

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday, February 10, 2019

Prelude Piet Post
Holy, Holy, Holy

Welcome

Introit T. M. Scott
Enter His Gates
Chancel Choir

Call to Worship J. Harader

One: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer,
to song and silence;

All: Jesus calls us to worship.

One: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing,
to service and solidarity;

All: Jesus calls us to love.

One: Jesus calls us to action and advocacy;

All: Jesus calls us to justice.

One: Let us heed the call of Christ.

All: Let us worship together with joy.

Hymn 39 AZMON
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

My gracious Savior and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

Jesus! The name that calms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease, is music in the sinner's ears, is life, and health, and peace!

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever given by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*) S. Cervas
God, you call us, and sometimes we duck under the table, hoping you didn't notice us when you walked into the room. You call us, and sometimes we grab a stapler and a stack of paper, trying to look too busy to be bothered at the moment. You call us, and sometimes we just say, "No!" We know that we aren't expected to do everything, but we often forget that you call us to be ourselves in the places where our very self is what is most needed. So give us the grace to say "Yes" to your call, even now as we offer our silent confessions...

(moments for silent reflections)

Words of Assurance

Anthem Welsh, arr. Daniel Protheroe

9:00 Laudamus
Chancel Choir

10:30 All Night, All Day Traditional
Cherub Choir

Children's Message and Lord's Prayer Dee Buchanan
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn 10 NICAEA
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty; God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, God ever living, through eternity.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see; only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea; holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty; God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory F. Mendelssohn, arr. Warner
O Word of God Incarnate

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Peter Wiley

Hymn 602

HERE I AM LORD

Here I Am, Lord

“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

“I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?”

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

“I, Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?”

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Benediction

Passing of the Peace

Postlude

F. Mendelssohn

Allegro maestoso e vivace