



# *First Congregational United Church of Christ*

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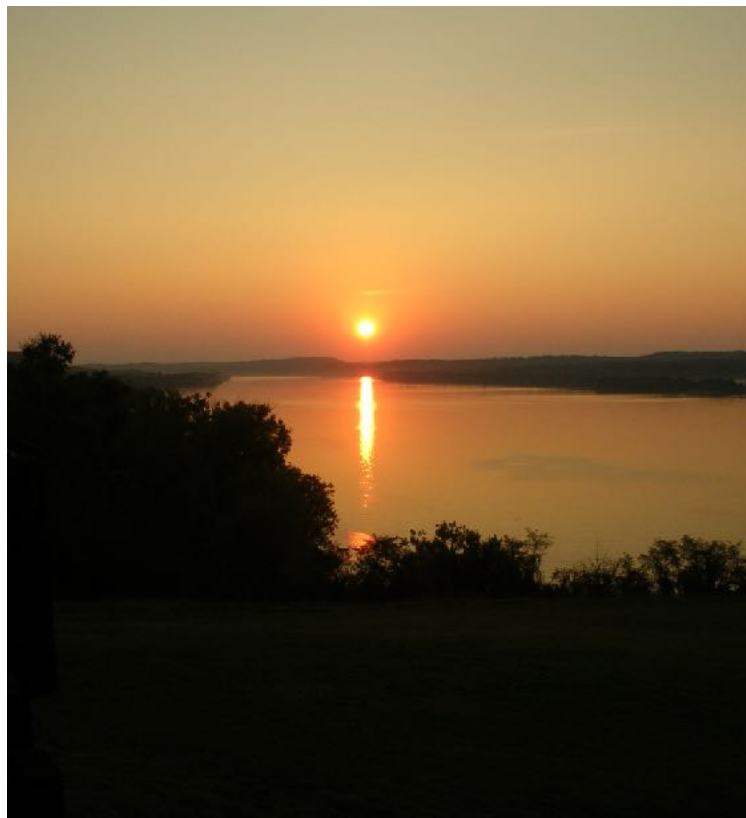
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## **Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 15, 2023**



**Worship Leader**

Dale Waack

**Mini-Message**

Gina Greene

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Guest Preacher**

Rev. Jim Altenbaumer

**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** Dale Waack

**Call to Worship** Dale Waack

Leader: Good morning, people of God! This is the day that the Lord has made!

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings.

**People: The old has passed away. Look, the new has come!**

Leader: In Jesus Christ, God shines new light for our new year. As a pillar of fire led God's people out of Egypt, let us go forward with Christ as our guide.

**\*Prayer of Invocation** Rev. Jim Altenbaumer

Here we are again, faithful God, gathered to praise, to learn, to rededicate ourselves to the way of Christ. Hear our voices as we sing and pray today. Guide our feet in the way of Christ when we go forth from here. Accept our lives, and make us truly Yours. We humbly pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen

**\*Hymn** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* #160 (NCH - Black)

**Mini-Message** Gina Greene

**Joys & Concerns** Dale Waack

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** Rev. Altenbaumer

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.

**Invitation to Offertory** Dale Waack

**Offertory** *Some Glad Morning* Lauren Leman & Joley Seitz

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Dale Waack

<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Isaiah 49:1-7	Dale Waack
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Crashing Waters at Creation</i>	#25 vs. 1, 2, 3 & 6 (NCH - Black)
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Altenbaumer	
<b>*Closing Song</b>	<i>My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff</i>	#418(NCH - Black)
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Altenbaumer
<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.

## ANNUAL MEETING

### NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023



**Annual  
Church  
Meeting**

A potluck lunch will be held right after the church service with the Annual Meeting to follow.

Copies of the 2022 Annual Report and 2023 Proposed Budget are available to pick up in Crossroads today for review prior to the meeting.