

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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
223rd Annual Meeting
Debbie Wilbur, Lay Reader

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace* arr. Raymond H Haan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There is more here than our eyes can see, more than our ears can hear, more than our hands can touch. This is a holy place,

People: and God meets us here.

Leader: There is a depth here that is beyond our understanding, a touch that embraces heaven, a space flowing with colors of mystery. This is a holy place,

People: and God meets us here.

Leader: There is a meeting here unlike any other, the building of a community within and beyond time and space, of God's people bound together in eternity. This is a holy place,

People: and God meets us here.

*HYMN # 136 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

*INVOCATION

Almighty and majestic Lord, be with us now as we worship together. Overwhelm us with a powerful sense of your glory and fill us with the justice and compassion that is you. We are your people, and you are our God. We are here to answer when you call. We offer ourselves to your service. Send us to bring hope and meaning to the world. 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 *Lord of the Dance* Sydney Carter/Don Hart

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Isaiah 6: 1-8*

*HYMN # 347 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 5: 1-11*

SERMON *Here We Are, Send Us!* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *Happy the Home When God is There* arr. Wilbur Held

*DOXOLOGY # 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Your voice, O God, we have heard. Your presence has moved us to respond. Send us where you want us to go. Use the resources we dedicate here to empower others to witness to your love and care. Fill our lives with thanksgiving. Fill our days with purpose. We rededicate ourselves to work and worship that express our profound gratitude for life and all its opportunities. Amen.

*HYMN # 559 *Here I Am, Lord*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Don Hustad

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

Call to Worship and Invocation reprinted from Seasons of the Spirit Congregational Life; Unison Prayer of Dedication reprinted from Gathered by Love/Whispers of God by Lavon Bayler

*Greeters This Morning: Cathy Brooks, Betsy Dresser
Ushers This Morning: Bill & Sue Blaker, Peggy Hollister, Dave Sauter
Live Stream This Morning: Steve Brooks*

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

2/7 Dave Sauter
2/8 Jane Ogden ~ Tom Mees
2/10 Jim Davis
2/11 Dot Blanck ~ Christina Nevin

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); **Lynn** (Joan Ryan's friend); **Eileen McCarthy** (Carla DeMeco & Betsy Dresser's friend); **Liz Nelson** (Kathy Ward's friend); **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/Dworetzky Family** (Okke & Kathy Postma's friends); **Pat Smith**; **Dr. Steven Smith & Family** (Jessica & Dan Casellas' friends); **Betsey Stout**; **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

Tues Feb 8	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
	7:00	Trustees/Zoom
Thu Feb 10	4:00	Staff Meeting
	7:00	Public Image Committee/Zoom
Sun Feb 13	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In Person & Live stream, Sunday School
Tues Feb 15	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
	7:00	Council /Zoom
Thu Feb 17	2:00	SCR/Zoom
	7:00	SCR/Zoom
Sun Feb 20	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In Person & Live stream, Sunday School
		<i>Light Hill Flower Sale Orders Due</i>
	1:00	Social Action/Zoom
	2:30	Brainstorming Team/Zoom

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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.