

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

10:00 A.M.



(You are invited to a time of quiet preparation for worship during the Prelude.)

Prelude *There is a Happy Land* arr. George Shearing

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Informal Moments

This is the day the Lord has made... Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Musical Introit *How Great Thou Art* arr. Smith

Call to Worship: *Psalm 95*

One: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Many: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

One: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Many: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

One: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

Many: come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

One: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Many: Today, we shall listen to God's voice!

*Gathering Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 7

***Unison Prayer of Invocation:** *from Psalm 100*

We shall make a joyful noise to you, O God, with all the earth. We shall worship you with gladness, and come into your presence with singing. We know that you are good, that you created us, and we are yours. We are your people, the sheep of your pasture. We enter your gates with thanksgiving, and your courts with praise. Your steadfast love endures forever, and your faithfulness to all generations.

Antiphonal Reading: *Psalm 147**Our Favorite Hymns #1 - First and Last Verses*

1. Be Thou My Vision #445
2. In the Morning When I Rise # 420
3. Go Tell It On the Mountain #160
4. All Things Bright and Beautiful #63
5. This Is My Father's World #60

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Antiphonal Reading: *Psalm 47**Our Favorite Hymns #2- First and Last Verses*

1. Amazing Grace #401
2. What Child Is This # 153
3. Praise to the Lord the Almighty #26
4. Today I Live # 496
5. In the Bulb There Is a Flower #493
6. This Little Light of Mine #364

Offering Invitation

Offering Music When In Our Music God is Glorified

FCCW Choir

*Doxology

No. 46

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise God, all creatures here below.
 Praise God for all that Love has done
 Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

***Blessing of the Offering**

Loving God, we are grateful for all your blessings, large and small, that make our spirits sing. We pray you receive these offerings as emblems of our love and devotion to you. Use them for your purposes. May we carry a song in our hearts today and every day. Amen

*Closing Hymn

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

No. 427

*Benediction

Sung Benediction

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

arr. George Shearing



**All who are able may stand.*

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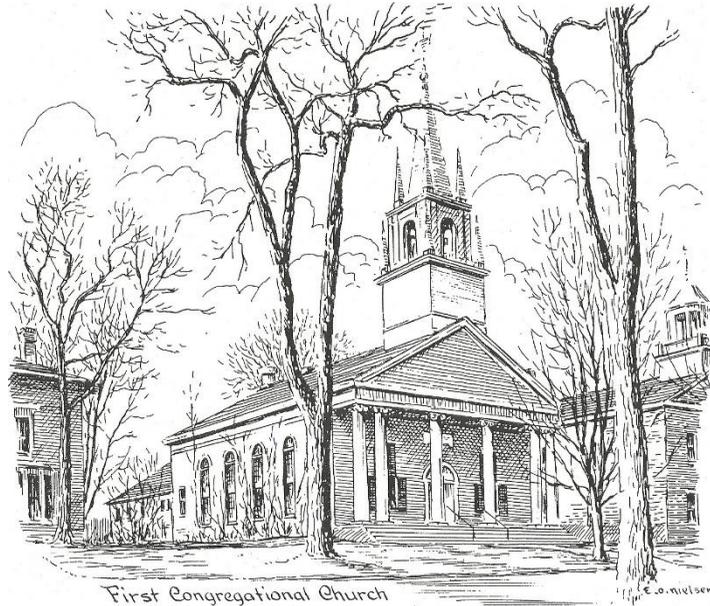
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We welcome you to the First Congregational Church of Wiscasset.
We are an open and affirming congregation and are open theologically,
growing spiritually, and concerned socially.



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Those serving you today:
Bell Ringer: *Tom Kovarik*
Ushers: *Judith Sutter, Oscar Wallace, Joan Shea*
Reader: *Susan Kubler*
Flowers: *Susan Kubler*
Coffee Hour: *The Stewardship Committee*
Interim Minister: *Rev. Dr. Amy Lignitz Harken*
Organist: *Joel Pierce*
Office Administrator: *Angela Richards*
Sexton: *Mary McKinney*

Coming Up This Week:

Sunday, April 24th: Sunday School, 11:30 am

Sunday, April 24th: Bible Study via Zoom at 4 pm

Monday April 25th: Game night will be held in the evening 6-8:30 pm

Wednesday, April 27th: Organ Society Meeting, 9:30 am with Katie Luce featuring a discussion about Habitat for Humanity

Wednesday, April 27th: Feed our Scholars -packing boxes, 10:30 am

Sunday, May 1st: Worship 10am

Sunday May 1st: Bible Study via Zoom at 4 pm

Announcements

Supporting the Ministry of our Church

Thank you for your continued support in sustaining our ministries! Offerings can be mailed to the church at: First Congregational Church, P.O. Box 350, Wiscasset, ME 04578. Thank you!

Sign-Up Online to Support our Worship Experience!

Please sign up to usher, read scripture, or provide flowers for our worship. You can sign up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48aea82aa3f8ce9-church> or by calling the church office at 207-882-7544. Please sign up by 10:00 am Wednesday.

Current In-Person Worship Protocol: Masks are optional, no longer required.

Up-Coming Events:

-St. Philip's is Hosting an Open House on Sunday May 15th from 2pm to 4pm

-Habitat for Humanity Walk Day: Sunday, May 15th Check-In: 1p-2p,
Walk Time:2pm, Route Length: 2 miles

-Oscar Wallace will be presenting a 2-part End of Life presentation in May, with the Organ Society.

Today's Scripture: Psalm 96

- ¹ O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- ² Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
- ⁴ For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
- ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
- ⁶ Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- ⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
- ⁹ Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.
- ¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity."
- ¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
- ¹² let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
- ¹³ before the LORD; for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.

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