



First Congregational United Church of Christ

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First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023



Worship Leader

Nancy Mahood

Mini-Message

Jayne Slaughter

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Guest Preacher

Cliff Highnam

Organist

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Office Manager

Michelle Wolfe

Custodian

Kyle Lindaman

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

Prelude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
Welcome & Announcements		Nancy Mahood
Call to Worship		Nancy Mahood
Leader: Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.		
All: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.		
Leader: Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give.		
All: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.		
Leader: You invite us to follow you on the way to the cross.		
All: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen		
*Prayer of Invocation		Nancy Mahood
*Opening Hymn	<i>Just as I am</i>	#207 (NCH - Black)
Mini-Message		Jayne Slaughter
Choral Anthem		Chancel Choir
Joys & Concerns		Nancy Mahood
Prayers of the People		Cliff Highnam
Commemoration of George F. Highnam 1908-1987		
*Hymn	<i>In the Sweet By and By</i>	(On Screen)
Scripture Lesson	Luke 19:41-44	Cliff Highnam
Invitation to Offertory		Nancy Mahood
Offertory	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		Nancy Mahood

Message

“Three Decisions”

Cliff Highnam

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Cliff Highnam

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn**

Set Forth by God's Blessing

#76 (NCH - Black)

Benediction

Ancient Irish Blessing

Cliff Highnam

Postlude

Hymn Improvisation

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

* You are invited to Stand

Sunday School for students up to 6th grade is provided after the Mini-Message.

We welcome your child(ren) to follow our Sunday School leaders to the youth director's office at the conclusion of the Mini-Message.

After church, you will be able to pick up your kids in the church basement.