



First Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Fourth Sunday After Christmas

**GOD'S
CHILD**

GALATIANS 4:7

January 19, 2025

Worship Leader
Craig Holdiman

Children's Message
Brandyn Miller

Director of Music
Luke Overton

Senior Pastor
Brandyn Miller

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		Craig Holdiman
*Call to Worship		Craig Holdiman
Leader: Come, let us walk by the Spirit and live in the freedom of Christ.		
People: The Spirit of God produces love, joy, peace, and all the fruit of		righteousness.
Leader: In Christ, we are called to serve one another in love.		
All: Let us worship the One who leads us to bear fruit for God's glory!		
*Opening Hymn	<i>I Sing The Mighty Power of God</i>	#68 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Invocation (unison)		Brandyn Miller
Holy Spirit, we invite You into this time of worship. Lead us as we seek to walk in Your ways. Cultivate in us the fruit that reflects Your presence and transforms our lives. Help us to love as You love, serve as You serve, and glorify our Savior in all we do. In Jesus' name, Amen.		
Special Music	<i>Part of My Heart</i> by Jim Brickman	Diane Highnam, piano Emily Highnam, cello
Invitation to Offertory		Craig Holdiman
Offertory	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		Craig Holdiman
Children's Message		Brandyn Miller
Scripture Reading	Galatians 3:23-4:7; 5:4-6, 13-15	Craig Holdiman
Leader: This is the word of the Lord		
All: Thanks be to God!		
Message	<i>"Freedom in the Spirit"</i>	Brandyn Miller
*Hymn of Response	<i>No Longer Slaves - I Am They</i>	(See Screen)

Joys & Concerns

Craig Holdiman

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

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

Brandyn Miller

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.

***Parting Hymn**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

#495(NCH - Black)

***Benediction**

Brandyn Miller

Postlude

Hymn Improvisation

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

* Please Rise in Body or Spirit

*Sunday School for students up to 6th grade is provided after the Children's Message.
We welcome your child(ren) to follow our Sunday School leaders to the
youth director's office at the conclusion of the Children's Message.*