

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**September 28, 2014**

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

Gathering #2 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Welcome and Announcements

*Mary Menzies*

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Responsive Reading

*Micah 6:6-8*

One: With what shall I come before my God,  
and bow before God on high?

**All: Should I come with a rich burnt offering,  
a perfect yearling calf?**

One: Is that enough? What about a thousand rams,  
ten thousand rivers of oil?

**All: Maybe I should sacrifice my firstborn child  
as payment for my transgressions;  
maybe I should offer the fruit of my body  
to cover the sin of my soul.**

One: Beloved, God has told you; God has told you what is good;

**All: And what does the Holy One require of us? Only this:  
"Do justice; love kindness; walk humbly with God."**

\*Hymn #592

"Jesus Calls Us"

Children's Time

Anthem

"Alleluia, Praise His Name"

*Schram*

Moments of Concern and Celebration

(please fill out a blue card in the pew)

Pastoral Prayer

Savior's Prayer (trespasses)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

\*Doxology (#815)

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn #562

"Be Thou My Vision"

Scripture

Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon

"Come and Join the Joyful Band"

\*Hymn #805

"If My People's Hearts Are Humbled"

\*Benediction

\*Response #794

"Let All Things Now Living"

*vs. 1*

\*Ministry of the Acolyte

\*Postlude