

eleven fifty-nine

A time to gather

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

Gathering music

A welcoming word

Opening prayer

*Surprise us, O God,
and disturb our set patterns.
Shake us loose from thinking
we know the only way.
Teach us the art of looking
at the world anew;
to be astonished by your grace,
to be overcome with gratitude,
to be moved to love and serve.
Amen.*

New Members Join

Covenant of First Congregational:

In the presence of God and these witnesses, I give myself unreservedly to God's service, and take this to be my Church. Ever mindful of the welfare of my fellow members, I promise to walk with them in faithfulness and Christian love. And I promise that so far as able, I will attend the services of this Church, observe its sacraments, share in its work, support and benevolence, and endeavor to make it a fruitful body of Christians.

A Bible sharing: Mark 10:35-45

A teaching moment

A time for prayer

You Are Near

Dan Schutte

A closing in song

A sending



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Church Hudson

(Vs. 1) **Blessed be your name
in the land that is plentiful,
where your stream of abundance flows,
blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name
when I'm found in the desert place.
Though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be your name.**

(Chorus) **Every blessing you pour out,
I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be your glorious name.**

(Vs. 2) **Blessed be your name
when the sun's shining down on me.
When the world's all as it should be,
blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name
on the road marked with suffering.
Though there's pain in the offering,
blessed be your name. (Chorus)**

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(Chorus) **Better is one day in your courts,
better is one day in your house.
Better is one day in your courts
than thousands elsewhere,
than thousands elsewhere.**

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(Chorus) **God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares your majesty,
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of Heaven and earth.**

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth. (repeat)
(Chorus)

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**If anybody asks me who I am,
who I am, who I am;
if anybody asks me who I am,
I tell 'em I'm a child of God.**

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Today's **eleven fifty-nine** worship leaders:
Peter Wiley, Senior Pastor
Steve Hockstra, Associate Pastor
Tom Scott, Director of Music Ministries
Brian King, electric bass
Ed Davis, 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.**