

Anthem Text

God is God, words by Peter Dass

Lord, our God, with praise we come before Thee! Let all Nations humbly now impore Thee!
All endeavor to praise Thee ever! And, ceasing never, may we forever adore Thee!

God is God, tho lands were all forsaken. God is God, tho death had all men taken.
Tho all races had left no traces- In starry spaces God's love embraces creation.

Vales and hills shall move from their foundation; heaven and earth shall crash in consternation;
mounts transcending will have their ending. Then morn ascending shall bring unending salvation.

Solo Text

My Lord, What a Morning, traditional spiritual

Refrain: My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning! O my Lord, what a morning!
When the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations underground, looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the sinner cry, to wake the nations underground, looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the Christian shout, to wake the nations underground, looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.



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.

Sunday, September 18, 2016 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost
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.
A Special Coffee Hour will be held in the Friendship Lounge following the service.*

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

Suite in G

by Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry Szymanski

Leader: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing.

People: **Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.**

Leader: Give thanks to Him, bless His name! For the Lord is good.

People: **His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

*HYMN 60

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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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 - John Dragisic

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

We acknowledge, Lord, Your eternal wisdom in setting aside a day for worship and rest. If we were left to ourselves we would probably use this day like any other. But you O' God, have called us to set apart this time, to be refreshed in body, mind and spirit; to gather with our families and friends for this time of worship. We thank you for Your guidance and the strengthening of our spirits. We ask that You help us to feel Your guiding presence now in this time of worship. Hear us as we pray....

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.

BAPTISM

Ari James Schalmo
Son of Tom & Brittany Schalmo

BIBLES PRESENTED TO COVENANT STUDENTS AND THIRD GRADERS

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 Luke 16:1-15 Bible, pg. 953

ANTHEM *God is God* by Leland Sateran

THE MESSAGE **A Terrible Parable** Rev. Bill Trump

*HYMN 434 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* PRECIOUS LORD

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY *My Lord, What a Morning* arr. by Jay Althouse
Soloist: Scott DeKok, tenor

*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 395 *How Can I Keep From Singing* HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE *All Glory Be to God on High* setting by Michael Burkhardt
***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.

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*Today's Chancel flowers are given for our beloved Jeff on the occasion of his birthday.  
Melissa & Olivia Greipp*

**Worship Preview for Sunday, September 25, 2016 / 10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave**  
Children begin in church with their families. Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski presents the message.  
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir - Rhonda Kwiecien - organist

**Caring Corner**

**DEATH**

**Thomas E. Gregory**, passed away on Monday, September 5, 2016. Services were held.  
**Lyle Dobberke**, passed away on Monday, August 29, 2016. Services were held.  
**Jean M. Whitmore**, passed away on Friday, August 19, 2016. Services were held.

**RECOVERING AT HOME**

**Heather Hjortnaes** – from a fall  
**Yvonne Locker**  
**Nancy Quinn**