

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
October 27, 2013

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

Gathering Music: #219 “Surely the Presence”

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer *Emily LaFlam*

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Call to Worship

**How lovely is Your dwelling place oh Lord
Mighty God, Lord of all.**

Even the lowly sparrow finds a home for her brood
And the swallow, a nest for herself
Where she may lay her young;
In your altars my King and my God.

**How lovely is Your dwelling place oh Lord
Mighty God, Lord of all.**

Blessed are they whose dwelling is your own, Lord of Peace.
Blest are they refreshed by springs and by rain
When dryness daunts and scathes.
Behold my shield, my King and my God.

**How lovely is Your dwelling place oh Lord
Mighty God, Lord of all.**

I would forsake a thousand other days anywhere
If I could spend one day in your courts, belong to You alone.
My strength are You alone.
My glory, my King and my God.

**How lovely is Your dwelling place oh Lord
Mighty God, Lord of all.**

Oh lovely Your dwelling place oh Lord
Mighty God, Lord of all.

Anthem “God, Speak to Me” *Robinson/Havergal*

Children’s Time

Moments of Concern and Celebration

(Please fill out a blue card in the pew)

Pastoral Prayer and Savior’s Prayer (trespasses)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

*Doxology #815

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #624 “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Scripture: Psalm 84

Sermon: “Doorkeeper”

*Hymn: #788 “Now Thank We All Our God” *vs. 1, 2*

*Benediction

*Response #788 “Now Thank We All Our God” *vs. 3*

*Postlude and Ministry of the Acolyte