



# First Congregational

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Stewardship Sunday



**November 10, 2024**

**Worship Leader**  
Paul Greene

**Mini 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>How Great Thou Art</i> - Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Paul Greene
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	<i>based on Psalm 8:1-3</i>	Paul Greene
Leader:	O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!	
<b>People:</b>	<b>You have set Your glory above the heavens.</b>	
Leader:	When we look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars that You have established—	
<b>People:</b>	<b>What are we that You are mindful of us, that You care for us?</b>	
Leader:	O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!	
<b>People:</b>	<b>We gather to worship You, Creator of all, who gives us life and calls us to Your love.</b>	
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>God Reigns O'er all the Earth</i>	#21 (NCH - Black)
<b>*Prayer of Invocation</b> (responsive)		Brandyn Miller
	All-knowing God, You have searched us and known us, from our first breath to this very moment. You understand our thoughts and know our hearts, even before we speak. Your knowledge of us is more than we can comprehend, yet You love us with unending grace. As we gather in Your presence today, may Your knowledge guide us into wisdom— <b>wisdom that points us to Jesus, who is our way, our truth, and our life. Open our hearts and minds to Your Word, and lead us to walk in Your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.</b>	
<b>Choral Anthem</b>	<i>The Gift To Be Simple</i> - arr. Bob Chilcott	Chancel Choir
<b>Mini-Message</b>		Brandyn Miller
<b>Stewardship Moment</b>		
<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		Paul Greene
<b>Offertory</b>		Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>*Doxology</b>		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Paul Greene
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 139:1-6	Paul Greene
Leader:	This is the word of the Lord	

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Message** *“The Way of Wisdom”* Brandyn Miller

**\*Hymn of Response** *What a Friend We Have In Jesus* #335 (Pilgrim - Red)

**Joys & Concerns** Paul Greene

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** *Savior, Again to your Dear Name* #80 (NCH - Black)

**\*Benediction** Brandyn Miller

**Postlude** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* - Improvisation Hudson Lourenço-Feld

\* Please Rise in Body or Spirit

*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.*