet you following the service.*

Everyone is invited to a Coffee Fellowship in the Social Hall following the service.

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE *Partita on "Crown Him with Many Crowns"* Charles Callahan
1. Procession, 2. Chorale, 3. Ornamented Chorale, 4. Duo, 5. Trio, 6. Meditation, 7. Voluntary

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE Rev. William Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Rev. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: In a world where there is much death,

People: We offer a message of life.

Leader: In a world filled with anger,

People: We offer the message of God's love.

Leader: In a world filled with tension,

People: We offer the message of peace.

Leader: Let us worship God with thanksgiving for His Word to us.

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

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’ SERMON 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.

[Youth 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 ANTHEM *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Carlton R. Young
David Miles, trumpet

THE LESSON John 13:31-38 Bible, page 982

*HYMN 191 *What Wondrous Love is This* WONDROUS LOVE

THE MESSAGE “As I Have Loved You” Rev. Trump

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Hymn of Triumph* Craig Curry

*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 PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

*HYMN 495 *They’ll Know We are Christians* ST. BRENDAN’S

*THE CHARGE and BENECTION

*A CHORAL BENECTION *Go Now in Peace* Don Besig

Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev’ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*THE POSTLUDE *Toccata in C* Johann Pachelbel

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

Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Dick & Linda Barr and Bruce & Maggie Barr in memory of Alex, Betty and Betsy Barr.

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 A.M. service.
Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group for middle and high school students.
Sunday School for children 3 years through 5th grade.

Worship Preview for Sunday, May 1, 2016 - 10:00 AM
Rev. Dr. Barry Szymanski will present the message.
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the Choir of First Church.
Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist.