

Caring Corner**

IN OUR PRAYERS

Scott Mason, Sarah DeYoung, Jeff & Russell Mason and family as they mourn the passing of Scott's mother, Peggy Mason.

**The CARE Board is seeking prayer partners from the congregation to assist in weekly prayer. As James the Apostle said in his letter ... "pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful" ... (The Message). If you would like to join the Prayer Chain, email or call the office: brussj@firstchurchtosa.org / 414-258-7375

Worship Preview for Sunday, December 4, 2016 / 10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir and Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist.

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Phone: 414-258-7375 / In case of emergency: 414-258-7378 for the minister on-call

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



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, November 27, 2016 - 10:00 AM - WORSHIP IN THE NAVE
1st Sunday in Advent

*Please silence your cell phones. A Coffee Fellowship will be held in the Friendship Lounge following the service.
If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you following the service.*

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

Listen for His Coming
Let All Mortal Flesh and O Come, O Come Emmanuel

setting by Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

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 92

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

KREMSER

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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 through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Peggy & John Griffith

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Patrick Dill & Ryan Kangas, Serenity & Patience
Frederick Kingsley

THE LESSON

Isaiah 2:1-5

Bible, pg. 618

Philippians 2:1-11

Bible, pg. 1069

ANTHEM

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Gustav Holst

THE SERMON

A Time for Hope

Rev. Bill Trump

*HYMN 84

Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People

GENEVA 42

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

Pastorale on “What is This Lovely Fragrance?”

Austin Lovelace

*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 89

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

STUTTGART

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*A CHORAL BENEDICTION

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

“Von Himmel hoch, da Komm’ ich her”

Johann Pachelbel

***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.

Anthem Text - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Gerard Moultrie 1829-1885

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture in the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful His own Self for heavenly food.

At His feet the sixwinged seraphs, cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord most high. Amen.