

*First Congregational Church of Orange City
United Church of Christ*



*“No matter who you are or where you are on Life’s
Journey, you are welcome here.”*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday September 17, 2023

10:30AM

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



* Please stand in body or spirit (Songs are from the Black Hymnal)

Prelude:

Mario Saponaro

*Choral Introit: *“As We Gather”*

Welcome with The Ministries of the Church

*Sharing the Peace of Christ with the Family of God

*Hymn of Praise: *“How Firm a Foundation”*

No. 407

***Gathering Prayer: We thank you, God, that you have spoken to people of faith at many times and in various ways, and that in Jesus, your Living Word, you have revealed yourself among us. We come longing once more to know your presence and to hear your word. We come eager to follow Jesus. We rejoice that you are with us always when we gather in Christ’s name. Amen.**

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: We are gathered in the presence of the Risen Christ, who remains with us forever.

People: When we abide in the love of Christ, love, joy, and peace grow.

Pastor: We are rooted in Christ’s love that we may bear these fruits together with all God’s people.

People: with all the faithful we sing; Blessing, glory, and wisdom be to God forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture: Exodus 14:10-25

Message: *“What is a Miracle?”*

Rev. David Wescott

Prayer Hymn: *“Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve”*

No. 491

Call to Offering Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment and Dedication

Morning Prayer, Silent Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer (debts and debtors)

* Closing Hymn: *“Lead On Eternal Sovereign”*

No.573

* Postlude:

Mario Saponaro

“Go in Peace and Love”



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“A place to share your faith!”

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	10:30 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
	7:00 PM	*Sobriety First (JMH)
THURSDAY	6:30 PM	*District 19 (JMH)
SATURDAY	10:30-11:30 AM	*Women’s Weekend of AA (JMH)
Mon-Sun (FH) Inglesia Casa Pentacostal de Resauracion Inc.		

*Indicates a community group which uses our facility. (JMH) indicates: Jane Murray Hall (located behind the sanctuary) (FH) indicates: Fellowship Hall (located west of the sanctuary and parsonage)

Rev. David Westcott, Pastor • Sharon Brown, Church Admin

Mario Sapanoro, Pianist • Jahir Laboy Toro, Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember to pick up your September Newsletter.

The Next Leadership Meeting Wed October 24, 9:30am JMH

Reminder: Mission Sunday is today, September 17, please bring essentials (Canned items, Cereal, Socks, Underwear) for the “Neighborhood Center”.

David Westcott will be in the Office and available for calls/visits most Thursdays from 9:30am-3pm. If these days are not convenient other arrangements can be made.

Welcome to this holy place and to this sacred hour. It is holy because God is here. It is sacred because we will meet God in all that is said and done in this place. May each of us be open to God's divine presence. It is our prayer that God will touch each of us at the point of our greatest need.

