

## Welcome, All Worshipers

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

"As a rule, it was the pleasure-haters who became unjust." ~ *W.H. Auden (generally considered the greatest English poet of the 20<sup>th</sup> century)*

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

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOTTIE HAASE, LAY READER

\*OPENING HYMN #42 O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING ALL VERSES

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: We are here to praise God because Jesus Christ has set us free to live.

All: We are here because in Christ we are forgiven and made whole.

Leader: We are gathered because Jesus Christ has united us into one family of faith.

All: We will witness to the good news: Jesus Christ frees and unites. Praise God!  
Alleluia! Amen.

### \*Opening Prayer

All: Great God of the old and the new, take our lives and make them like new wine. Refresh our spirits. Disturb our apathy. Strengthen us with your courage, for we seek to be new people, and your presence gives us joy. Be with us as we worship, and as we go from this place in work and play; through Christ with us we pray. 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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GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11

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PIANO SOLO

CHILDREN'S SERMON

\*HYMN #507 JESUS – THE VERY THOUGHT TO ME ALL VERSES

SERMON: WATER TO WINE

REV. EUGENE BACON

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN #471 WHAT A COVENANT ALL VERSES

### \*BENEDICTION

Minister: The Light has splintered our darkness.

All: Intoxicated with the joy of Christ's presence in our lives, God has called us to dance. We go forth to answer with our lives.

\*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.

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Postlude

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

Lay Reader: **Dottie Haase**  
Altar Guild: **Nancy Wedge**  
Guest Organist: **Sandy Jarmuzewski**

Live Stream Operators: **Jay Kettler**  
and **Lynn Borke**  
Fellowship Hosts: **Penny Anderson**  
and **Bill & Dottie Haase**

# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 16, 2022

## This Week's Calendar

Sunday	January 16	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday	January 18	5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	January 20	7:00 p.m.	Welcoming Committee (via Zoom)

### Announcements:

- ❖ Please remember to sign the care letters on the table behind the sanctuary, and to keep Tom & Judy Cook, Dixie Julian, and the family of Belinda Aguirre in your prayers.
- ❖ All members are welcome to join the annual meeting (in-person and online) scheduled for Sunday, January 30 following the worship service.
- ❖ The Welcoming Committee is meeting at 7:00pm this Thursday, January 20. 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.
- ❖ Feed a Family – The Salvation Army Food Pantry Coordinator has identified Food Pantry items in short supply for January. Needed items include: Sloppy Joe - canned or pkg. mixes, Pasta and Rice - pkgs. or boxed, Scalloped and Au Gratin potatoes; Oyster or Saltine crackers. Please add these items to your shopping list for January and make available for Pantry delivery Jan. 31. Thank for your continued "Feed A Family" program support.

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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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