

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BUCKLAND

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Rev. Richard T. Fournier, Pastor

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June 26, 2022 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

*"Patience is power. It is not an absence of action; rather it is
"timing". It waits on the right time to act, for the right principles,
and in the right way." Fulton J. Sheen*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Into My Heart" - Harry D. Clarke

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: The Lord says: when the time comes I will answer the prayers of my people.

People: I will betroth you to myself forever with integrity and justice, with tenderness and love.

Pastor: I will say you are my people, and you will answer You are our God.

ALL: This is our hope, our living hope. We shall be glad. Amen

***HYMN** "Take Time to Be Holy" No. 392

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of power and presence, as we are in midlife, you are the midwife of our lives, always drawing us on to be born again, encouraging, exhorting, calming even death. You pull us kicking, into life, breathe Spirit into us. We thank you for the gift of our breath, the love that we make, the hope that we cherish, the grace that encompasses our darkest day. We celebrate Your care and creativity. We rest in You as trustingly as any baby, and in the promise of new life in the Risen Christ. Amen

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE Luke 21: 19 (blk 852, red 856)

MICHAEL LUNDQUIST, executive Director of the Polus Center

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 Pastor's Choices

MESSAGE "The Power of Patience" - Rich Fournier

***HYMN** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" No. 504

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "God Be With You" No. 42

*POSTLUDE

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

Announcements

The beautiful flowers on the altar are given by Tina's sister, Tammy, in loving memory of Tammy's late husband, Andy Colson, whose birthday was today, June 26th.

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.

A presentation by Michael Lundquist on behalf of Polus Center will continue downstairs during coffee hour this morning.

Our July church calendar newsletter is almost finalized. Please send any events or news you'd like published no later than by 2 pm today. Get in touch with Tina via email heylady@mapinternet.com or call her at 413-625-9629

The Shelburne Falls Military Band Concert will be held outside here at the church this Wednesday, June 29th, at 7:00 P.M. This is not only an opportunity to get out and enjoy an evening of delicious food and great music, but also an opportunity to raise money for the church. There will be hamburgers and hotdogs and strawberry rhubarb cobbler, as well as other foods for sale, so come hungry! The August Raffle Calendars will be on sale, as well as raffle tickets for the quilt. We also plan to have a bake sale, so get out your bowl and mixing spoon and whip up something for the bake sale table. As this is an outside concert only this year, the concert will be canceled if it rains.

There will be a memorial service next Saturday, July 2nd, at 1:00 here at the church for Beverly Purinton.

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.



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