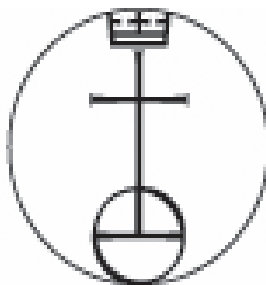


First Congregational **UNITED CHURCH** OF CHRIST



October 17, 2021

“TAKE UP YOUR CROSS: REFOCUS”

Welcome & Announcements

Threshold Moment

“God Grant that We May Be Transformed”

Call to Worship

One: Come with your praises, O people of God.

Response: With all God’s creatures, we give God thanks and praise.

One: Come with thanksgiving, O people of God.

Response: With lightning and thunder, we give God thanks and praise.

One: Come with all the desires of your hearts, O people of God.

Response: With the whole universe, we give God thanks and praise.

One: Come, let us worship God.

Opening Hymn (See Page 2)

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Opening Prayer

Children’s Lesson

Scripture Reading

Job 38:1-7

“It’s a New Day” (Psalm 104)

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35-45

Anthem

“Refocus”

Pastor Jason

Prayer of the People / Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn (See Page 3)

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

Benediction

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn your Christ, as -
 3 Heal your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your power; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry, bring its
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us— free our
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

First system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics: "I'm gon-na live so God can use me an-y-where_ Lord, an-y - time". The lyrics "work", "pray", and "sing" are stacked vertically below "live". Chord symbols G, C, and G are placed above the staff. The bass clef staff shows a simple bass line.

Second system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains the melody with lyrics: "I'm gon-na live so God can use me an - y - where, _ Lord, an - y - time." The lyrics "work", "pray", and "sing" are stacked vertically below "live". Chord symbols Em, C, G, C, Em, C, and G are placed above the staff. The bass clef staff shows a simple bass line.