Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Text: Latin, ca. 9th C.

(verses 1 & 4)

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel! shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind. Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease. Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel! shall come to thee, O Israel!

Hymn: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
Text: George Weissel (1590-1635)
Cathy Winkworth, translator (1827-1878)
(verses 1 & 2)

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; behold the King of glory waits! The King of kings is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here.

Flight wide the portals of your heart;
Make it a temple, set apart!
From earthly use for heav'ns employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Amen.

SUNDAY, December 5, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM

Rev. Bill Trump, Sermon Katelyn Peterson, Choir Director Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician Brett Hanisko, Soloist

Ministers & Staff of First Church - www.FirstChurchTosa.org

Minister Rev. William S. Trump, Jr. bill@firstchurchtosa.org
Administrator Jim Harris jim@firstchurchtosa.org
Moderator Steven Russ sruss@rwbaird.com

Church Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Office Phone: 414-258-7375 / MINISTER ON CALL: 414-258-7378

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

President/COO – Kris Sprtl, R.N., M.S. Chaplain – Dan Cunningham Board Chair – Merrill York



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of WAUWATOSA

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, to treat each other with love and understanding, and to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

November 28, 2021~10am / First Sunday of Advent

Please silence your cell phones. If you are a guest today, we would love to meet and greet you. Join us for Coffee Fellowship immediately following the service.

WELCOME Rev. Bill Trump

PRELUDE Lo, How A Rose is Growing Setting by Michael Burkhardt

Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Scott Rondeau

Leader: A voice cries in the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Leader: Every valley shall be lifted up, and hill be made low.

PEOPLE: The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Leader: The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together,

PEOPLE: For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

HYMN O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL (Choir only sings. Please no applause.)

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (read in unison)

Almighty God, by Your prophets you have promised us that You would send a Messiah. Grant, that as we welcome the Redeemer, His light may brighten our hearts and lives with joy and peace. May this season of Advent be a time when we dedicate ourselves to the true love and hope that is the Christmas message as we seek to worship You together. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S STORY Tonia Wallner

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.

Children ages 3 - 5th grade are invited to Sunday School. Youth grades 6 through 12 are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.

THE LESSON Isaiah 7:10-17 Bible, page 623

Matthew 1:18-23 Bible, page 877

ANTHEM Beautiful Savior By Chester A. Alwes

Katelyn Peterson conducts the FCC Choir

THE MESSAGE "What's in a Name?" Rev. Bill Trump

ANTHEM The World's Desire

Elle Dannecker, Jill Bruss, Anthony Andronczyk, Brett Hanisko and Katelyn Peterson

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

OFFERTORY What is This Lovely Fragrance Setting by Paul Manz

Rhonda Kwiecien, Keyboard Musician

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

HYMN Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates (Choir only sings. Please no applause.)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

Setting by Paul Manz

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 AM service.

Thank you to the Board of Deacons and the many volunteers whose hard work transformed the Nave so beautifully for Advent and Christmas.

Caring Corner

as of November 24, 2021

Born to Eternal Life

David York passed away November 21, 2021. Services were held.

Congratulations!

Patty & Pete Reddy as they celebrate the November 13th birth of their fifth grandchild, Myla Marie Leyrer, daughter of Jessie and Jon Leyrer.

In Our Prayers

Karen & Jim D'Ambrisi and family as they mourn the death of Karen's father, Arthur J. Beutler of Greendale.

Jim D'Ambrisi as he continues to battle cancer.

Melissa Love & Jonathn Koenig and daughter Olivia as they mourn the passing of Melissa's mother, Edith Helen Palovics Love.

Anthem: Beautiful Savior Text: Traditional

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of Creation,
Son of God and Son of man.
Truly I'd serve Thee,
light of my soul, my joy and crown.
Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes the sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful savior, Ruler of the nations! Son of God and Son of man. Glory and honor, praise adoration, now and forever more be Thine, now and forever more be Thine!

Anthem: *The World's Desire* Text: G. K. Chesterton (1874-1936)

The Christ child lay on Mary's lap,
His hair was like a light.
O weary, weary were the world,
but here is all aright.

The Christ child lay on Mary's lap, His hair was like a light, a light, O weary, weary were the world, but here is all aright.

The Christ child lay on Mary's breast,
His hair was like a star,
O stern and cunning are the kings,
but here the true hearts are.

The Christ child lay on Mary's heart,
His hair was like a fire.
O weary, weary, is the world,
but here the world's desire, desire.

The Christ child stood at Mary's knee, His hair was like a crown, a crown, and all the flow'rs looked at Him, and all the stars looked down.