



October 25, 2020

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Keith Ciccone, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michael Frady

INTROIT

*Thy Word is a Lamp*

Valerie Johnson, Vocalist

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Come into God's presence with joy.

**In God we have an inheritance that is imperishable.**

Come into God's presence with hope.

**In Christ, we have an inheritance that cannot be defiled.**

Come into God's presence with longing.

**In the Spirit, we have an inheritance that never fades.**

Come into God's presence with love.

**In God, we have an inheritance that brings new life.**

HYMN

*Trust and Obey*

\* Indicates all who are able may stand

*Please silence your cell phones*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)**

**O God, our rock and our redeemer, enlighten us today through the ancient witness of your faithful people. Lead us to desire the guidance of your word. Remind us of your ordinances that are true and righteous altogether. May they shape our living and warn us when we are in error. We seek to honor your name, to divest ourselves of idols, to keep this day of rest and worship. Work with us to develop right relationships in our families and with all your children near and far. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.  
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Carl Francis

**ANTHEM**

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 12: 7-12

**SERMON**

**“How Does the Devil Exist?”**

Rev. Michael Frady

**MUSIC RESPONSE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Pastor Suzy Aja Burba

**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 for ever. Amen.**

**PRAYER HYMN**

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures, here, below.  
Praise Him, above, ye heav'nly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Thank you, God, for filling our lives with good things. The abundance of your gifts to us is beyond counting. Bless all that we return to you for the work of ministry among us and beyond us. Let your Spirit enliven our caring and add effectiveness to all our doing. Make us one in Christ Jesus our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE





**WELCOME** to this Service of Worship at First Congregational Church. Of all the things you could have done this morning, we're glad you chose to be with us.



**About Today's Service:** We are happy to be back in the Sanctuary for in-person worship. We are also live-streaming today's service for those who can not attend in person.

**Subscribe to the First Church YouTube channel:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTaGrBGnYzfM66pS7Bd4PvA>

**Prayer Lists** are available at the back of the sanctuary.

**Non-perishable Food Pantry donations** are collected for The Marge Crispin Center on the first Wednesday of the Month in front of the church. Contact free! Just drive by and drop. Or place your donations in the basket in LPH or the Narthex. Thank you!

**First Congregational Church** is handicapped accessible. Please see an usher if you need assistance with the elevator.

**Televised Worship Services** are broadcast on BCAM: Verizon Channel 28, Comcast Channel 9, and BELD Channel 16 on Saturday at 8:00 AM and Sunday at 9:00 AM.

**First Church Office Hours** are Monday through Friday, 9:00am—1:00pm.



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