

First Congregational Church UCC of Wellington
Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Pastor and Teacher



*All words in bold are read together.

**Rise in body *or* spirit as you are led.

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Celebrate our God, from the plains to the mountains!

Celebrate our God, from the waters and hills.

Sing to our God who designed creation.

Fill the air with song to the One who painted the world with love.

Let us praise our God, the author of grace.

Let us worship our God, the composer of joy.

Prayer of Invocation

Spirit of Joy-

Basking in your presence, we dance in the knowledge that your presence dwells with us. We celebrate your name, your grace, your love in this space with our siblings. We proclaim our excitement that we, together, can glorify your name through sharing your love. May this minute be the start of a new chapter of our love for you and our love for our neighbors. Amen.

Music Ministry**

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” (W&R #407)

Reading of Scripture**:

 Acts 11:1-18 | John 13:31-35

One: God is still speaking.

Many: We are listening. Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“GLORIFY GOD”

REV. DR. CHERYL A. LINDSAY

Moment of Reflection and Response

Music Ministry**

“For Your Glory”

Pastor Cheryl

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (using debts)

Call to Generosity in the Sharing of Gifts

We have the tools we need to love one another. Through our talents, treasures, and time, we can create God's Realm here on earth. Our contributions - no matter the size - will craft a world which reflects God's love.

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Loving God, Holy Vessel of Kindness-

We glorify you by sharing our gifts of love with this community. We celebrate your presence by caring for your creation. May these offerings today nourish a world craving more love, peace, justice, and hope. Amen.

News of the Community

Music Ministry** *"Glory Be to the Father"* (W&R #734)

Benediction and Charge

As the week begins again,

May we dance as we celebrate God's presence.

May we sing as we proclaim Christ's love.

May we create as we embrace the Spirit's vision.

May we love boldly, care radically, and share courageously to glorify the Spirit of God in our midst. Amen!

Postlude

Fellowship

This Week at First Church

Sunday, May 15

-10 Worship

-11 Coffee Hour

-11 Council Meeting

Monday, May 16

Tuesday, May 17

-Noon Pastor's Bible Study

-7:30PM Wellington Community Choir Performance

Wednesday, May 18

-4:30-6:30PM WCW Beef Stroganoff, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert \$12 Per Meal

Thursday, May 19

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

Sunday, May 22

-10 Worship

-11 Coffee Hour