

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
October 13, 2013

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

*Gathering Music: #138 “Holy Ground”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Ann Craxton*

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Call to Worship *from Psalm 66:1-12*

One: Make a joyful noise to God!

All: Come and praise God’s name!

One: God has led us through deep waters,
brought us to the land of promise,
kept us here among the living!

All: Come and praise God’s name!

One: God has tested us like silver,
brought our lives into the net,
bent our backs with heavy burdens.

All: Still, we praise God’s name!

One: God, our foes rode over us!
God, we passed through fire and water!

**All: Still, O God, you brought us out
into a spacious place.**

One: Make a joyful noise to God,
all you peoples of the earth.

**All: Make a joyful noise to God!
Come and praise God’s name!**

*Hymn #293 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

Anthem “Angels Carry Me Home” (arr. Purifoy)

Children’s Time

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: #390 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Sermon: “For as Long as We Are Here”

*Hymn: #451 “A Christian Home”

*Benediction

*Response #479 “Softly and Tenderly” vs. 1

*Postlude and Ministry of the Acolyte