

Caring Corner
as of December 16, 2021

In Our Prayers

Sharon & Richard Raymond and family as they mourn the death of Sharon's brother and Ardith Moore's uncle, Loren Dyko.

Born to Eternal Life
David York passed away November 21, 2021. Services were held.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, December 26, 2019

Patty Reddy, Sermon
Katelyn Peterson, Director of Music
Jessi Kolberg, Keyboard Musician

Thank you for joining us today! Are you new or returning to our church? If you are interested in sharing your contact information with us, please fill out a bright yellow card (found in the racks of the pews) and either drop it in the offertory plate or give it to one of the ministers. We hope to see you soon again.

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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



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

WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

Sunday ~ December 19, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. / 4th Sunday of Advent

A Celebration of Christmas Music

Please silence your cell phones. If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to meet & greet you.
The Christmas Brunch in the Social Hall follows the worship service.

THE PRELUDE

O Come, All Ye Faithful
String Quartet

WELCOME

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Keith Harmon

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

PEOPLE: Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness on them has light shined.

Leader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder.

PEOPLE: And his name shall be called “Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Katelyn Peterson directs the FCC Choir
String Quartet, Oboist, Rhonda Kwiecien, pianist

arr. by Dan Forrest

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)
Eternal and loving God, you have brought us again to the glad season when we celebrate the birth of Your Son Jesus. Grant that His spirit may be born anew in our hearts and that we may joyfully welcome Him into our lives. Open our ears that we may hear again the angelic chorus of old. Open our lips that we may sing with uplifted hearts: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward all. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC
Away in the Manger by Robert Ivey
Sing We Now of Christmas by Douglas E. Wagner
Mrs. Roxanne Trump-Miles conducts the Jubilation Ringers

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE
Hank & Diane Collis

SPECIAL MUSIC
I Wanna Be Ready by Brad Nix
Mrs. Roxanne Trump-Miles directs the FCC Jr. Choir

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison) Tonia Wallner
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 ages 3 through those in 5th grade are invited to Sunday School.
Youth in grades 6th through 12th are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Room.

THE LESSON
Philiippians 1:3-11 Bible, page 1068

ANTHEM
How Quietly by Joel Raney
Katelyn Peterson directs the Women of FCC Choir, the Jr. Choir and Jubilation Ringers

DUET
In the Bleak Midwinter arr. by Craig Courtney
Steve & Michelle Russ

THE MESSAGE
“Remembrance and Thanksgiving” Rev. Trump

ANTHEM
A Celtic French Carol arr. by Lynn Shaw Bailey and
Katelyn Peterson directs the Men of FCC Choir Chris Pillsbury

Pavanne for a Silent Night arr. by Patrick M. Liebergen
Quartet: Elle Dannecker, Jill Bruss, Anthony Andronczyk and Brett Hanisko
Oboist and Rhonda Kwiecien

PASTORAL PRAYER AND INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY
Still, Still, Still arr. by Joan Frey Boytim
Jillian Bruss, Soloist

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC
How Great Our Joy by Craig Courtney
Katelyn Peterson directs the FCC Choir

BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE
Postlude on ‘Mendelssohn’ by David Willcocks
(*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*)
Rhonda Kwiecien, Organist

CARE FOR CHILDREN
A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the worship service.
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***This Morning’s Guest Instrumentalists***  
  
Bradley Hartney, Violin  
Liesl Hartney, Violin  
Lisbeth Vallejo, Viola  
Rayden Vaughan Montes, Cello  
Samantha Carr, Oboe