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**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.*

Announcement of Special Congregational Meeting May 19th

Craig Holdiman

Prelude

Praeludium in D Major
BuxWV 139 - Dieterich Buxtehude

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Welcome

Greg Holt

***Call to Worship**

Greg Holt

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as we gather in worship today, be mindful of the common threads that bind us together as a Church Row community of faith.

People: We are followers of Jesus Christ, called to love and serve God and one another.

Leader: We are members of the Church Row neighborhood, united in our commitment to be a light in our community.

People: We appreciate music and the fine arts, using them to praise God and inspire others.

Leader: We are committed to neighborhood mission work, seeking to serve our neighbors with compassion and grace.

People: As we worship today, let us celebrate these common threads that unite us, and let them inspire us to live out our common faith in bold and meaningful ways.

All: May our worship be pleasing to God, as we lift our voices in praise, open our hearts in prayer, and go forth in service to all God's people. Amen.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Paul Greene

***Hymn**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#4 (NCH - Black)

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 150:1-6

Kristin Stanford

Handbell Anthem

Morningdance

Cathy Moglebust

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 98:4-6

Jonah Crouch

Handbell Anthem

Ob-Di-Li, Ob-Di-La

Lennon/McCartney

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Carol Teare

Mini-Message

Diane Highnam

Scripture Reading:

2 Chronicles 5:13

Kay Leary

Choral Anthem

Praise the Lord

GF Handel

Scripture Reading	1 Chronicles 16:23-25	Rye Lange
Choral Anthem	<i>Evening Song</i>	Ola Gjeilo
Scripture Reading	Colossians 3:16-17	Jarred Crouch
*Hymn	<i>Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant</i>	#539 (NCH - Black)
*Benediction		Rev. Carol Teare
Postlude	<i>Final from Symphony No.1</i> - Louis Vierne	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

** Please Rise in Body or Spirit*