



First Congregational United Church of Christ

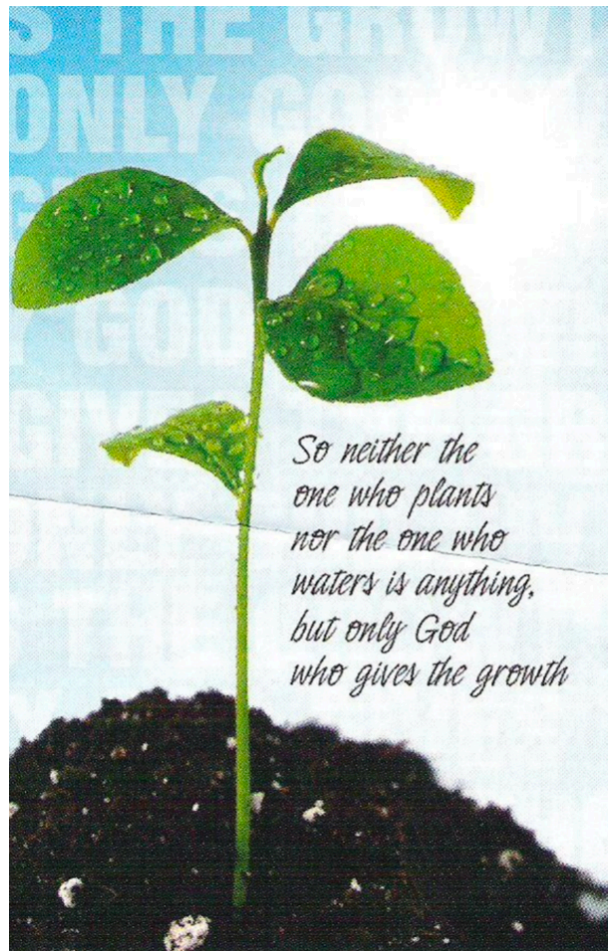
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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2023



Worship Leader

Craig Mahood

Mini-Message

Kay Leary

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Guest Preacher

Rev. Brad Braley

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		Craig Mahood
Call to Worship		Craig Mahood
Leader:	Peace be to this house and to all who worship here.	
North Side:	Peace be to those that enter, and to those that go out from here.	
South Side:	<i>Peace be to those who love it, and that love the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.</i>	
Leader:	Here may the aged find consolation, and the young be inspired.	
North Side:	Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened.	
South Side:	<i>Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.</i>	
North Side:	Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort.	
South Side:	<i>Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.</i>	
Leader:	Come, let us worship God, and let us pray to God together:	
*Prayer of Invocation (unison)		Craig Mahood
Stir us up, o God. Purify our lives, rearrange our priorities, lift our eyes, open our ears and our hearts and our hands, as we call upon your name and seek your will in this hour of worship and each day. Amen.		
*Opening Hymn	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	#31 (NCH - Black)
Joys & Concerns		Craig Mahood
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Rev. Brad Braley
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		Kay Leary
Choral Anthem		Chancel Choir
Invitation to Offertory		Craig Mahood
Offertory	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		Craig Mahood

Prayer for illumination		Rev. Braley
Scripture Lesson	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Rev. Braley
*Hymn	<i>Called as Partners in Christ's Service</i>	#495 (NCH - Black)
Message	<i>"Grow with God!"</i>	Rev. Braley
*Hymn	<i>For the Fruit of All Creation</i>	#425 (NCH - Black)
Benediction		Rev. Braley
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.