

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 15, 2020**

*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,
plans for you welfare and not for harm, to give you a
future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

GATHERING PRAYER

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Loving God, you are the source of all that is good.
So in every circumstance let us trust in your love
for us, and find lasting joy in serving you through
that which is good and right and true. We ask
this in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Judges 4:1-7

MESSAGE WHAT'S UP WITH ALL THIS UGLY STUFF?

HYMN OF RESPONSE *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...ending with 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.**

*(Many Congregationalists in the early days felt that using the
Lord's Prayer as a fixed part of worship was far too "liturgical."
The traditional form in this Congregation uses "debts" and "debtors",
but you are free to join in with whatever version you know.)*

OFFERTORY

Invitation

Offertory Music

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father (*Creator*), Son (*Christ*), and Holy Ghost.

Prayer

BLESSING AND SENDING

HYMN *Soon and Very Soon*

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Please Note: Yes, we wish to protect your health, so we have a thermometer inside the door of the kitchen entrance and main parking lot entrance. Write your name and phone number and that you had your temperature taken. Simply point the underside of your wrist toward the screen of the thermometer. It will do the rest. There is also a sanitizer at the base of the thermometer. Staff is doing the same each and every time we enter our church building. Kindly log out when you are ready to leave. As "normal", masks are still required. Many thanks!

FCC Office Cell Phone Number: 231-260-8559. Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. You may also text to the cell phone number.

Adults and Children- Something is different in our camera view for today's service. When you see it, please post your answer on the Youth Worship Facebook page! Young and old may participate!

Weekly Calendar:

Sun Nov 15	10:00 am	Virtual Youth Worship
	10:30 am	Virtual Worship Service
Mon Nov 16	Noon	Building and Grounds Remote Meeting by video or telephone conference
	6:30 pm	Governing Board Meeting - Virtual
Tue Nov 17	11:00 am	Virtual Staff Meeting
	2:00 pm	FCC Food Pantry
Wed Nov 18	9:00 am	Building Volunteers
	10:00 am	Virtual Youth Worship Activity
	10:30 am	Jefferson Tower Board Meeting (Private)

Sun Nov 22 10:00 am Virtual Youth Worship
10:30 am Virtual Worship Service

Weekly Scripture

Sun Nov 15 **24th Sunday After Pentecost** Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123;
Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Mon Nov 16 Revelation 1:1-14; 2:1-5; Psalm 1:1-4,6 Luke 18:35-43

Tue Nov 17 Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Psalm 15:2-5; Luke 19:1-10

Wed Nov 18 Revelation 4:1-11; Psalm 150:1-6; Luke 19:11-28

Thu Nov 19 Revelation 5:1-10; Psalm 149:1-5,8; Luke 19:41-44

Fri Nov 20 Revelation 10:8-11; Psalm 119:14,24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Luke 19:45-48

Sat Nov 21 Revelation 11:4-12; Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10; Luke 20:27-40

Sun Nov 22 Celebration of the Reign of Christ Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24;
Psalm 100; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46