

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor**

Easter Sunday
Heidi Schwarz, Lay Reader

April 9, 2023

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Rondeau* Carson P. Cooman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In this sanctuary, we recognize the wilderness in the world.

People: In this sanctuary, we trust that God is near.

Leader: In this sanctuary, we hold on to hope.

People: In this sanctuary, we hold on to each other.

Leader: In this sanctuary, we sing "Alleluia!"

People: In this sanctuary, we trust that love is stronger than hate.

Leader: So in this sanctuary, we celebrate.

People: In this sanctuary, we sing.

Leader: In this sanctuary, we trust that nothing can separate us from God's love.

People: Let us worship Holy God!

*HYMN # 288 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*INVOCATION

Holy God, You have always been one who disrupts. You interrupt suffering to bring peace. You interrupt isolation to create community. You interrupt silence with the sound of alleluias. So today we ask that you interrupt us. Stop us in our tracks with the good news that only you can offer. Freeze time and move among us, so that we can hear your word anew until the sound of alleluias ring in our ears. Amen.

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI # 734

ANTHEM *Hallelujah Chorus* G. Handel

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24*

*HYMN # 289 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *John 20: 1-18*

SERMON *Glimpses of Resurrection* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No gift we bring is adequate to return the love you have given us, O God, in the Christ-event. Anoint these expressions of our thanksgiving with power to accomplish your will among our neighbors and in your world. In response to your grace, we rededicate ourselves to serve in faithfulness wherever you may lead. Thanks be to you, O God, for the new life you have granted. Amen.

*HYMN # 310 *Thine Is The Glory*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Now Let All Loudly* set. Healey Willan

***Please stand if you are able.**

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***Greeters This Morning:** Cheryl Bootes, Judy White, Marianne Timms
Ushers This Morning: Mike & Nancy Parsons, John Shafer, Tim Schneider
Live Stream This Morning: Mike Ryan
Coffee Hour Host: Deacons*



If you are visiting with us, welcome!
Please fill out a green card and place it in the offering plate.
If you would like to use our hearing assistance system please see an usher.

Happy Birthday

April 9 Roger Morse
April 11 Amelia Berry
April 12 Kitty Braddon
April 15 Jeffrey Bowen

Prayer List

Ancy & Family (Fred Henry's friend); **Carol Birx** (friend of the Casellas Family); **Marjorie Case**; **Cheryl** (Jennifer Maxfield's sister-in-law); **Judy Clark** (friend of the Casellas Family); **Abby Coons** (Carl & JoAnn Reed's friend); **Bob DeSantis** (Dorice & Don Raw, Sr.'s friend); **Jerry Diver**; **Max Grossman** (George Herren's friend); **Carin Herren**; **Barb Iglewski**; **John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik**; **Ron & Lu Krahl**; **Michelle List**; (friend of Joann Reed); **Dennis Maxfield**; **Paul** (Dennis Maxfield's brother) ; **Frank McAlpin** (Patrick McAlpin's father); **Chris Pritchard** (Rick & Cindy Mullen and George Herren's friend); **Don Raw, Sr.**; **Pat Smith**; **Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Connie Sunshine** (cousin of Cheryl Bootes); **Robin Wisniewski** (Alicia Francis' mom); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son); **Jim Ziegler**

Calendar

Tue Apr 11	8:00	Men's Group
	10:30	Literacy Volunteers/Social Room
	7:00	Trustees
Wed Apr 12	10:00	TOPS/Downstairs Room
	12:00	P.E.O./Social Room
Thu Apr 13	10:00	Literacy Volunteers
	2:00	SCR via Zoom
Fri Apr 14	11:00	Sally Mueller Memorial Service
Sat Apr 15	9-12	GVA Spring Assembly – Fairport
Sun Apr 16	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream, Sunday School
Mon Apr 17	4:00	Pastor Parish
Tue Apr 18	8:00	Men's Group
	10:30	Literacy Volunteers/Social Room
	7:00	Council/Zoom
