



# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Singing Through the Liturgical Year



## ADVENT SEASON: WAITING FOR THE MESSIAH

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7 p. 1072

Advent Reading

#Hymn No. 114 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* vs. 1 & 4

## CHRISTMAS SEASON: GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

Scripture: Luke 2:8-14 p. 1391

Christmas Reading

#Hymn No. 134 *Joy to the World* vs. 1 & 3

## EPIPHANY SEASON: A LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

Scripture: Luke 2:25-32 p. 1391

Epiphany Reading

#Hymn No. 162 *We Three Kings* vs. 1 & 5

## OFFERTORY

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

#Doxology (#45 – Old Hundredth)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creature here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

Thank you, Gracious God, for hearing our prayers and meeting our deepest needs. Thank you for drawing us away from our self-serving pursuits so that we might give to others as you have given to us. Let these offerings fulfill your purpose, not ours. Let these gifts summon others to follow Jesus. And let what we have shared bring joy to those in need, that they might know your love in their lives and sing praises to your name. Amen.

## EASTER SEASON: DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 51-57 p. 1790,1791

Easter Reading

#Hymn No. 205 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* vs. 1,2 & 5

## PENTECOST SEASON: COMING AS WIND AND FIRE

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4, 14-21 p. 1692

Pentecost Reading

#Hymn No. 220 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* vs. 1-4

## PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

### PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done as earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory. Amen.

## CONCLUDING WORDS

#Hymn No. 464 *Take my Life and Let it Be*, vs. 1-4

### BENEDICTION (unison)

Pastor: Like a rock, God is under our feet.

People: Like a roof, God is over our heads.

Pastor: Like the horizon, God is before us.

People: Like the wind at our backs, God is behind us.

Pastor: Let us now go out and transform the world, as God has transformed our lives.

## POSTLUDE

## DISMISSAL