

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BUCKLAND

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sandy Carter, Organist

November 8, 2020

"We believe that each day is a gift and that everyday miracles are scattered about if only we have eyes to see."

Magnolia Manifesto

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Welcome, Jesus Christ" - Ken Bible

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: As we walk through the seasons of our lives,

People: Let us celebrate life's goodness with thankful and joyous hearts.

Leader: Abundance, the season's theme, calls for our homes brimming with beautiful memories and reflection.

People: Seasonal color quickens the heart and we are simply thankful.

All: Give thanks in all things and be grateful.

***HYMN** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" No. 57

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Let us join our hearts in gratitude and appreciation for happy memories, sincere smiles, and beautiful moments. May we be reminded of all the special joys of our daily lives and may we pass along caring, giving, and loving so that peace, kindness, and abundance will flourish around the world. Amen.

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 69: 30 Page 463

Psalm 95: 1-2 Page 479

CHOIR ANTHEM "With a Grateful Heart and Joyful Song" -
D. Besig

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 Colossians 3: 15-17 Page 958

MESSAGE "Thankfulness" – Cyndie Stetson

***HYMN** "We Plow the Fields and Scatter" No. 566

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart" - D. Cagle

*POSTLUDE

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

Announcements

Rich decided to take this Sunday off so he and Luahn could spend time together celebrating their anniversary. Cyndie Stetson is preaching in his place. Thank you, Cyndie.

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Cyndie's husband, Charlie.

The Monday Nighters have their quilt on display here at the church for everyone to see. The pattern is called "Shakespeare in the Park". It is first prize in their annual raffle. Other prizes include a set of placemats and a painting. They need a lot of help selling raffle tickets, as they usually sell a lot of tickets at the Franklin County Fair and the Silverbell Bazaar, which are not taking place this year. It is hoped that everyone will help by buying and selling tickets. If you are able to help sell tickets or have any questions contact Luahn.

If you have any announcements or prayer requests please call Anita or email them to her by 9:00 P.M. Saturday (413-625-6481 or CandAupright@hotmail.com). She will type them up and give them to Rich to read from the pulpit so everyone at home on Zoom or worshipping in person can hear them. This helps the service to run more smoothly and eliminates having to repeat announcements or prayer requests.



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