

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
October 19, 2014

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

Gathering #179

“Awesome God”

Welcome and Announcements

Mary Menzies

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Responsive Reading

Psalm 96

One: Sing a new song to the Holy One, our Ruler;
sing a new song unto God, all the earth.

**All: Lift up the glory of God far and wide,
the mighty works of God among the peoples!**

One: We lift up your glory among all the nations.
Great is the Holy One and greatly to be praised!

**All: Honor and majesty, beauty and strength,
families of earth all give glory to God.**

One: Come, bring your offering; bow down and worship;
trembling with awe, bring your gifts to our God.

**All: Mighty and wonderful! King of all peoples,
judging the world with a fair and holy hand.**

One: Heavens above, rejoice! Peoples of earth, rejoice!
Oceans and sea creatures lift up your praise!

**All: Fields of grain, lift your praise; trees of the forest,
sing glory to God with a loud, joyful voice!**

One: Sing a new song to the Holy One, our Ruler.
Sing a new song unto God, all the earth.

**All: For the Holy One comes to bring justice and peace.
Come, let us lift up our voices together.
O come, let us worship the King.**

*Hymn #104

“O Worship the King”

Children’s Time

Anthem

“Christ Be in My Waking”

Townend/Brading

(See insert for the words to this anthem.)

Moments of Concern and Celebration

(please fill out a blue card in the pew)

Pastoral Prayer and Savior’s Prayer (trespasses)

Reflections on Living Out Our Blessings: Su Schott

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

*Doxology (#815)

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Exodus 33:12-23

*Hymn #240

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Sermon

“and sheltered by the shadow of God’s hand”

*Hymn #620

“Under His Wings”

*Benediction

*Response #237

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

*Ministry of the Acolyte and Postlude

Christ Be in My Waking

by Stuart Townend and Simon Brading

Arranged by Larry Shackley

Christ be in my waking, as the sun is rising,
in my day of working, with me ev'ry hour.
Christ be in my resting as the day is ending,
calming and refreshing, watching through the night.

Christ be in my thinking and my understanding,
guarding me from evil, walking in the light.
Christ be in my speaking, ev'ry word a blessing,
pure and not deceiving, grace to all who hear.

(interlude) Jesus, this is my devotion,
all my life to know You,
ev'ry day to walk with You.

Savior, You're my deepest longing;
You're the one I live for;
teach me, Lord, to walk with You.

Christ be in my gladness, for the joy of living,
thankful for the goodness of the Father's hand.
Christ be in my sorrow, in my day of darkness,
knowing that I follow in the steps He trod.

Christ when hope has faded, nothing left to cling to,
every pleasure jaded, ev'ry well is dry.
Christ the loving Shepherd, draws me with His kindness,
leads me from the desert to the streams of life.

(interlude)

Christ be in my waking, as the sun is rising,
in my day of working, with me ev'ry hour.