

First Congregational United Church of Christ
Longmont, Colorado

October 19, 2008

10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Music
Announcements
Prelude
Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of a dry valley and a dry season, we are called forth
By the God who meets us in our fears and puts us back together.

People: Prophecy to us anew, O god!

Leader: Into our tired spirits, God speaks a new vision of wholeness
and vitality.

People: Prophecy your breath of life to us, O God!

Leader: Into new life the Spirit ushers us.

People: Prophecy us into generous, abundant living, O God!

*Hymn of Praise "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (Black) #565

*Invocation

**God of glory, you call us by name and shape us into a living message.
Affirm your presence in our lives and in this, your community, so we can
become strong and faithful witnesses to your way in this world. Amen.**

Anthem "Speak, O Lord" Getty/Townsend/McDonald

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.**

Choral Response

Scripture Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon "Living It Out Each Day"

Passing of the Peace

*Hymn

"Let It Breathe on Me"

(Black) #288

Giving Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Response

Tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! (2)
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! (5)**

*Prayer of Dedication

**Sustaining God, we give you this day the things that already belong to
you: the wealth you have given us, the vision you lay before us, our
hearts and minds and souls. Bless them to be what you need to fulfill
your reign. Amen.**

*Hymn

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

(Red) #404

Children return from Children's Worship and the Choir joins the congregation

*Benediction

*Sung Benediction Response (All)

Part 1: What does our God require of us? What does our God require of us?

Part 2: Justice, kindness, walk humbly with our God.

Part 3: To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

*Postlude

(*Indicates that those who are able, please stand.)

Participating in Today's Service

Rick King *Senior Minister*

Dani Cifelli *Liturgist*

Chris Tate *Director of Music*

Rob Tate *Organist*

First Congregational United Church of Christ Choir

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Prayer Requests for the Week - Please include these people in your daily prayers: Dale Busse, Freida Gomer, Pauline Hart, Mary Herbert, Hugh Kear, Jamy & Mary Magee, Judy McDonough, Ethel Marshall, Elma & Earl Phillips, Beulah Spencer, Helen Stroh, Jamie Tonkinson, and Carma Zavala.

Church Staff
Senior Minister ...Rick King
Assoc. Minister - CE/Youth ...Sara Weatherman
Business Manager ...Denise Ermentraut
Administrative Assistant ...Kathy Henry
Music Director ...Chris Tate
Organist ...Rob Tate
Facilities Manager ...Bill Ermentraut
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