

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**August 22, 2021**

Ministry of the Acolyte

Gathering Music #349 “O How He Loves You and Me”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Mary Menzies*

Prelude

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:15-22

One: Your eyes, O God, are on the righteous;  
your ears are open to their cry.

**All: Your face is turned against evildoers,  
You cut off their remembrance from the earth.**

One: When the righteous cry for help, you hear them;  
you rescue them from all their troubles.

**All: You are near to the brokenhearted;  
you save the crushed in spirit.**

One: The righteous have many afflictions;  
you rescue them from them all.

**All: You guard the bones of your beloved;  
not one of them will be broken.**

One: Evil brings death to the wicked;  
those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

**All: With deep, deep love, you rescue your servants.  
No one who takes refuge in you will ever be condemned.**

Hymn #352 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

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

Special Music

We Dedicate our Gifts  
\*Doxology and Offering prayer

Scripture Ephesians 6:10-20

\*Hymn #408 “How Firm a Foundation”

Sermon “in the Spirit, at all times, pray, pray, pray”

\*Hymn #410 “Standing on the Promises” vs. 1-3

\*Benediction

\*Response #410 “Standing on the Promises” vs. 4, 5

Postlude

*Scriptures for next Sunday:*  
*Song of Solomon 2:8-13 and Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9;*  
*Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 and Psalm 15;*  
*James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.*

**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. W. David Weddington  
Organist & Music Director: Dorothy Morton  
Administrative Assistant: Pam Nute

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*"Pray in the Spirit at all  
times, on every occasion."  
Ephesians 6:18*

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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.*



*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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