

# FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BUCKLAND

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Rev. Richard T. Fournier, Pastor

Carol Bye - Guest Organist / Pianist

Daphne Bye - Guest Pianist

**June 19, 2022 - Second Sunday after Pentecost**

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*"The soul always knows what to do to heal itself. The challenge is to silence the mind." Caroline Myss*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** "Into My Heart" - Harry D. Clarke

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Gather in awe before God, who laid the foundations of the earth.

**People: Open our hearts to the steadfast love that God offers.**

Pastor: God does not forsake us when we are dismayed and afraid.

**People: Our Creator is with us in all times and places.**

Pastor: God is ready to listen to us in these moments together.

**People: Surely God will meet us here in our faith community.**

Pastor: See, now is the acceptable time to cultivate God's presence in our lives and in our hearts. Amen

**\*HYMN** "Jesus, Savior, All I Have Is Thine" No. 377

### \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Our souls wait for you, O God. Our ears are attentive to your word. We hope for a clear understanding of your will for us. Let this time of meeting draw us together in unity, with a sense of direction and purpose for our church and our individual lives. Renew us within so that nothing we face around us can undermine our faith or cause us to despair. Claim us all as sisters and brothers of the living Christ Spirit, and help us to reflect this kinship in all we do or say. Amen

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** 1 Thessalonians 5: 23 (blk 960, red 961)

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Trust and Obey" - arr. by Joel Raney

## 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** Daphne & Carol Bye

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

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** Pastor's Choices

**MESSAGE** "The Soul's Slow Ripening" - Rich Fournier

**\*HYMN** "As the Deer" (insert)

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** "As We Leave Thy Church" - H. Robertson

### \*POSTLUDE

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

## Announcements

We are very happy to welcome back Daphne Bye and her mom, Carol Bye, as our guest pianists and organist this morning. Daphne's mom is visiting from Canada, and remembers fondly playing for us one Sunday when Daphne was unable to come. Carol wanted to come to worship with us while she was visiting Daphne, so we invited her to play for us once again. We appreciate their desire to share their musical talents with us this morning and to join us for worship.

The beautiful flowers on the altar are given by Carl and Janet in loving memory of Carl's mother, Mildred Nelke, whose birthday was June 13th.

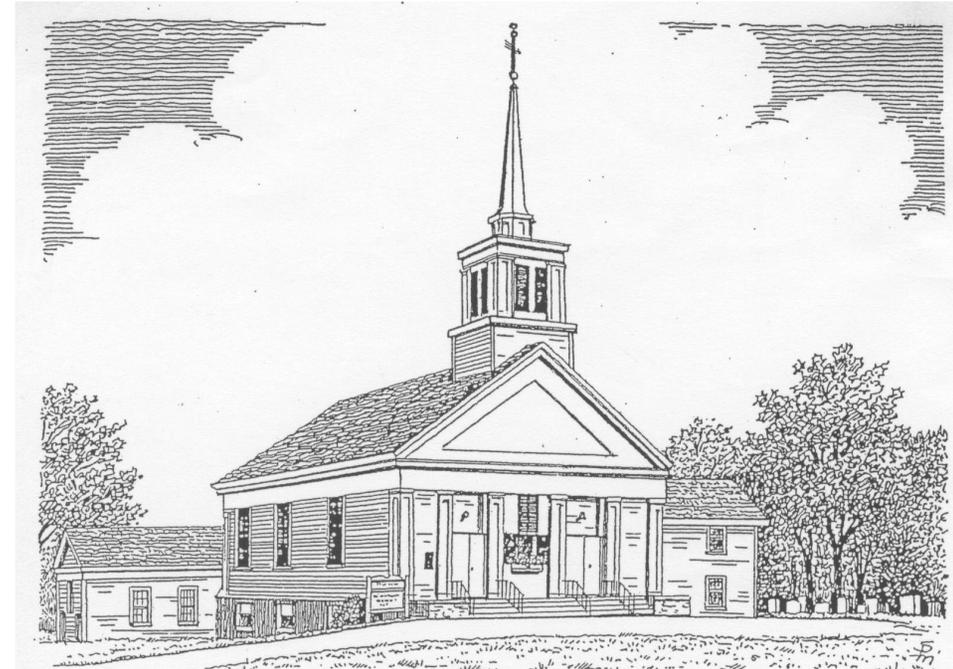
Anyone who feels comfortable joining in for a time of fellowship and light refreshments is welcome to come downstairs for coffee hour following the Worship Service this morning.

For the month of June we are collecting jam, jelly and condiments for the Hilltown Food Pantry. The next distribution day is June 28th from 3 - 5 P.M.

There will be a memorial service for Genevieve Lemon here at the church on Saturday, June 25th at 11:00. At Cheryl's request, refreshments very much like the coffee hour that her mother so enjoyed will follow the service. Judy and Anita are in charge of organizing the refreshments and may call on some of you to help.

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

The Buckland Public Hall is having a special fundraiser during the Summer Day in Buckland event on July 23rd. They are looking for donations of antiques for a silent auction, with all proceeds going to repairs for the public hall. If you have an item to donate, please contact Annie Stephany or fill out the donation form.



# Mary Lyon Church

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