

# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BUCKLAND

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**May 15, 2022 - Easter 5**

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*"Imagine what seven billion humans could accomplish if we all loved and respected each other. Imagine."*

*Adam Daniel Williams*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" - D. Fisher

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: We give thanks, God of wonder,

**People: for the marvel of creation that surrounds us.**

Pastor: And for all the wonders of life we have known.

**People: Let us see your glory, your justice, and your peace.**

**All: May our lives and our world be reawakened by the power of your grace. Amen**

**\*HYMN** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" (insert)

### \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Creating God, you have molded us out of the earth, as you have molded the earth out of stardust. You have traced the rivers in the world as you have traced the paths of comets and in the lines of our skin. Create in us a new heart, one that is inclined towards Your intentions of life and love for one another. Stir in us a desire to care for all creation, including our sisters and brothers in humanity, and remind us that all things have been created by You. Help us to recognize the everyday sacredness around us. In the name of Jesus who leads us into abundant life, we pray. Amen

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** John 13: 31-35 (blk 873, red 877)

## 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** "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

## OFFERTORY

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

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** Revelation 21: 1-6 (blk 1013-1014, red 1007-1008)

**MESSAGE** "Imagine" - Rich Fournier

**\*HYMN** "O For a World" (insert)

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** "We Go In Peace" - Keith Christopher

### \*POSTLUDE

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

## Announcements

Anyone who feels comfortable joining in for a time of fellowship and light refreshments is welcome to come downstairs for coffee hour following the Worship Service this morning.

For the month of May we are collecting canned fruits and vegetables for the Hilltown Food Pantry. Food distribution days are May 17th & 31st and June 14th & 28th from 3 - 5 P.M.

Anita Upright is in charge of flowers for Sunday Morning Worship for the month of May. Anyone wishing to provide flowers any Sunday in May please call Anita at 413-625-6481 or email her at [CandAupright@hotmail.com](mailto:CandAupright@hotmail.com)

A presentation by Michael Lundquist on behalf of Polus Center is scheduled for June 26th. More information to follow.



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