



# First Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 26, 2023



**Worship Leader**

Cliff Highnam

**Mini Message**

Cliff Highnam

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Guest Preacher**

Rev. Garry Moore

**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 and Announcements** Cliff Highnam

**\*Call to Worship** Cliff Highnam

Leader: O God, all-powerful, true and incomparable,

**All: present in all things, yet limited by none,**

Leader: untouched by place, unnamed by time,

**All: unhurried by the years, undeceived by words,**

Leader: not subject to birth nor in need of protection:

**All: you are above all corruption, you are beyond all change,**

Leader: you are by nature immutable, living in light that none can approach,

**All: invisible, yet you make yourself known to me**

Leader: and you are found by all who seek you with their whole heart;

**All: you are the God of Israel and of all who hope in Christ.**

Leader: You are our God.

**All: We adore you.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation** Rev. Garry Moore

**\*Opening Hymn** *Now Thank We All Our God* #419 (NCH - Black)

**Joys & Concerns** Cliff Highnam

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer** (unison) 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.

**Mini-Message** Cliff Highnam

**Invitation to Offertory** Cliff Highnam

**Offertory** Hymn Improvisation Hudson Lourenço-Feld

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

<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Cliff Highnam
<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Psalm 48:14	Rev. Moore
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>God is My Shepherd</i>	#479 (NCH - Black)
<b>Message</b>	<i>“GOD'S hope and help”</i>	Rev. Moore
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Great is Your Faithfulness</i>	#423 (NCH - Black)
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Moore
<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.*