



# *First Congregational United Church of Christ*

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## **Third Sunday in Lent**

**March 12, 2023**



**Worship Leader**

Cliff Highnam

**Mini-Message**

Paul Greene

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Guest Preacher**

Rev. David Glenn-Burns

**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.*

<b>Prelude</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Cliff Highnam
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Cliff Highnam
Leader: Out beyond our imagination for freedom, there is an even more expansive landscape of liberation-		
<b>People: There, the Holy waits for us.</b> <b>There, the Holy beckons us to meet Her.</b>		
Leader: Out beyond our dreams for belonging, there is an even more vast skyscape of connection-		
<b>People: There, the Holy waits for us.</b> <b>There, the Holy beckons us to meet Her.</b>		
Leader: Out beyond our cries for justice, there is an even deeper well of reparations-		
<b>People: There, the Holy waits for us.</b> <b>There, the Holy beckons us to meet Her.</b>		
<b>*Prayer of Invocation</b> (unison)		Cliff Highnam
Living wisdom, we long not only to be delivered from systems of harm but into places that are soft and kind-full of rest and restoration, brimming with playfulness--Love bursting at the seams. Bless every effort working to undo the violence of exploitation. Bless every space to rest, play and love we re-create along the way. Amen ( <i>from Enfleshed.com resources</i> )		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer</i>	#18 (NCH - Black)
<b>Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		Cliff Highnam
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>		Rev. David Glenn-Burns
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.		
<b>Mini-Message</b>		Paul Greene
<b>Choral Anthem</b>		Chancel Choir
<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		Cliff Highnam
<b>Offertory</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

<b>*Doxology</b>		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Cliff Highnam
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Exodus 17:1-7 and John 4:5-42	Cliff Highnam
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Jesus Lover of My Soul</i>	#211 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>Message</b>		Rev. Glenn-Burns
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Come, O Fount of Every Blessing</i>	#459 (NCH - Black)
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Glenn-Burns
<b>Postlude</b>	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.

## EASTER LILIES



You may fill out this order form and place in the offering plate or call Michelle in the office. Orders may be placed throughout the month of March. Additional forms are in the library.

You may take your lily home with you after the Easter service (\$14.00 per lily).

Please make checks payable to First Congregational Church (*write "Easter Lily" in the memo*).

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

"In Memory of...": \_\_\_\_\_

"In Honor of...": \_\_\_\_\_