



# First Congregational

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



**February 2, 2025**

**Worship Leader**  
Abbie Chronister

**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.*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i> - Sebastian Temple	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Abbie Chronister
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Abbie Chronister
Leader: Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and humility.		
<b>People: We come to worship the One who binds us together in perfect unity.</b>		
Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.		
<b>People: With gratitude, we gather as one body to praise our Lord.</b>		
Leader: Let us sing to God with joy and thanksgiving.		
<b>People: With our whole being, we worship and glorify God!</b>		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>O God of Love, O God of Peace</i>	#571 (NCH - Black)
<b>*Prayer of Invocation</b> (unison)		Brandyn Miller
<b>Gracious God, You have called us to live as Your chosen people, holy and beloved. As we gather in Your name, help us to clothe ourselves with compassion and love. Let the peace of Christ dwell richly in this time of worship. Fill our hearts with thanksgiving and guide us in all wisdom, that we may honor You with our words and deeds. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.</b>		
<b>Children's Message</b>		Brandyn Miller
<b>Choral Anthem</b>	<i>Peace</i> - Patricia Monk	Chancel Choir
<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		Abbie Chronister
<b>Offertory</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>*Doxology</b>		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Abbie Chronister
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Colossians 3:12-17	Abbie Chronister
Leader: This is the word of the Lord		
<b>All: Thanks be to God!</b>		
<b>Message</b>	<i>"The Fruit of Peace"</i>	Brandyn Miller
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	<i>It is Well</i>	(See Screen)

**Joys & Concerns**

Abbie Chronister

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.**

**Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion**

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)**

**Holy God, We thank You for this holy meal, for the gift of Christ's body and blood, and for the love that unites us as Your people. Strengthen us to live as faithful witnesses, sharing Your grace, serving in love, and walking in Your Spirit. To You be all glory and praise, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Parting Hymn**

*O For A World*

#575 (NCH - Black)

**\*Benediction**

Brandyn Miller

**Postlude**

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* - David N. Johnson

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

\* Please Rise in Body or Spirit

*On communion Sunday, children are welcome to join the Pray-Ground which is located at the back of the sanctuary, offering a comfortable space while staying connected to the service. They will then be able to participate in Communion with their families at the end of service.*