

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen, Pastor  
Third Sunday After Epiphany  
Jean Landes, Lay Reader

Sunday, January 23, 2021

Worship 10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Beautiful Savior* Dale Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The creator of the universe bids us come to worship; let us come in awe, reverence and eager anticipation.

**People: We gather in unity with other Christians, for in Christ we are one body.**

Leader: We are together to learn, to care for one another, and to gain strength for our common ministry.

**People: We need one another to discern God's will, and we depend on one another to carry it out.**

Leader: The Spirit of God is upon us, teaching and empowering. The joy of God is our strength, today and always.

**People: We open ourselves to the word of life as we lift up hands and hearts to the source of help.**

\*HYMN # 48 *Immortal Invisible God Only Wise*

\*INVOCATION

**We gather to hear your story, O God. It is a story of never-ending love. It's a story that includes all people. It's a story of hope and promise and peace. It is a story that comes to us in different voices, different faces. It is *our* story. Thank you for letting us be a part of it. 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 *Give Us a Vision* Pepper Choplin

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON *Psalm 19*

\*HYMN # 132 *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart*

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 4:14-21*

SERMON *Where Is the Spirit of the Lord?* Rev. Dawn Garrett-Larsen

OFFERTORY *Come Down O Love Divine* Wilbur Held

\*DOXOLOGY # 34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**In the spirit of Christ, we give our best for the world. Your rule among us, O God, is more to be desired than riches. Therefore, we share what you have allowed us to use, giving thanks for the joy of helping others and entering into partnership with them. This is only the beginning of our offering, for we dedicate here our varied gifts as apostles, prophets, teachers, healers, helpers, administrators, speakers, workers. In all we do, we will seek to serve you by sharing your love. Amen.**

\*HYMN # 123 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

\*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION *Response: We will go!*

POSTLUDE *Allegretto* Robert J Powell

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

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***Greeters This Morning: Karen & Jim Demay and Lin Case  
Ushers This Morning: Marlin Potter, Carl Jackson, Bill & Sue Blaker  
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*

Jan 23 Phil Nevin    Jan 24 Karen Maxfield  
Jan 27 Phil Gerner ~ Betsey Stout ~  
Ava Ieda ~ Aiden Ieda  
Jan 29 Jack Leasure

## *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/Dworetsky 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*

Tue Jan 25	8:00	Men's Group
	10:00	Rug Hookers
Fri Jan 28	10:00	Pastor/Parish Committee
Sun Jan 30	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In Person & Live stream, Sunday School
Mon Jan 31	7:00	Sacred Conversations Hot Button/Zoom
Sun Feb 6	9:00	Choir
	10:30	Worship In Person & Live stream, Sunday School
	12:30	Annual Meeting ~ Zoom
Tues Feb 8	7:00	Trustees/Zoom
Thu Feb 10	7:00	Public Image Committee/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.