



First Congregational United Church of Christ

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost *September 18, 2022*



Mini-Message

Greg Hoekstra

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Organist

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Guest Speaker

Dr. John Burnight

Worship Leader

Seth Chronister

Director of Youth

Abbie Chronister

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 *Finale from Sonata No 6 - F Mendelssohn* Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Welcome & Announcements Seth Chronister

Call to Worship Psalm 8:1-9 Seth Chronister

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world!

People: Your praise reaches up to the heavens; it is sung by children and babies.

Leader: When I look at the sky, which you have made, at the moon and the stars
which you set in their places-

**People: What are human beings that you think of them; mere mortals that you
care for them?**

Leader: You made them only inferior to yourself; you crowned them with glory and
honor.

**People: You appointed them rulers over everything you made; you placed them
above creation:**

All: O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world!

***Opening Hymn** *Morning Has Broken* #38 (Pilgrim - Red)

Joys & Concerns Seth Chronister

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Seth Chronister

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.

Mini-Message Greg Hoekstra

Choral Anthem *Let Thy Holy Presence* Chancel Choir
by Pavel Tschesnokoff

Invitation to Offertory Seth Chronister

Offertory Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Seth Chronister

***Hymn**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

#31 (NCH - Black)

Message

“The Symbolism of the Garden of Eden and Cain and Abel Stories”

Genesis 2:4-4:15

Dr. John Burnight

***Hymn**

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

#556 (NCH - Black)

Benediction

The blessings of heaven, the blessings of earth, the blessings of sea and sky.

On those we love this day and on every human family

The gifts of heaven, the gifts of earth, the gifts of sea and of sky.

(Celtic Treasure J. Philip Newell)

Postlude

Grand Chœur - Marcel Courtonne

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

* You are invited to Stand

(Hearing assistance devices are available in the cabinet in the back of the sanctuary.)

Childcare for students up to 5th grade is provided after the Children's Message through the end of service. We welcome your child(ren) to follow youth staff to the childcare room (located at the bottom of the steps closest to the sanctuary) at the conclusion of the Children's Message.