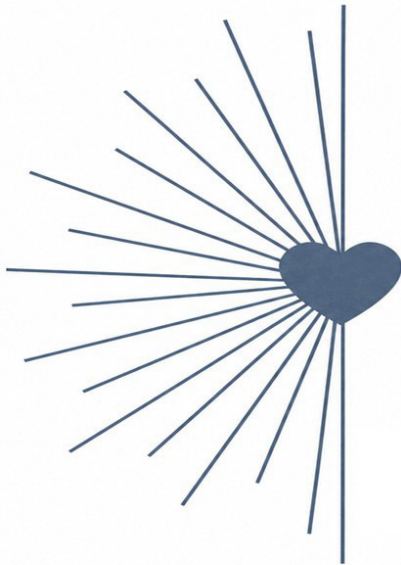


Welcome to

First Congregational Church of Tallmadge

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | 10/11/2026

————— Rev. Daniel J. Doty, Senior Minister —————



THERE
OUR
HEARTS
WILL BE

Where Our Hearts Are

IN PERSON | ONLINE WORSHIP: SUNDAYS @ 10 AM

"No Matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

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LITURGY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Organist: Nancy Lynn Robinson

Liturgist: Dave Hawley

As you enter the sanctuary please be silent for those who are in meditation. Please silence your cell phones and electronic devices. Thank you.

The chimes call us to a time of worship.

Greeting

Liturgist

Prelude

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" - Luther/Powell

Organ: Nancy Lynn Robinson

Introit

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Holy One,

All: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: As we have gathered here to worship, let us stand and greet one another in the love of Christ.

*Gathering Song "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Louise Ruspini; alt.

Ps. 100

Unison C

C

FM7

C

C7

Dm7

G7

C

1 En - ter, re - joice, and come in. En - ter, re - joice, and come in.

1 En - ter, re - joice, and come in.

En - ter, re - joice, and come in.

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Dm7

G7

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To - day will be a joy - ful day; en-ter, re-joice, and come in.

To - day will be a joy - ful day; en-ter, re-joice, and come in.

* indicates: please stand as you are able

*Call to Worship Liturgist

One: We have come in with wandering and lonely hearts.

All: God draws us together in community.

One: We have come in with confusion about sharing our gifts.

All: God offers us clarity and hope.

One: We have come in for a good word.

**All: We come to worship the God of liberation, trusting
that love will guide our way.**

*Opening Hymn "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" # 572

*Opening Prayer

**Holy God, there is always more for our hearts to learn as we
strive to be faithful both in privacy and in community. You know
our hearts and what they need today. You know our church and
what we need in resources. Inspire us with your Spirit, so that we
find the harmony of gratitude and giving, working together so
that all may be blessed. Amen.**

Anthem "A New Day Psalm" - Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir, Director: Nancy Lynn Robinson

Children's Message Wendy Brown

Prayers of the People

Naming our Prayers before God

Moments of Silent Prayer

Intercessory Prayer w/ Lord's Prayer (using debts/debtors)

Scripture First Lesson: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
(red bible pg. 684, blue bible pg. 1503)

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God

Everyone: THANKS BE TO GOD

*Hymn of Preparation "Be Thou My Vision" #502

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

1 “Beware of practicing your righteousness before others in order to be seen by them, for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. 2 “So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. 3 But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that your alms may be done in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 5 “And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. 6 But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

16 “And whenever you fast, do not look somber, like the hypocrites, for they mark their faces to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. 17 But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, 18 so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 19 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 572

F $\frac{F}{E}$ $\frac{Bb}{D}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Gm7 C $\frac{F}{A}$ Bb $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm7 $\frac{C7}{G}$ F

1 God, whose giv-ing knows no end-ing, from your rich and end-less store;
 2 Skills and time are ours for press-ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son;
 3 Trea-sure, too, you have en-trust-ed, gain through powers your grace con-ferred;

$\frac{C}{E}$ Am $\frac{Bdim}{D}$ F Gsus G7 C $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{C}{G}$ Am $\frac{Dm7}{F}$ G7 C

na-ture's won-der, Je-sus' wis-dom, cost-ly cross, grave's shat-tered door,
 all at peace in health and free-dom, rac-es joined, the Church made one.
 ours to use for home and kin-dred, and to spread the Gos-pel Word.

$\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{F7}{A}$ Bb2 Bb Gm Gm7 C $\sharp$ C Am Am7 Dm2 Dm Bb Gm7 C $\sharp$ C

gift-ed by you, we turn to you, of-fering up our-selves in praise;
 Now di-rect our dai-ly la-bor, lest we strive for self a-lone;
 O-pen wide our hands in shar-ing, as we heed Christ's age-less call,

C $\frac{C7}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{F7}{A}$ Bb F Gm Dm $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Gm $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C7 F

thank-ful song shall rise for-ev-er, gra-cious do-nor of our days.
 born with tal-ents, make us ser-vants fit to an-swer at your throne.
 heal-ing, teach-ing, and re-claim-ing, serv-ing you by lov-ing all.

Be Thou My Vision

502

E♭ *E♭* *A♭* *B♭* *A♭* *E♭* *Cm* *B♭* *E♭*
G

1 Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true Word,
 3 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

B♭ *F7* *B♭* *E♭* *E♭* *A♭* *E♭* *Cm* *B♭*
C *D* *G* *G*

naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

A♭ *A♭* *A♭* *E♭* *Gm7* *Cm7* *Cm* *Gm7* *A♭* *B♭*
C *E♭* *D*

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

E♭ *B♭* *Cm* *E♭* *E♭* *Fm* *A♭* *Fm7* *E♭*
D *B♭* *B♭* *G* *A♭*

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 high King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.
 still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Sermon

"There Our Hearts Will Be: Where Our Hearts Are"

- Rev. Daniel J. Doty

Stewardship Moment

Invitation to Generosity

Moments of Silent Reflection

Response to the Call

One: God's word inspires us and sustains us.

All: May we build communities of generosity.

One: God's word challenges and provokes us.

All: May we build communities of justice.

One: God's word renews and heals us.

All: May we build communities of the heart. Amen.

*Hymn of Generosity

"All Things Are Yours!" vs. 1 # 687

THE OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

"Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth"

- Mendelssohn/Kendall

Organ: Nancy Lynn Robinson

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host.

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, these gifts are from the hearts of our church. We do not offer them for status or recognition. We offer them for love, justice, and community. Keep our treasure and our hearts aligned as we use these gifts for your ministry. Amen.

All Things Are Yours!

687

$\text{A}^\flat$ $\text{E}^\flat 7$ $\text{A}^\flat$ $\text{B}^\flat \text{m}$ $\text{E}^\flat$ Fm $\text{E}^\flat \text{dim} 7$ Fm $\text{B}^\flat 7$ $\text{E}^\flat$ $\text{B}^\flat$
 $\text{B}^\flat$ C $\text{D}^\flat$ $\text{E}^\flat$

1 All things are yours! We make that true when we re -
 2 "Give out of love," your Word com-mands. We are your
 3 O what a joy to give and then, out of com -
 4 All things are yours! We make that true when we re -

$\text{E}^\flat$ Cm Fm $\text{E}^\flat$ $\text{B}^\flat$ $\text{E}^\flat$ $\text{E}^\flat 7$ $\text{A}^\flat$ $\text{E}^\flat 7$ $\text{E}^\flat 9$
 G $\text{A}^\flat$ $\text{B}^\flat$ $\text{B}^\flat$ $\text{B}^\flat$ $\text{A}^\flat$ $\text{B}^\flat$ $\text{B}^\flat$

turn our gifts to you. And so we give, and
 head, your heart, your hands. Your Word you un - der -
 pas - sion, give a - gain. You have no needs. Though
 turn our gifts to you. And so we give, and

$\text{A}^\flat$ $\text{A}^\flat$ $\text{D}^\flat \text{maj} 7$ $\text{B}^\flat$ $\text{D}^\flat \text{dim} 7$ $\text{E}^\flat$ $\text{E}^\flat \text{dim} 7$ $\text{D}^\flat$ Fm $\text{B}^\flat$ $\text{A}^\flat$ $\text{E}^\flat 7$ $\text{E}^\flat$ $\text{A}^\flat$
 C $\text{D}^\flat$ F $\text{D}^\flat$ $\text{E}^\flat$ $\text{E}^\flat$ $\text{A}^\flat$

so we share, in Christ's strong name ex - press - ing care.
 score with deeds by us - ing us to an - swer needs.
 that be true, the gifts we share are given to you.
 so we share, in Christ's strong name ex - press - ing care.

WE ARE SENT BY GOD TO BE THE GOOD NEWS

*Closing Hymn "We Give Thee but Thine Own" #688

*Benediction

*Congregation Response (sung or said)

**"Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you, each hour of every day.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love."**

Postlude "Gigue" - G.P. Teleman

Organ: Nancy Lynn Robinson

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE



Tech Team:

Liturgist: Dave Hawley

Ushers: Sandy Haydu, Karen Huth, Kim Darkow, Dan Thomas

Greeters: Joe and Tom Labay

Today's altar flowers are provided by:

Bonnie Fordham

"In loving memory of Larry Fordham on his birthday and our anniversary."

Richard and Karen Thomason

"In loving memory of Karen's parents, Charles and Janet Scoville, and sons, Jeremy and Rev. Ryan Matthews."



688 We Give Thee but Thine Own

G $\frac{G}{B}$ C2 $\frac{D7}{A}$ G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ C#dim7 Dsus D

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be:
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
 3 To com - fort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,
 4 The cap - tive to re - lieve, to God the lost to bring,
 5 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:

D G $\frac{G}{B}$ C2 $\frac{D7}{A}$ Em D G $\frac{G7}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
 to tend the lone and fa - ther - less is an - gels' work be - low.
 to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.
 what - e'er for thine we do, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

WORDS: William W. How (1823-1897)
 MUSIC: Mason and Webb's *Cantica Laudis*, 1850

SCHUMANN
 S.M.

THE PRAYER CHAIN CONNECTION

We pray for the names listed below and also for many other church members and their concerns, which remain confidential. You may call or text Diana Caldwell with your prayer concerns @ 330-265-5723 .

Brian Allman
Cindie Anderson
Debbie B.
The Becking Family
Joyce Bojarski
Margarete Boschert
Ryan Boylan
Jim Caplinger
Lyn Chapman
Matthew Chapman
Jane Charles
Patty Conely
Jeffry Cotton
Betty Cottrill
Bob Davis
Rylin Davis and family
Sean and Sara Doty
Ron Drake

Mark Engel
Elaine Engle
Ron Evans
Darrell Goodson
Eleanor Hall
Jim Jackson
Nancy Johnson
Anita Kelly-Lahrmer
The Klingensmith Family
Joey and Mark Labay
Yvonne Larson
Bill Laymon
Roberta Lewis
Carol McFarland
Jack and Helen McKee
Donna Phillips
Bob Poff
Lt. John Norton

Gary Rambler
Becky Rapini
Daniel Simmons
Ensign 5 Kaylie Spear
Lt. Maxwell Spear
Jeff Sullivan
Richard and Karen Thom-
ason
Troy and Kara
Lloyd Troyer
Kim and Noel Walters
PO3 Kaitlyn Wetter
Don Woerz
Alzheimer's Caregiver Sup-
port Group

*Blessed be God who did not
refuse me the kindness I
sought in prayer."
Psalm 66:20*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our yearly stewardship campaign begins today. In the coming weeks, we'll share more details about our theme, "There Our Hearts Will Be" and how we truly treasure this chance to draw closer to our Creator God. Please mark your calendar for Consecration Sunday on November 15. It's a day to respond to God's invitation with our financial commitments for the upcoming year!

The 3rd-4th grade Sunday School class will be making scarves and small blankets to donate to the Haven of Rest in January. Please consider donating scarves, hats, blankets, or gloves for adult men. We will have a box in the atrium. Or you can donate money to purchase the scarf and blanket materials. Thanks-
Dianne Drummond

UPCOMING EVENTS

Crop Walk
Sunday, October 11

1:30 PM
Goodyear Metro Park

You can make a difference against the fight of hunger! Join FCC Tallmadge for CROP Walk 2026. Register at 1:30 pm and walk at 2:00 pm. Can't walk? Consider donating! See the welcome center for more information.

Roots and Wings
Sunday, October 11

4:30 PM
FCC Tallmadge

Roots and Wings is a fellowship group for parents or grandparents and grandchildren to grow in faith and friendship together. The theme of the next meeting will be **Stewardship and how we can get involved**.

Pastor Emeritus
Service
Sunday, October 18
10:00 AM

On Sunday, October 18, we will confer upon The Rev. Dr. John Schluep the honorary title of Pastor Emeritus. This recognition celebrates John's faithful service, dedicated leadership, and enduring love for our congregation. Please join us for worship as we honor his ministry and express our heartfelt gratitude for his lasting legacy among us. There will be a cupcake and punch reception following the worship service.

Men's Prayer
Breakfast
Saturday, October 24
9:00 AM

All men are invited to join Rev. Dan for breakfast, prayer, and fellowship.

Trunk or Treat
Saturday, October 24
10:00 AM

Trunk or Treat is back this year. If you have children or grandchildren that want to come join the fun, we would love to have them. We will have cider, donuts, coffee, games and of course candy.

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Mon-Thurs
9 am- 3 pm
Fri: 9 am- 12 pm

Join us for Worship

Sundays @ 10 AM

COMING UP THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 AM Executive Council
10:00 AM Worship
1:30 PM Crop Walk
4:30 PM Roots and Wings

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:00 PM Heritage
6:00 PM Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:30 AM ACSG
6:00 PM Naranon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 AM Quilters
12:00 PM Bible Study
1:00 PM Book Study
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

HERALD DEADLINE
10:00 AM WW
1:00 PM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM WW
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:30/9 AM WW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 AM Faith in Action
10:00 AM Worship