

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BUCKLAND**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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*"You are joined together with peace through the Spirit,  
so make every effort to continue together in this way.  
Most of all, let love guide your life, for then the whole  
world will stay together in perfect harmony."  
Ephesians 4:3 / Colossians 3:14*

**OPENING FANFARE** - Melissa Griffin on trumpet

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Pat: The Spirit of God calls to us with sighs too deep for words.

**Luahn: The Spirit of God enlivens us and stirs up our very souls.**

Pat: The winds of the Spirit browse through our lives and enkindles our love for God and one another.

**Luahn: The Spirit of God claims us, calls us by name, summoning us to be more than we are now, and to become all that we were created to be. Amen**

**HYMN** "As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams"

Everyone will be muted except Sandy who will play two verses, so you can sing along while she plays or just listen.

As pants the hart for cooling streams when heated in the chase,  
So longs my soul, O God, for you, and your refreshing grace.

Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Hope still, and you shall sing  
the praise of One who is your God, your health's eternal spring.

**UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION** - Rich

O Holy One, Holy Oneness, we thank you for all the good things with which you fill our lives, but most of all for the vision of peace and justice and freedom in Christ that draws us into the future. May we be your people in the world, in word and deed, in spirit and in truth. May we be ambassadors and envoys for the new world you long to create with us and through us, that all may be one, and share a new consciousness, a unity consciousness of our kinship with all life on our sacred earth and beyond.  
Amen

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** - Tina Psalm 42

**COMMUNITY MOMENT**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

**PRAYER RESPONSE** - Cyndie "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

**OFFERTORY**

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Floyd Mark 8: 34-37

**MESSAGE** "Spirit, Soul, Purpose and Calling" – Rich Fournier

**HYMN** "As the Deer" - Sandy and Anita

Everyone will be muted, but you can sing along, listen, or follow the words.

As the deer pants for living water so my soul thirst for you, O God.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

Day by day all your love surrounds me, and by night you're a song within.  
You alone lift my spirit higher, and my soul finds hope in you.  
You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

**BENEDICTION**

**"God Be with You 'til We Meet Again"** - Sandy and Anita

**TIME OF FELLOWSHIP**