

eleven fifty-nine

A time to gather

We are invited to visit with one another as the space is transformed.

Gathering music

After the Rain

John Coltrane

A welcoming word

Opening prayer

God of our hearts, here we are.

*We come with thirsty hearts,
praying that your Word will satisfy us.*

*We come with aching hearts,
praying for Good News to wash over us.*

*We come with overflowing hearts,
ready to share your love.*

*Hear our prayers,
and be with us in this time.*

Amen.

adapted from C. Penner

A Bible sharing:

Mark 1:9-11

A teaching moment

A time for prayer

Come to the Water

John Foley, S.J.

A closing in song

A sending

(Chorus) **Healing water, flow over me.**

Mercy's water, renewing me.

Mercy's ocean transforming me.

Healing water, renew me.

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(Chorus) **And Jesus said, "Come to the water,
stand by my side.**

I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied.

I felt every teardrop when in darkness you cried,

**And I long to remind you
that for those tears, I died."**

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(Chorus) **Wade in the water,**

wade in the water, children,

wade in the water.

God's a-gonna trouble the water.

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Today's **eleven fifty-nine** worship leaders:

Peter Wiley, Senior Pastor

Jeanette Brodersen, Associate Pastor

Tom Scott, Director of Music Ministries

Rebecca Morris, soloist

Brian King, electric bass

Dustin May, drums

*Every Sunday, our 10:30 and 11:59 services are also
live streamed on our website and on Facebook.*

"First Congregational Church of Hudson"

**Wherever you are on your
journey... you are welcome here.**



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