

**THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF RIGA**

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Organist Siena Facciolo

*SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 10:00AM*  
*ORDER OF WORSHIP*

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Announcements

Joys and Concerns/ Our Morning Prayer

\*The Call to Worship Based on Psalm 139

Leader: Oh Lord, you have searched me and know me.

**People: You know when I sit down and rise up;**

**All: You discern my thoughts from far away.**

Leader: You search out my path, and my lying down,

**People: and are acquainted with my ways.**

**All: I praise you; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works, that I know very well.**

\*Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #77

\*Unison Prayer

**Holy God, we come before you, confessing that; at times, we make more of an effort to understand and act on our own desires, than to follow yours. Yet, you are the One who picks us up and comforts**

**us when we fall. When we are lonely, you offer us your heart as a refuge. When we are broken, you heal us. When we are afraid, you draw us into your embrace. When we are lost, you call us; that we may follow your voice away from the darkness. Precious Lord, forgive us for putting our desires ahead of yours. Help us remember, that it is your will, not ours, that must be done. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught his disciples to pray, saying: “Our Father, ...”**

\*Gloria Patri/Apostle’s Creed #805/Front Cover of Hymnal

Anthem *Stand in the Congregation*

For the Young and the Young at Heart

Hymn of Preparation(Insert) *Here I Am, Lord* Schutte

New Testament Reading *Luke 10:25-37* PB735

Sermon *What Jesus Requires of Us* Pastor Susan

Offertory

\*Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings* #809

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn *We Are Called to Be God’s People* #710

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *Go Now In Peace* Besig/Price

\*Postlude

Larger print Bibles are available. Request can be made to the Deacon.  
**WORSHIP REMINDER: Please turn cell phones off or to vibrate  
Prior to the beginning of worship. Thank you.**

**Calendar of Events**

<b>September 8</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
	<b>Fellowship Time/Picnic</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>September 14</b>	<b>Chicken BBQ Dinner-CUMC</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>
<b>September 15</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>September 21</b>	<b>Turkey Dinner</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>
<b>September 22</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
	<b>Fellowship Time</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>September 27</b>	<b>Meet Your Neighbor</b>	<b>3:00PM</b>

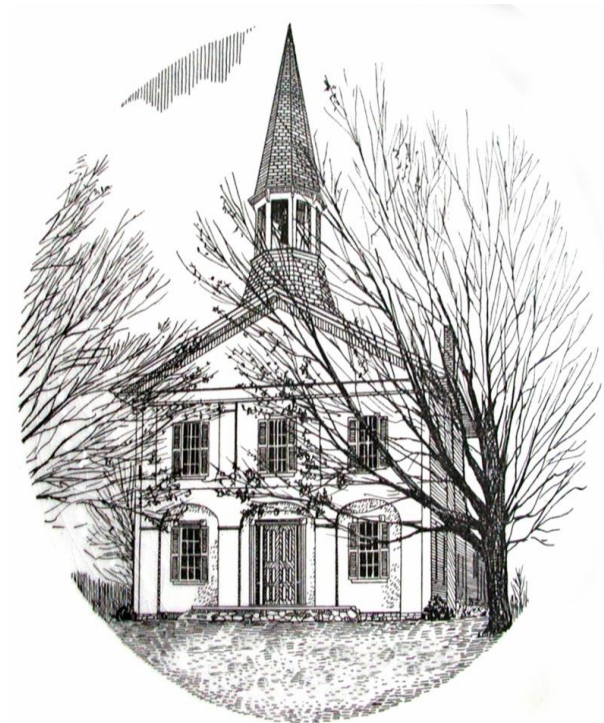
*Save the Date, Ladies! The annual Patrick's Place Tea is scheduled for September 28, 2019, at Cobblestone Hall. Stay tuned for more details, coming your way!*

We are grateful for God's Spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house today.

We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!

**Please sign our Guest Book.**

First Congregational Church of Riga, UCC



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