

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

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
224th Annual Meeting
Lorena Garmezy, Lay Reader

February 5, 2023

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Processional for a Joyful Day* Dale Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Fisherfolk from the Galilean Sea once met a young man named Jesus who told them to lay aside their nets and follow.

People: I heard the voice of God saying, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

Leader: Moses stood before a burning bush, protesting God’s call upon him: “Who am I to go to Pharaoh to free the children of Israel? What will I say when they ask who sent me? O God, I beg of you, send someone else!”

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Leader: Mary stood before God’s messenger, amazed at the news she was hearing: “But how is it possible for this to take place? Yet, I am God’s servant. So, let it be done as you have said.”

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Leader: Mary Magdalene stood in joyous tears before the risen Christ, framing the message she would bring to her grieving companions: “I have seen the Lord!”

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*HYMN # 649 *Gather Us In*

*INVOCATION

Before you, Holy One, we are people of unclean lips and hearts. Touch us with the fire of your love, that we might praise you worthily. Speak your call to us and give us courage to respond, “We will!” Show us your way, that we may walk in paths of goodness and truth, through the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. 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 *And the Glory of the Lord* G. F. Handel

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Isaiah 6:1-8* Pg # 602

*HYMN # 51 *How Great Thou Art*

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 5: 13-16* Pg # 4

MEDITATION *A Life of Service* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Use our offerings, O God of glory, to break yokes and free the oppressed. We give them that the hungry may be fed, the homeless find shelter, and the naked be covered. Along with our money, we give ourselves, trusting in you to empower our witness. We dedicate all that we have and are to your glory. Amen.

PRAYER AND TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

ANNUAL MEETING – Call to order, Minutes, Reports, Recognition, Old and New Business, Nominating Report, Election of Officers and Adoption of Budget

*HYMN # 559 *Here I Am, Lord*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Blessing of Aaron* arr. Walter Rodby

POSTLUDE *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* J. G. Walther

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

Call to Worship and Invocation adapted and reprinted from Touch Holiness ed. Ruth Duck/Maren C Tirabassi; Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Fresh Winds of the Spirit, Book 2 by Lavon Bayler

*Greeters This Morning: George Herren, Jean Landes
Ushers This Morning: Guy Burns, Bill & Sue Blaker, Judy Holcomb
Live Stream This Morning: Mike Ryan
Coffee Hour Hosts: Curt & Molly Bailey*



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

2/5 Ann Scheetz ~ Delana Hey
2/7 Dave Sauter
2/8 Jane Ogden ~ Tom Mees
2/10 Jim Davis

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); **Marilyn DeSmith; Steve & Diane Fuchs** (Karen's friends); **Max Grossman** (George Herren's friend); **Carin Herren; Linda Hudick** (Karen's friend); **Barb Iglewski; John** (Lin's nephew); **Sue Kotalik; Lu Krahl; Dennis Maxfield; Paul** (Dennis Maxfield's brother); **Frank McAlpin** (Patrick McAlpin's father); **Norine** (Marilyn DeSmith's friend); **Kathleen Piper** (friend of George and Carin Herren); **Chris Pritchard** (Rick, Cindy Mullen & George Herren's friend); **Don Raw, Sr.; Adam Robb** (Barb & Milan Kutner's nephew); **Ruth** (friend of Jim & Elaine Hilton); **Pat Smith; Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Robin Wisniewski** (Alicia Francis' mom); **Josh Yeo** (Barb Stahl's friend); **Jason Zeller** (Kathy Ward's son);
Jim Ziegler

Calendar

Sun Feb 5		Annual Meeting
Mon Feb 6	3:00	Called to Care/Hayes Rm
Tue Feb 7	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers/Hayes Room
	10:30	Literacy Volunteers/Social Room
Wed Feb 8	10:00	TOPS/Downstairs Room
	12:00	P.E.O.
Thu Feb 9	10:00	Literacy Volunteers
	10:00	Lent Adult Ed/Social Room
	7:30	Preston Pierce Presentation: Hate Crimes in Canandaigua's History/Zoom
Sun Feb 12	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In-Person & Live Stream, Sunday School
	11:45	Social Action Committee

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We're a Different Kind of Church

- ❖ 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.