

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

Transfiguration Sunday  
Cathy Brooks, Lay Reader

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Deo Gratias* Charles Callahan, ASCAP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Star-maker God, You astound us

**People: Transfigured Jesus, You dazzle us**

Leader: Life-giving Spirit, You blow our minds

**People: You are out of this world, You are here in our lives**

Leader: When we walk with You in wonder, hold our hands

**People: When we walk with You through darkness, hold our hands**

Leader: When we walk with You in justice, hold our hands

**People: When we walk with You to glory, hold our hands and bring us safely home**

Leader: Aware of your glory, take us down the mountain

**People: With love in our lives, take us down the mountain**

Leader: To our homes and streets, take us down the mountain

**People: Stand us firm on our feet and walk with us in love.**

\*HYMN # 348 *Softly and Tenderly*

\*INVOCATION

**God of the ordinary, we praise you. You take the drabness of our thoughts and brighten them into vivid imagination. You take our everyday lives, and transform them into holy, precious moments. You take our meager offerings and multiply them into an abundance of delight. Extraordinary God, you light up our thoughts, our lives, our selves with the wonder of your call. We praise you. 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 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Virgil Thomson

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Exodus 34:29-35*

\*HYMN # 245 *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 9:28-43a*

SERMON *Coming Down From the Mountain* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *O Love How Deep* sett. Paul Manz

\*DOXOLOGY # 34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We give thanks, O God, that our wealth and our hands can support your work in the world. Your abundant gifts fill us with joy in sharing. Open our eyes to the opportunities around us to provide teaching, healing, and faithful service. When we see what you would have us do, help us make a faithful response. May this offering reach out to people in need of your love. Amen.**

\*HYMN # 247 *Sing of God Made Manifest*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue in B Major* J.S. Bach

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

*Call to Worship and Invocation adapted and reprinted from Bare Feet and Buttercups, by Ruth Burgess;  
Unison Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Gathered by Love by Lavon Bayler*

***Greeters This Morning: Carla DeMeco, Sue Hawkes  
Ushers This Morning: Bill & Sue Blaker, Fred Henry, Preston Pierce  
Live Stream This Morning: Mike Ryan***

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*

2/27 Lin Case      2/28 Steve Brooks  
3/1 Alison Bond   3/3 Brad Kruchten  
3/4 June Beauchamp ~ Joan Ryan  
Gloria McAlpin

## *Prayer List*

**Ancy & Kira** (Fred Henry's friend); **Keith Blaker; Brad Bliss; Marjorie Case; Cheryl** (Jennifer Maxfield's sister-in-law); **Judy Clark** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' and Elaine Hilton's friend); **Cathy Coots; Corrine** (Denise & Scott's sister); **Bob DeSantis** (Dorice & Don Raw, Sr.'s friend); **Marilyn DeSmith; Brian Fuscaldo** (Mara Huberlie's nephew); **Max Grossman** (George Herren's friend); **Carin Herren; Mara Huberlie; Barb Iglewski; Peter Ingalls** (Jean Ingall's son); **Jim and Carolyn** (Amy Ogden's friends); **John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik; Michelle List** (JoAnn Reed's friend); **Loren** (Jack Radley's friend); **Eileen McCarthy** (Carla DeMeco & Betsy Dresser's friend); **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **Carmie S, Steve F & Reagan O** (friends of Karen Noonan); **Norman** (Jennifer Maxfield's uncle); **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Jack Radley; Don Raw, Sr.; Don Raw, Jr.; Sara** (Jack Radley's granddaughter); **Smith/Dworetsky Family** (Okke & Kathy Postma's friends); **Pat Smith; Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Gordon Wenner** (George & Carin Herren's friend); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason and Linda Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son and daughter); **Jim Ziegler**

## *Calendar*

Wed Mar 2	12:00	Ash Wednesday Service/Chapel
Thu Mar 3	10:00	Adult Education
Sun Mar 6	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Communion Service, Worship In Person & Live stream, Sunday School
Mon Mar 7	4:00-6:00	Light Hill Flower pick up
Tue Mar 8	1:00	Trustees ~ Zoom
Wed Mar 9	12:00	P.E.O. Meeting/Social Room
	5:30	DAR Meeting/Social Room

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- ❖ We value and respect diversity in the ways we express our faith.
- ❖ We enjoy thoughtful dialogue about faith issues.
- ❖ We encourage each other to work for justice and to care for people in need in our community and in our world.