



First Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



November 17, 2024

Worship Leader
Abbie Chronister

Mini Message
Brandyn Miller

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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	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Place</i>	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
Welcome and Announcements		Abbie Chronister
*Call to Worship		Abbie Chronister
Leader:	Come, all who seek the wisdom of God, for God has given us everything we need for life and godliness.	
People:	Through God's great promises, we are called to share in divine nature.	
Leader:	Let us build our lives on the rock of Christ's teachings, like wise builders with a strong foundation.	
People:	When the rains fall and the winds blow, we will stand firm, for our foundation is secure in Christ.	
Leader:	As we grow in faith, goodness, knowledge, and love, let us serve one another with hearts full of grace.	
People:	We come to worship the God who calls us to live wisely and love deeply.	
*Opening Hymn	<i>Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?</i> - vs 1,2,4,5	#539 (NCH - Black)
*Prayer of Invocation (responsive)		Brandyn Miller
	Gracious God, You have called us to build our lives on the wisdom of Your Word, a foundation that will never fail.	
	As we gather today, open our minds to Your truth and our hearts to Your love.	
	Teach us to follow the way of Jesus, so that we may grow in wisdom and serve others in love.	
	Let Your Spirit guide us, that our faith may be strong, our hope secure, and our love for others reflect Your grace. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.	
Special Music	<i>10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)</i> - J. Myrin, M. Redman - Arr M. Hayes, M. Gaspard	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
Mini-Message		Brandyn Miller
Invitation to Offertory		Abbie Chronister
Offertory		Hudson Lourenço-Feld
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		Abbie Chronister

Scripture Reading Matthew 7:24-25 & 2 Peter 1:3-8 Abbie Chronister

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Message “Wisdom Serves” Brandyn Miller

***Hymn of Response** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* #403 (NCH - Black)

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.

***Parting Hymn** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* #498 (NCH - Black)

***Benediction** Brandyn Miller

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress* - arr. Arnold Sherman Touch of Brass Handbells

* 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.*