

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A United Church of Christ Congregation

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

* Congregation may stand

Wherever you are on your journey ... you are welcome here.

Prelude Chromatic Fugue Johann Pachelbel

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

9:00 Genevieve Baylor, Lillian Hockstra
10:30 Shawna Baylor, Sara Baylor

Call to Worship N. C. Townley

One: This is the good news which we proclaim.
All: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!
One: Walk in the light of his love.
**All: Live in the light of his teachings
and healing mercies.**
One: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.
All: Let us celebrate the triumph of God!

* **Hymn 432** JESU, MEINE FREUDE
Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Prayer of Confession (*unison*) N. Williams

Risen Lord, you come into the reality of our doubts,
breathing peace and forgiveness upon us. We confess that we
have insisted on false certainties, held each other to
unrealistic standards, and separated ourselves from the
community of faith. Come to us once again in your grace,
that we might see, and touch, and embrace your promise, so
we can claim your forgiveness and extend it to others. We
pray in your holy name...

(*moments for silent reflections*)

Words of Assurance

Children's Message and Lord's Prayer Katie Morgan

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. Lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

* **Hymn 106** JESU, JOY OF MAN'S DESIRING
Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Adagio in A Minor J. S. Bach

* **Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lesson Romans 12:4-12, 21, pg 136 NT
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Reflection Richard Clewell

Easter Cantata Johann Sebastian Bach
Christ lag in Todes banden

* **Benediction**

* **Passing of the Peace**

Postlude Prelude in G Major J. S. Bach

Hudson-Bath Chorus and Orchestra

<u>Soprano</u>	<u>Alto</u>
Sally Gunn	Mary Strang
Susan Wozniak	Krista Shorf
Em Updegraff	Ilana Goch
Susan Frantz	Betty Bowers
Jill Hortnickel	Martha Calderwood-Williams
Hope Orr	Chris Moore
Pamela Simpson	Sandy Roeger

<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Kevin McMillan	John Rydquist
Roger Lewis	Blob Mast
Dennis Barlow	Dennis Hollo
Charles Ausherman	Dennis Disselkoen
Bob Frantz	Paul Hubbard
Arne Hosbach	Jeremy Guffin
Janet Litzel	John Hornickel
Jeff Sonoda	Jeff Moore
	Bob Williams

<u>Soloists</u>	<u>Orchestra</u>
Susan Wozniak, soprano	Fern Jennings, Organ
Daniel Doty, tenor	Sara Schaft, 1 st violin
Frank Ward, bass	Linda Johnston, 2 nd violin
	Ann Smith, 1 st viola
	Jerry Miskell, 2 nd viola
	Miles Richardson, cello

Thomas M. Scott, conductor

