

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A United Church of Christ Congregation

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

* Congregation may stand

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

T. Shuman

One: This is the day our God has made:
**All: a day for praise and prayer;
a day for gratitude and generosity.**

One: This is the time God has given us:
**All: a time for singing and silence;
a time for speaking and listening.**

One: This is the life to which God calls us:
**All: a life of humility and service;
a life of faith and trust.**

* Hymn 260

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O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

A. G. Traynham

**God of grace and mercy, you create a new order for our lives:
service before success, faith before knowledge, partnership
over independence, the cross over the crown. Forgive us
when we fall into the patterns of the world, rejecting your
call through our action or inaction. Forgive us, God, and
move us to see the world through the lens of your great love.
Forgive us and grant us peace, we pray ...**

(moments for silent reflection)

Words of Assurance

Anthem

Felix Mendelssohn

Lord, God of Abraham from *Elijah*

Children's Message and Lord's Prayer

Katie Morgan

Caitlyn Menolasino

**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 304 Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult GALILEE

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Teach Me, O Lord Thomas Atwood

* 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

2 Timothy 4:1-7, pg 188 NT

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Richard Clewell

* Hymn 352 Go Forth for God OLD 124th

* Benediction

* Passing of the Peace

Postlude

Em Updegraff – soprano; Rick Mild – bass

*First Congregational Church
Welcomes Our Guests*

*We are thankful you are sharing
in worship with us this morning.*

*Every Sunday, our 10:30 and 11:59 services
are also lived streamed on our website.*

First-time visitors, please take a
Welcome Bag from outside of the sanctuary.

Large print bulletins and **hearing assist devices**
are available from ushers.

Following worship, clergy will greet worshippers
in the narthex or you may also exit the sanctuary
through the door to the left of the chancel.

Parents With Young Children

During the **10:30 and 11:59 worship services**,
the Alcove is available for parents with young children
who would like to **view the worship
service on live stream television**. Please feel free
at any time to leave the sanctuary and make your way to
the Alcove, located near the 2nd floor elevator.
Check with an usher if you need assistance.

An activity basket is available at the back of the
sanctuary for the enjoyment of young children.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall
for coffee and fellowship after worship.

Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Peter Wiley Senior Pastor
The Rev. Jeanette Brodersen..... Associate Pastor
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Adjunct Clergy:

The Rev. Dr. Richard Clewell, Adjunct Minister
The Rev. Jonathan Dodson, Chaplain, Laurel Lake Retirement Community
The Rev. Dr. Janet Ross, Mission for Haiti/Amistad Chapel

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Sunday, July 15, 2018
9:00 and 10:30 am
(or join us at 11:59)