



*First Congregational United Church of Christ*

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**Guest Preacher**

Rev. Pat Geadelmann

**Worship Leader**

Kay Thuesen

**Mini-Message**

Cliff Highnam

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Organist**

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

**Office Manager**

Michelle Wolfe

**Custodian**

Kyle Lindaman

*The flowers this morning are provided by Greg and Anne Hoekstra,  
in celebration of our church family being back in the sanctuary  
upon completion of the replastering project.*

## Second Sunday in Lent



**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Waterloo, Iowa March 5, 2023

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here.*

**Prelude** *Prelude in E minor,* Hudson Lourenço-Feld  
BWV 533 - J S Bach

**Welcome & Announcements** Kay Thuesen

**Call to Worship** Kay Thuesen

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord that I will seek after:

**People: I will dwell in the Lord's house all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord and inquire in the Lord's temple.**

Leader: Wait for the Lord, be strong and let your heart take courage.

**People: Wait for the Lord!**

**\*Prayer of Invocation** Kay Thuesen

**\*Opening Hymn** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* #86 (NCH - Black)

**Rededication of Sanctuary**

**Mini-Message** Cliff Highnam

**Choral Anthem** Chancel Choir

**Joys & Concerns** Kay Thuesen

**Prayers of the People** Rev. Pat Geadelmann

**\*Hymn** *This is the Day* #84 (NCH - Black)

**Scripture Lessons** Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121 Kay Thuesen

**Invitation to Offertory** Kay Thuesen

**Offertory** Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço-Feld

**\*Doxology** #515 (Pilgrim - Red)

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Kay Thuesen

**Scripture** John 3:1-17 Rev. Geadelmann

**Message** *"It Was Night"* Rev. Geadelmann

**Invitation to Holy Communion** *(See Screen)* Rev. Geadelmann

**\*Hymn** *God Our Author and Creator* #530 (NCH - Black)

**Benediction** Rev. Geadelmann

**Postlude** *Prelude in G Major,* Hudson Lourenço-Feld  
BWV 568 - J S Bach

\* You are invited to Stand

Sunday School for students up to 6th grade is provided after the Mini-Message and until communion (youth will come back upstairs at this time to participate in Communion with their families). We welcome your child(ren) to follow our Sunday School leaders to the youth director's office at the conclusion of the Mini-Message.