

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
November 3, 2013**

Those who are able may stand where marked (*).

Gathering Music #548 “As the Deer”

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer

Phil Krill

Prelude and Ministry of the Acolyte

Call to Worship:

Psalm 32:1-7

One: Happy are those who know they are forgiven,
who know that their sins have been pardoned.

**All: Happy are those who are free from deceit,
who know God is not against them.**

One: When I kept silent, my bones ached from weeping;
your hand lay heavy on me like the fierce heat of summer.

**All: Then I confessed; I stopped covering my flaws.
I opened my heart and admitted everything,
and you took away my guilt and my shame.**

One: O pray to our God. Pray, while God may be found,
that the great flood of troubles will not reach us.

**All: You are our hiding place, good and loving God.
You preserve us from trouble; you protect us.
With trusting hearts we lay our lives
in your creative hands, O God.
Shape us, mold us as you will. AMEN**

*Hymn: #591 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

*Confession: **Generous God, you created a world of
abundance, a world where all your people could know the
simple joy of having enough; but it hasn't worked out that
way. Some of us have a lot more than we need, while some of**

**us still go hungry. Generous God, your world is hungry:
hungry for the gospel, hungry for justice, hungry for
nourishing food. Like never before, your world needs the gift
of your presence through your body, the church. Here at this
table where Jesus will offer his body and blood to feed the
hunger of the world, help us to find the courage to risk
everything for the sake of your healing, saving Word. Forgive
us; inspire us; encourage us. Have your own way with us,
Lord. We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri #813

* Statement of Faith (*inner cover of bulletin*)

Anthem

“In Remembrance of Me”

Courtney/Red

Children's Time

Moments of Concern and Celebration (please fill out a blue card)
Pastoral Prayer and Savior's Prayer (“trespasses”)

Worship of God with our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music

*Doxology #815 with Offertory Prayer and Consecration

Scripture:

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon:

“Little Man, Big Heart”

*Hymn (*insert*)

“As We Gather at Your Table”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(see insert)

*Hymn: #604

“I Then Shall Live”

*Benediction

*Response: #602

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” *vs. 2 then 1*

*Ministry of the Acolyte and Postlude