

Welcome, All Worshipers

**Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here.**

“For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and hills before
you will burst into singing, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.”
~Isaiah 55:12

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(\*) indicates when those who are able will stand  
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Prelude

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **MARILYN KETTLER, LAY READER**

***OPENING HYMN: #233 – CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY** ALL VERSES

***Call to Worship**
Leader: Something drew us together this morning.
All: Something we can’t name but which we experience in worship.
Leader: Some holy mystery we call God.
All: Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus.
Leader: Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit.
**All: May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears, and prepare
us to love the world.**

***Opening Prayer**
Leader: O God, you are beyond words and description, your love is beyond
knowledge and explanation. Make our hearts ready to receive you.
**All: Change us, we pray, that our lives may reflect the glory of your presence. We
rejoice in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

***The Gloria Patri** (sung)
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen**
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SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 34:29-35, LUKE 9:28-43

ANTHEM: GOD BE IN MY HEAD **CHOIR**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***HYMN: #256 – WE LIVE BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT** ALL VERSES

SERMON: CHOSEN **REV. ROBERT CASE**

ANTHEM: FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN **CHOIR**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN: #299 – FOR ALL THE SAINTS** VERSES 1, 4, 5

***BENEDICTION**
**All: Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who
make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.**
Minister: And the blessing God who made us, who loves us, and who travels with
us, be with you now and forever. Amen.

***UNISON RESPONSE:** **And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God’s
hand. Amen.** *Words and music by Michael Joncas. Copyright 1979 OCP. Permission to reprint/stream this music obtained from
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Postlude

OUR APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

Lay Reader: **Marilyn Kettler**
Altar Guild: **Ashley Wedge**
Counters: **Dennis & Janet Artley**

Live Stream Operators: **Jay Kettler**
and **Lynn Borke**
Fellowship Hosts: **Bonnie Bartz**
and **Bob & Diana Kelly**

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 27, 2022

This Week's Calendar

Sunday	February 27	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday	March 1	5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	March 2	1:15 p.m.	Mysticism Class
Thursday	March 3	7:00 p.m.	Welcoming Committee Meeting

Announcements:

- ❖ Please remember to sign the care letters on the table behind the sanctuary, and to keep Greg & Betsy Adamus and Sam & Ann Wright in your thoughts and prayers.
- ❖ The Welcoming Committee is meeting at 7:00pm this Thursday, March 3. The meeting is via Zoom, and all are welcome to attend. To join us just click the "Join Fellowship Hour Here" button on our church webpage. We continue to share ideas for our church's exploration as a welcoming church.
- ❖ *Feed A Family program listing for Salvation Army food pantry needs:* Sloppy Joe mix, Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper packs, canned spaghetti sauce (for children), peanut butter & crackers packages, cheese & crackers packages, Jello/pudding cups. Thanks for supporting our Feed A Family program! -- Missions Committee

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A unisex handicap-accessible restroom is located through the doors to your left as you exit the sanctuary. A ladies' room is near the Lockwood Street entrance. A men's room is in the middle hallway.  
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*We welcome people as they are,
share Jesus as He is, and serve
our community and the world in love.*



Transitional Ministers: *Rev. Dr. H. Robert Case (Pastor Emeritus)*
and *Reverend Eugene Bacon*

Organist & Choir Director: *Kat Tomaszewski*

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