

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF RIGA

Pastor
Music Director/Organist

Joann Santos-Santiago
Maria Neale

SUNDAY MORNING January 21, 10:00 AM

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Announcements

Joys and Concerns/Our Morning Prayer

The Call to Worship:

Leader: Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

People: For whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.

People: Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.

All: As for me, I shall call upon God, and the Lord will save me.

Stand

Opening Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #60

Unison Prayer: Heavenly Father, help us to remember that You know us better than we know ourselves and to trust that You will equip us with the tools we need to serve. Grant us the courage to say yes to the calling You place on our lives. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who calls us to a life of service and ministry. Amen.

And now we pray using the words Jesus taught us. **"Our Father which art in Heaven. . ."**

Gloria Patri - #805 Apostle's Creed - Front Cover of Hymnal

For the young and young at heart--

Old Testament Bible Reading: Exodus 3:1-14

Message "I Am" is calling you.

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #809

Closing Hymn "Make Room Within My Heart, Oh God" #559

Benediction

Benediction Response "Alleluia", Verse 1 #114

Postlude

** If you would like prayer, feel free to go to the front of the church at the end of the service.*

*** Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*

CONSIDER SUPPORTING OUR MISSIONS

Upendo Children's Village, Malawi, Africa is currently home to more than 60 orphaned, abandoned, and endangered children. We help to provide a safe home, medical attention, regular meals, proper clothing, a sound education, and most importantly, the love of God.

Riga Community Food Cupboard: Items needed: Pasta, sauce, and jelly.

OFFICE HOURS

Please call the church at (585) 293-2070 to schedule a pastoral session with Pastor Joann.

Calendar of Events

Installation of officers	February 4, 2024
Planning Meeting	February 11, 2024

Please pray for continued healing for: Gail Speares, Gary Mayewski, Gary Knepshield, Roger Pimm, Cheryl Toyama

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.

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WORSHIP REMINDER: Please turn cell phones off or to vibrate prior to the beginning of worship. Thank you.



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