

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Hymn #103 "All Hail King Jesus"

Responsive Reading *Ephesians 2:4-10; Phil.2:9-10; Rev.4:12-13*

One: ⁴ Because of His great love for us, God, Who is rich in mercy,
⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—

All: ⁸ For it is by GRACE you have been saved, through faith. And this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

One: ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His GRACE, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

All: ⁹ God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the Name that is above every Name, so that at the Name of Jesus, every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth...

One: ¹⁰ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of God the Father.....¹² In a loud voice, they sang:

All: "Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise."

One: ¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea and all that is in them, singing:

All: "To Him Who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever."

*Hymn #45: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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

*Doxology (#815) and Offering prayer

*Hymn #9 & #10 "Glorify Thy Name / Majesty"

Scripture: Psalm 2 *Insert*

Sermon: **Psalm 2 – LIVE FREE AND DIE**
"Make Me A Captive Lord" *Insert*

*Hymn #16 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Benediction: *Jude 24-25*
To Him Who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy- to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore.
And all God's people said: AMEN

Postlude

We welcome Rev. Mac Starring to the pulpit and piano this week

Scriptures for Sunday, May 29: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

Please note: Our guest leader, Rev. Brian Muh, may or may not use these texts

*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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May Prayer Requests

Dorothy Usher
Barbara Holland
Denys & Ed O'Brien
Judy and Ed Warden
Roberta Lavoie
Heather Walker
Kate & Gordon Moss
Karin Brown
Brien Ward

Karen Carbonneau
Linda and Bob Warden
Virginia Hyatt
Anna Searles
Kim Antonucci
Family of Debbie Nault
George Boone
Janet Limberg
Family of Moriah Wilson

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Sexton: Reg LaFlam

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Welcome:

Rev. Mac Starring

Music Director & Organist

Dorothy Morton

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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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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