

### ***Announcements This Week***

- ✓ **Welcome to our worship this day.** *"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."*
- ✓ **Our Liturgist on this day is Colleen Anderson.**
- ✓ **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues through this Saturday.** Pray for all Christian denominations.
- ✓ **Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on January 26<sup>th</sup> following worship.**
- ✓ **Youth Cookie Sale on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Join us during coffee hour and have some decorated cookies for a free-will donation!
- ✓ **Wednesday Study Group** will begin a new Bible Study on February 5th. We will be reading "Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws" by Adam Hamilton. This is the principal Gospel for the year 2025. Plan now to join us.

### **Please pray:**

- **For the Church.** Guide, embolden, and renew your Church with joy and hope, O Lord. May we worship and serve you in all that we do. Amen.
- **All those who are ill or homebound or in care facilities.**
- **For others in our lives, especially:** our Church Conference, Travelers, Military and First Responders.



# **First Congregational United Church of Christ**



**Sunday, January 19, 2025 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

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“†” Invites all to stand in body or in spirit

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

† CALL TO WORSHIP (One/**Many**)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

How precious is the steadfast love of God?

**All people may take refuge in God’s embrace.**

Christ is the fountain of life, refreshing us with celebration, amid life’s labors.

**In Christ, we rejoice. Let us worship!**

† HYMN

**CH #97**

**“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, we need a miracle today.**

**Like Jesus changing water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana, we need a miracle today.**

**We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world.**

**We are discouraged in the face of injustice, war, poverty, and indifference.**

**We need a miracle today, Lord.**

**Your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain, will not be moved.**

**Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds, cannot be counted.**

**Forgive our weakness. Show us your glory, that in you, we may be moved to acts of kindness, love, justice, and mercy. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and always shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace of God be with you.

**And also with you.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 36:5-10

CHILDREN’S TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART ☺

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

MESSAGE

Rev. C Aurand

† HYMN

**CH #110**

**“You Servants of God”**

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF OFFERING

† DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† HYMN

**CH #324**

**“Your Words to Me Are Life and Health”**

† BENEDICTION