

The Lord's Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

Gavotte in d

Jack Brooks

J.S. Bach

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing

Blue Hymnal #764

“The Trees of the Field” (verse 1)

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy.

*Benediction

***Pastor:** The Peace of Christ be with you. **Congregation:** And also with you.

*Postlude

Toccata in E flat

Jack Brooks

Benedetto Marcello

The First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ



1 Corinthians 13:6

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

10:00 a.m.

* those who are able, please stand

As you enter the sanctuary, please be mindful of those already seated who want a quiet place to pray.

The Order of Worship

Prelude

When in our music God is glorified
tune: Engelberg

Love was when
Festival prelude on “Old 113th”

Jack Brooks

Charles Ore

Don Wyrzten

Gilbert Martin

Chimes

Call to Worship

“Our Great God”

Verse 1 - Praise Group

Eternal God, unchanging Mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing In grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

Chorus - Congregation & Praise Group

Hallelujah, Glory be to our great God (repeat 4 times)

Verse 3 - Praise Group

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His word

Chorus - Congregation & Praise Group

Hallelujah, Glory be to our great God (repeat 4 times)

Welcome

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn**

Blue Hymnal #63

“All Creatures of Our God and King” (verses 1,4,5)

Musical Invitation to Prayer

Congregation & Praise Group

“Broken Vessels”

All these pieces Broken and scattered In mercy gathered
Mended and whole Empty handed But not forsaken
I’ve been set free I’ve been set free

Amazing grace How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost But now I am found Was blind but now I see
Chorus: O I can see You now O I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down Raising up the broken life

You take our failure You take our weakness

You set Your treasure In jars of clay So take this heart, Lord
I’ll be Your vessel The world to see Your life in me

Amazing grace How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost But now I am found Was blind but now I see
Chorus: O I can see You now O I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down Raising up the broken life

Prayer of Confession

***Response**

“Thank You Jesus”

Hillsong

Verse 1 - Praise Group

Grace that flows like a river washing over me
Fount of heaven, love of Christ overflow in me

Chorus: Congregation & Praise Group

Thank you Jesus, You set me free

Christ my Saviour, You rescued me (repeat)

Verse 2 - Praise Group

Take this life delivered a vessel of Your love
Wholly now devoted to see Your Kingdom come

Chorus: Congregation & Praise Group

Thank you Jesus, You set me free

Christ my Saviour, You rescued me (repeat)

Anthem

Intermezzo Op.76 no. 7

Jack Brooks

Brahms

Story Bell

“Walking with _____”

(Following the Story Bell children are invited to Sunday School)

Mat Emerick

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 13

175 N.T.

Message

“_____ *Made Me Do It*”

Mat Emerick

***Hymn**

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Blue Hymnal #517

Prayers of the People and Silent Prayers

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With cooler fall weather, Creator God, help us appreciate the change of season and the varied colors of your handiwork.

***Visitors ~ Welcome!** There is a Welcome Packet in the pew rack for you. Please fill out the Guest Information insert, place it in the offering plate and take the packet home for review of the other information. We are thankful you are here and hope that your time here is a special blessing to you and your family. Please let us know how we can best serve you.

***Large print Bibles, bulletins, and Children's bulletins** are available from the ushers. Quiet bags for children to use while they are in the worship service are available on the table in the narthex.

***Families with young nursery age children** are welcome to use the "Family Room" in the balcony located on the 2nd floor.

***Our sanctuary is equipped with a T-Coil Hearing Loop.** Please turn your hearing aid to the T-Coil position to access this feature. Other hearing devices are available at the sound booth upon request.

***The Deacons invite you** to join us for a few moments of prayer in the library at 9:40 a.m. each Sunday morning. We want to ask God to prepare our hearts for worship, to guide those leading worship in word and song and invite the Holy Spirit to minister to our church family and visitors. Please come and pray!

Following the worship service you are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall. Come meet new friends and have some refreshments. We look forward to meeting you.

Serving Us:

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| Altar Rep: | Jim Rynberg |
| Altar Flowers: | Shirley Brooks(today) Guy & Raene` Redinger(next week) |
| Greeters: | Shelli Waldo(today) (next week) |
| Ushers: | Bill Black, Dick Ramm, Karla Johnson(today) Barb Veldman(next week) |
| Compassion: | Steve & Karla Johnson, Guy Redinger |
| Organist: | Jack Brooks |
| Sound System: | Rick St. Peter |
| Coffee Hosts: | Sarah Huizenga & Pat Krehn(today) Bill & Carol Black(next week) |
| Towel Washer: | Yvonne Lee |

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Shirley Brooks in honor of our church family.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of Craig & Susan Zeerip's new granddaughter, born to Brandon & JoAnna Zeerip. Briana Faith was born in Ann Arbor weighing 5#3oz.

Happy Birthday to ~

Jean Morse (2)

Happy Anniversary to ~

Guy & Raene` Redinger (8)

Prayer Requests ~

(Prayer requests will be printed for two weeks. The person or family requesting prayer must call the church office or Pastor Ray in order to have the request printed)

Ted Caris - second problem with his motorcycle

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, September 30

9:40 a.m. Prayer Time - Library

10:00 a.m. Worship & Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday, October 1

10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Board Meeting - Library

6:30 p.m. Executive Council - Library

Tuesday, October 2- Church Office Closed

2:00 p.m. Special Trustees Meeting - Library

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Violin Lessons - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 3

6:30 p.m. Praise Group Rehearsal - sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - choir loft

Thursday, October 4 - Church Office Closed

9:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

10:00 a.m. Christmas Crafters

7:00 p.m. Oasis Bible Study - Loung

Friday, October 5

Saturday, October 6

9:00 a.m. Woodshop Open

9:00 a.m. CongoQ

Sunday, October 7

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - sanctuary

9:40 a.m. Prayer Time - Library

10:00 a.m. Worship with communion & Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Fellowship Time

Lorene will be out of the office on Wednesday and Friday this week.

Our Church News

Annual Reports from committee chairpersons are due in the office today.

Many thanks to those who participated in the Make and Take Sign FUNdraiser on Saturday, September 15. There were 13 of us who participated and we made \$250 for Charitable Giving. We are planning another Sign FUNdraiser for April 2019. We are hoping that even more people will be able to attend. **Pat Krehn / Beth Hooker**

SCRIP is available in Fellowship Hall following worship.

The CROP Walk needs YOU! Walkers, financial supporters and prayer partners. How will YOU make a difference?

Flu Shots will be given in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, October 10, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Flu shots are usually covered by insurance. Cost without insurance is \$38. This is a walk-in flu clinic - no appointment needed.

Announcing "ConGo Enjoy-Meant" Events

We are "ConGo" (Christians on the Go) and **meant to go and enjoy** good food and fun activities together!

"Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Neh. 8:10

"Go and enjoy":

SATURDAY OCT 6 - 2nd Annual "Congo-Que" with Professional Barbequer Mark Wescott ("Smokin' Good Time BBQ")- A "Just for Fun" competition will be held for bar-b-que and grillers. The winner will receive the coveted "Congo-Q" statue. But others who come can partake of some delicious pulled pork bar-b-que prepared expertly by Mark. A donation will be taken to cover the cost of the meat. All extra will go to the church's outreach ministry (Benevolence Committee) to help those in need. Mark will begin the day with a bar-b-que tutorial for all interested. This event is open to the community. Those that would like to compete will need to bring your own grill and meat. Tutorial begins at 9:00am. Grilling begins at 10:00am. Eating starts at 1:00pm. For more info or to **register** call Mat Emerick at 231-414-7501.

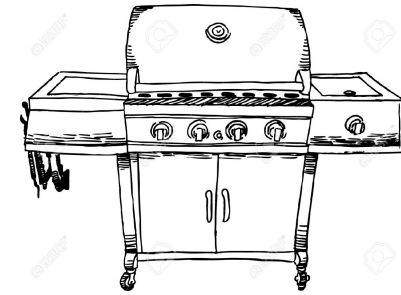
Sunday, November 18, 5:30-7:00pm- "A Time of Thankssinging!"- Fellowship, Food, Fun and Hymn Sing! More info to come.

Coming in December (Date TBA) "Christmas Carolrama!"- More Fellowship, Food, Fun and Christmas Carol Sing! More info to come.

Please RSVP with Mat, 231-414-7501

First Congregational Church of Fremont Invite All to the:

"Congo-Q"



with Professional Bar-B-Queer Mark Westcott
("Smokin' Good Time BBQ")

9:00am- BBQ/Grilling Tutorial with Mark

10:00am- "Just for Fun BBQ/Grilling Competition

Bring your own grill and meat (any kind) and supplies

1:00pm- Pulled Pork (by Mark) For all who come!

A donation will be accepted.

Saturday, Oct 6

First Congregational Church

714 Hillcrest, Fremont

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