**CENTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**January 19, 2025 10am**

**Deacons on Duty for January: Jane Slaiby, Zach Gioia, Caitlyn Hazzard**

 **and Bobby Valenti**

**PreludeMatt Valenti**

**† *Please stand if you are able.***

**Welcome and Announcements Reverend Averill**

Meditation Moment **Matt Valenti**

**Call to Worship** **Reverend Averill**

Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ, Our Lord: Welcome to this time set aside to focus on the Holy Spirit who is working among us. May our hearts be open and eager to receive God’s Word this morning!

*All hymns are from the Red Hymnal*

**†Hymn 7 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*** **Matt Valenti**

**Invocation (unison) Cheryl Smith**

**Dear Lord, we come together to worship you. Help turn our minds to you during this service so that we may better understand you and the words of your Holy Book. AMEN.**

**Lord’s Prayer (unison) Cheryl Smith**

*Let us join together to speak the words Jesus taught us….****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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and power and the glory forever. Amen.***

**†Gloria Patri:***(please stand if you are able)*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end,* *Amen.*

**Center Faith Singers**

**R****esponsive Reading** (adapted from *Psalm 36:5-10)* **Cheryl Smith**

Leader:Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.
**People: Your** **righteousness is like the mighty mountains.**

Leader: Your judgments are like the great deep.
**People: You save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
**People: All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**Leader: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river

 of your delights.
**People: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.**

**ALL: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your salvation to the**

 **upright of heart!**

**†Hymn 76 *How Gentle God’s Commands*** **Matt Valenti**

**Old Testament Lesson (NRSV) *Isaiah 62: 1-5*****Cheryl Smith***(see insert)*

**New Testament Lesson (**NRSV**) *John 2:1-11*** **Reverend Averill**

*(see insert)*

**Sunday Message  *“The First Miracle”* Reverend Averill**

**Our Gifts, Tithes and Morning Offerings**

*Please place prayer request cards in offering plates*

**†Doxology Matt Valenti**

**†Prayer of Offering Reverend Averill**

Dear Lord, we offer up to you these gifts, both monetary and spiritual, which are given to you this day in this your House. Amen.

**Prayers of the Peopl**e  **Reverend Averill**

Intensive Prayers **Reverend Averill**

**†Hymn 8 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***  **Matt Valenti**

Benediction *(Please remain seated)* **Reverend Averill** The Love of God the Father, the Grace of God the Son, and the Fellowship of God the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. AMEN.

**Postlude Matt Valenti**

