

*First Congregational Church*  
*Our Church in Worship*

October 13, 2019 10:00 AM

Season of Pentecost

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PRELUDE *Trio no. 1, Opus 49* – Joseph Rheinberger Adam Peithmann

WELCOME Rev. Kevin Pleas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF SILENCE

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

INTROIT *Rain Down* – Jaime Cortez Chancel Choir

Rain down your love on your people, O God of life.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

LEADER: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

PEOPLE: **In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.**

LEADER: In faith, the church seeks to discern the future to which God calls us in our age.

PEOPLE: **In faith, we gather now to worship, seeking new life in Christ.**

ALL: **God of present, past and future, guide us now to your new age of faith and promise.**

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 86 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**O God, our joy and our comfort, we gather in your name to give thanks for all the gifts of this day. Our spirits abound with your gift of joy. Of all the many things we have received from your hand, the flame of joy is the most precious. We have also come to this hour of prayer bearing in our hearts the sorrows of our world. Comfort us with your presence that we may be strengthened to continue to proclaim your goodness and deliverance in all the earth; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

TIME WITH GOD'S CHILDREN

OFFERING FOR OUR CHILDREN'S MISSION PROJECT

SCRIPTURE READING: Galatians 3:26-29 (Common English Bible)

*You are all God's children through faith in Christ Jesus. All of you who were baptized into*

*Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor free; nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Now if you belong to Christ, then indeed you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to the promise.*

MESSAGE: The Family of God

CLOSING PRAYER

A SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Olivia Elizabeth Pula

Born August 26, 2018 to Kathleen Hagan and Julio Pula Jr

WELCOME AND ADDRESS

PROMISES OF COVENANT

BAPTISMAL PRAYER

ACT OF BAPTISM

WELCOME OF THE CONGREGATION

**We receive Olivia Elizabeth as a newly baptized person in Christ and welcome her into the family of faith. We enfold her in our love, seeking together to grow in unity of spirit and abundance of life in Christ. We join together with joy to proclaim the gospel of grace, so that, through our words and deeds, God's love might be made known in all corners of the world.**

QUILT PRESENTATION

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

BENEDICTION

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

CHORAL ANTHEM *It is Well With My Soul* – John Ness Beck Chancel Choir  
(text from Hymn no. 561)

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

LEADER: God, in your mercy

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer**

Barbara Papagian

SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

