

HYMNS

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

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To this high and holy place,
Where we wait with hope and longing
For some token of God's grace.
Here we pray for new assurance
That our faith is not in vain,
Searching like those first disciples
For a sign both clear and plain.

Light breaks through our clouds and shadows,
Splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word,
Moses and Elijah marvel
As the heav'nly voice is heard.
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder
How the Law and Prophets meet:
Christ with garments drenched in brightness,
Stands transfigured and complete.

Strengthened by this glimpse of glory,
Fearful lest our faith decline,
We, like Peter, find it tempting
To remain and build a shrine.
But true worship gives us courage
To proclaim what we profess.
That our daily lives may prove us
People of the God we bless.

Open the Eyes of My Heart

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I want to see You.
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To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory;
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Our Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ,
we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God,
to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith,
to reach out with compassion to those in need,
and to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE

February 14, 2021 ~ 10:00 am / Transfiguration Sunday

To access the service online
go to firstchurchtosa.org - home page.
Under **Worship** heading, click on **February 14th Service**.

WELCOME

Rev. William S. Trump

THE PRELUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune
Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

by David German

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him.
Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other but the house of God, and this
is the gate of heaven.
The Lord is close to those who are of a broken heart, and saves those of a contrite spirit.
Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

HYMN (see page 4)

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Brett Hanisko, Baritone

PLEADING SAVIOR

Sunday Worship Service Preview ~ February 21, 2021 - 10 AM Online

Rev. William S. Trump

Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

Kim Porter, Soprano

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Founded as an extension of the mission of the First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, the
Congregational Home, creates and maintains a caring community for the elderly offering housing,
health care and quality of life services.

President/CEO - Kris Sprtel-NHA, Chaplain – Dan Cunningham, Board Chair – Merrill York

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God, Gracious Creator, as we bow in prayer before You, we ask that You help us to worship You in spirit and truth. Help us to pray and to praise Your holy name. Help us to hear Your Word so that it may grow and guide our lives. Look down in mercy, dear God, and forgive our sins. We ask that you be with us as together we seek to learn and to follow Your Will for our lives. In Jesus' name we pray as He taught us . . .

THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S STORY Tonia Wallner and Rev. Trump

THE LESSON Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

SOLO Meditation from *Thais*
Jerry Loughney, Violinist / Rhonda Kwiecien, Pianist by Jules Massenet/
arr. M. P Marsick

THE MESSAGE “Fully Awake” Rev. Trump

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

SOLO *Hallelujah* by Leonard Cohen/
arr. by V. Hoodless

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

HYMN (see page 4) *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

INSTRUMENTAL BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE *Psalm XIX* by Benedetto Marcello/
arr. T. Dubois

The flowers are given by Peggy and Peter Haesler in memory of Ruth M. Winding, who was born on Valentine's Day in 1904.

Caring Corner
As of February 8, 2021

Born to Eternal Life
Richard Jacobus, who passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2021.

In Our Prayers
Jeff Daly, who is recovering at home with a broken ankle.
Mary Beth Stevenson and family, whose mother is ailing.

Andrew Meser, son of John & Tracy Meser, who was injured in a skiing accident, has been transferred to the rehabilitation unit at Froedtert Hospital.
He is the grandson of Jeff & Retta Meser.