

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
November 14, 2021

Those who are able may stand where marked (*).

Ministry of the Acolyte

Gathering Music #563 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Responsive Reading *Psalm 1: 1-6*

One: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of
the wicked,

**All: nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the
seat of scoffers;**

One: but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on the law
He mediates day and night.

**All: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, that
yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not
wither. In all that he does, he prospers.**

One: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which
the wind drives away.

**All: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the
judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of
the righteous;**

One: for the LORD knows the ways of the righteous,

All: but, the way of the wicked will perish.

*Hymn #424 “The Servant Song”

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Special Music

We Dedicate our Gifts
*Doxology (#815)
Offering prayer

Scripture Mark 13:1-8
Daniel 12:1-3

*Hymn # 429 “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

Sermon “A Matter of Faith” *Ross Fairweather*

*Hymn #391 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

*Benediction

*Response #231 “Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”

Postlude

We welcome Ross Fairweather to the pulpit this week.

*Scriptures for Sunday, November 21: 2 Samuel 23:1-7 and Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18);
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 and Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37*

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*Thank you for joining us for worship today!
It is our sincere hope that all who gather in this place will know and experience
the love, forgiveness, hope, and new life available through Jesus Christ.*

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Welcome:
Ross Fairweather

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Worship Service 10:00

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Our Mission Statement:

As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.

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