

WINDSOR CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(The United Church of Christ)

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*Those who are able shall stand.

*Visitors are invited to fill out the visitor's card found on the back of the pew in front of you.
Please give the card to a church member so that we may send you information about special
events that may be of interest to you.*

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles.....Will Goerger

*Trinity Chimes

***Presentation of Flags.....Flag Bearers: Ty Stephens and Liam Barnes**

***Scout Oath & Pledge.....Matthew Miller**

*Invocation 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

***Hymn #457....."For the Beauty of the Earth"**

Litany for Scout Sunday (Based upon scout oath).....Phillip Bowden

Leader: Let us pray for Scouts, for those who lead and support scouting and for all persons.

People: Hear O God, our prayer.

Leader: Because we have failed in the trust others placed in us, we pray for forgiveness and for renewal to be trustworthy. Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For strength to be loyal to our calling in baptism as his disciples in the world. Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For forgiveness when we saw the need to help and passed that need by, when we failed to ask if we could be helpful to a friend or a stranger. Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the spirit to be friendly to all people as well as those who are unfriendly to us. Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the gift of courtesy to all people but especially to the elderly, the disabled, and little children. Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For a heart that rejoices in being kind to people, to animals and to the earth upon which we live. Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the will to discipline ourselves to be obedient to the will of our God, and not to our selfish desires. Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For a cheerful spirit to see us through disappointing events in our lives, for a faith that believes God will bring some good even from events that cause us pain and sadness. Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For an appreciation that all that we have is the gift of our gracious God, for a mind and a heart that will be thrifty in managing the resources God has entrusted to our care. Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the courage not to be afraid of doing what is right and to be brave in working for justice. Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the will to work to keep clean our minds, our hearts, and our land. Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Into your care and guidance, O Lord, we commend all persons and all the needs we bring before you in our prayers, trusting in your mercy and grace.

People: We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture.....Psalm 71:1-6 (532).....Matthew Miller

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Chancel Choir Special Music....."On Eagle's Wings"

Pastoral Prayer

Music to Prepare Heart & Mind....."Surely the Presence"

Morning Prayer

Congregation Response....."Hear Our Prayer"

"Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;

Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen"

Welcome and Recognition of Birthdays and Anniversaries

Offering for Ministry and Missions

Offertory Interlude

***Doxology (front of hymnal) and Prayer**

Children's Moment

Hymn #260....."I Would be True"

ScriptureMatthew 7:24-29 (7)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Morning Message....."Our Rock and Refuge"

"Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go." (Ps 71:3)

***Hymn #358....."Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"**

***Scout Law & Prayer**

***Postlude**

***Recessional.....Light of God, Pastor, Flags**

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. We are glad you have joined us and want you to feel warmly welcomed to this community of faith and hope you will experience the Holy Spirit moving in this place. A **special welcome** is extended to **Boy Scout Troop #41, Cub Scout Pack #41, their leaders and families** who are sharing in our service of worship.

The flowers this morning were given by Mary Lee Willis
in honor of Scout Sunday.

FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY – Bentley and Rita Richardson

GREETERS – Today – Butch and Pat Ambrose

Next Sunday – Grace, Steve and Buzz Ballard

LAY READERS – Today – Matthew Miller and Phillip Bowden

Next Sunday – Fran Smith

COUNTERS – Today – Jamie MacKenzie and Bentley Richardson

Next Sunday – Pat Ambrose and Carolyn Scott

Upcoming Events

<u>Monday</u>	12:00 p.m.	Circle #2 will meet in the home of Dot Gwaltney for lunch/meeting.
	6:30 p.m.	M & Ms Circle will meet in the Fellowship Hall for dinner/meeting.
<u>Wednesday</u>	10:30 a.m.	Prayer and Praise Service in the Martha S. Persons Classroom.
	12:30-3:00 p.m.	Adult Art Classes in the Fellowship Hall – acrylic & watercolor painting, independent work, sketching and drawing.
<u>Thursday</u>	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal.
	7:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons Meeting in the Sanctuary.
<u>Next Sunday</u>	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall before the Sunday School Hour.
	6:30 p.m.	Annual Family Night Dinner at the Community House. Bring several dishes to share (meats, vegetables, salads) and join us for an evening of good food and fellowship. Kathy Queen is making cake for our dessert and we will have an auction for you to purchase treats to take home. Entertainment will be provided.

Notes:

Circle #2 is continuing their drive to collect new or gently used children's and adult's coats, jackets, scarves, mittens and hats -- XLG in adult wear is especially appreciated. Please bring your clean garments and place them in the boxes in the vestibule or the lobby.

The Flower List for 2019 is on the cabinet in the vestibule. Please sign up as soon as possible if you would be willing to provide flowers in church one Sunday.

Several people have expressed an interest in ordering some RADA products. Please see Dot Gwaltney by February 17th if you are interested and would like to have a catalog.