

## Special Music & Anthem Texts

*Come to Earth, O Tiny King - by Ruth Elaine Schram*

**Come to Earth, o tiny king, take away our sadness.  
At your birth our hearts will sing, filled with hope and gladness**

**Come to Earth, o tiny king-- Come to Earth, o tiny king  
At your birth our hearts will sing-  
at your birth our hearts will sing  
Come to earth, come to earth, come to earth o tiny king.**

**Come to Earth, o tiny king heaven's love descending,  
At your birth, our hearts will sing of our joy unending.**

**Come to Earth, o tiny king-- Come to Earth, o tiny king  
At your birth our hearts will sing-  
at your birth our hearts will sing  
Come to earth, come to earth, come to earth o tiny king.**

**Come to earth o tiny king, God among us dwelling,  
At your birth our hearts will sing your salvation telling.**

**Come to Earth, o tiny king-- Come to Earth, o tiny king  
At your birth our hearts will sing-  
at your birth our hearts will sing  
Come to earth, come to earth, come to earth o tiny  
Come to earth, come to earth, come to earth o tiny  
Come to earth, come to earth, come to earth o tiny king,  
Come to earth!**

*The Midnight Rose – Brad Nix  
German carol*

**Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming  
From tender stem hath sprung.  
Of Jesse's lineage coming  
As saints of old have sung  
It came a tender floweret bright,  
O such a wondrous sight.  
Amid the cold of winter  
When half spent was the night.**

**Isaiah 'twas foretold it  
The Rose I have in mind:  
With Mary we behold it,  
The Virgin Mother kind.  
She bore to men a Savior,  
A flower with beauty bright.  
And still that Rose is blooming,  
For seekers of the light.**

**This Flower, whose fragrance tender  
With sweetness fills the air,  
Dispels with glorious splendor  
The darkness everywhere.  
From heaven's garden came a bloom,  
A Rose of God's design.  
And still that Rose is blooming,  
A gift of love divine.**



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, December 11, 2016 - 10:00 AM Worship in the Nave  
3rd Sunday of Advent

*If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you following the service.  
Christmas Brunch will be served in the Social Hall following the service.  
Please silence your cell phones.*

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

*The Holly and The Ivy*

by Herbert Sumsion

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

**Leader:** Come to the manger to worship the King,  
**People:** **Come with the shepherds and join as they sing.**  
**Leader:** Come to the crib and blessings receive,  
**People:** **Come unto Bethlehem, come and believe...**

\*HYMN 123

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

MENDELSSOHN

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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)**

**Almighty and Eternal God, whose light shines in the midst of the darkness of this world, we give You thanks for this joyous time of the year and for the gift of Your Son. Fill us with the wonder and excitement of the little children as we welcome the Christ into our lives once again. Fill us with the power of Your Holy Spirit as we gather here for worship. Hear us now as we pray together. . . .**

**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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come to Earth, O Tiny King* by Ruth Elaine Schram  
Junior Choir & Cherubs directed by Mrs. Roxanne Trump-Miles

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Cindy & Jim Walsh

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ages 3, 4K, 5K & 1st grade

*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 1:1-18 Bible, pg. 966

ANTHEM *Midnight Rose* by Richard Storrs Willis

THE MESSAGE “Paper Snowflakes” Rev. Trump

\*HYMN 132 *Away in a Manger* AWAY IN A MANGER

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

*The First Noel*  
*Jillian Bruss - mezzo-soprano*

arr. by Richard Walters

**\*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 111 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ST. LOUIS

\*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* arr. by Don Hustad

**CARE FOR CHILDREN**

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

**Caring Corner**

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

*Chris & Lucy Hantzsch* as they mourn the passing of Chris’ mother, Anita Hantzsch.

*Pete & Patty Reddy* as they mourn the passing Pete’s mother, Grace Reddy.

*Ruth Ehlert* – continues to improve since surgery.

**Preview for Sunday, December 18, 2016 / 10:00 AM - Worship in Nave**  
Children begin in church with their families. Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.  
- Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir - Rhonda Kwiecien - organist -