

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BUCKLAND
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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June 27, 2021

*"God will lead and guide us through each season of our lives.
All seasons are beautiful and give us the opportunity to embrace
change, to shed our old ways, and become renewed in spirit."
Lara Casey*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Let us enter into the presence of God. Creator Spirit,
You are Breath.

People: BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO US.

Pastor: You are fire!

People: INFLAME OUR HEARTS WITH LOVE.

Pastor: You are wind!

**People: HELP US TO ADJUST OUR SAILS TO CATCH YOUR
COURSE.**

Pastor: You are our refuge.

People: OUR SHELTER IS IN YOU. Amen

***HYMN** "We Praise Thee, O God" No. 358

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Now moves upon us God's summertime, the long daylight, the
drowse and the hum, and the distant quiet. Now are birdsongs in
thickets and hills in haze, and backyards in shade. Now are secret
ripenings in fields, and children growing tall, and the green evening
around our homes. God gives us this season. The airs declare
God's glory, and Christ's Spirit surrounds us with love. Praise God

for summer and the changing year and the years of our lives. Praise
God for outward signs and the inward grace. Praise God for the
living Christ Spirit and the dazzling resurrection, and for the Holy
Spirit whose peace is over all. Amen

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE Pastor's Choice

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

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** "Praise God
from Whom All Blessings" No. 572

ORGAN RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING Pastor's Choice

MESSAGE "One Jesus, Many Christs" - Rich Fournier

***HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 344

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE "Fourfold Amen" - John Stainer

***POSTLUDE**

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

Announcements

We will be taking up the collection in the traditional way of passing the plates, however, if you prefer, you may continue to send your contributions directly to Vi Scott.

For all those who feel comfortable with the lifted restrictions, we will be having coffee hour downstairs after the worship service this morning. Everyone is welcome!

A reminder that we are still collecting food for the Hilltown Food Pantry. For the month of July we are focusing on collecting soup and crackers.

Cyndie Stetson is in charge of providing flowers for the Sunday worship service for the month of July. If anyone wishes to provide flowers for any Sunday in July, please call Cyndie at 413-339-4231.

There are copies of the special August raffle calendar fundraiser on the table in the entryway. Tickets are \$5.00. Each ticket gives you 31 chances to win, as there is a different prize each day in the month of August. Winners will be notified.



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