

# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BUCKLAND

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*"We don't receive wisdom, we must discover it for ourselves after a journey that no one can take for us or spare us." Marcel Proust*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** "Surely the Presence"

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

**People: We gather to become more aware of that presence.**

Pastor: Let us seek to grow in Wisdom and understanding of God.

**People: We put our trust in God and prepare to shine!**

Pastor: Let us learn in our hearts to be peaceable, gentle, and merciful.

**People: We seek to do good and not harm all our days. Amen**

**\*HYMN** "Join All the Glorious Names" No. 70 (vs. 1 & 4)

### \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Inclusive God, ever available to all who truly seek you, come to us now through all we read and speak, that the messages we hear may become your living and invigorating Word to us, a word that transforms and transfigures, and makes us whole, and unites us in mutual learning and service, for the sake of all your children. Amen

**\*GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" No. 575

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** Luke 1: 76-80, 2: 52 pages 832 & 834

## CHOIR ANTHEM

## 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** "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" No. 585

**OFFERTORY** (We will not actually take up an offering, however we request that you leave your contributions in the basket on your way out or mail them to Vi Scott as you have been doing.)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Pastor's Choice

**MESSAGE** "Even Jesus Grew and Ripened with the Fruits of the Spirit" – Rich Fournier

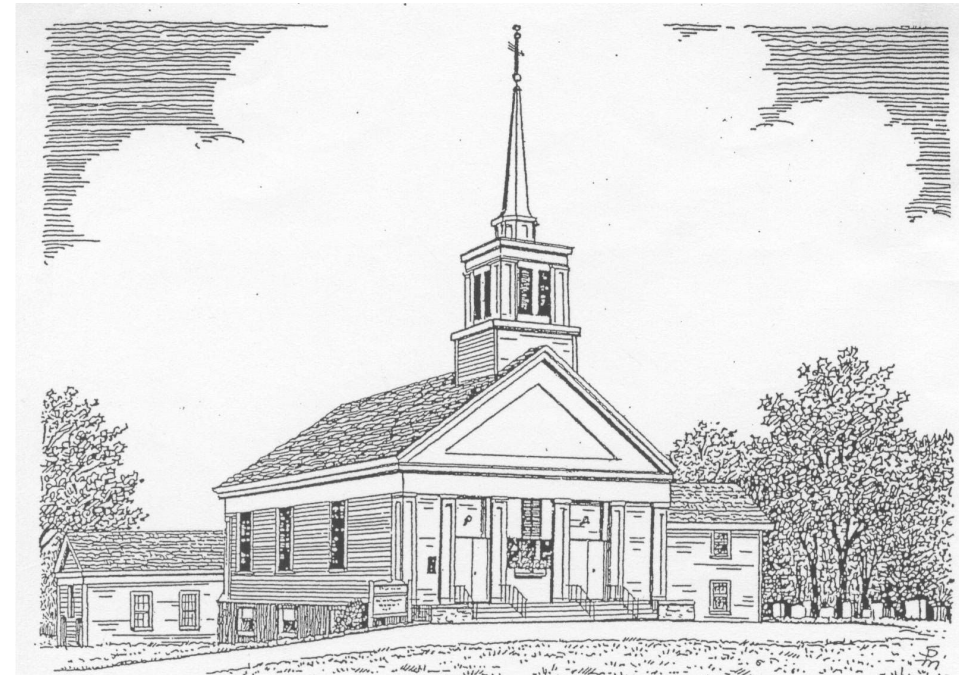
**\*HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 344 (vs. 1 & 2)

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*RESPONSE** - "God Be with You till We Meet Again" No. 42

### \*POSTLUDE

\*=All who are able, are invited to stand.



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