

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BUCKLAND

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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July 10, 2022 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."

Corrie Ten Boom

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Heavenly Sunshine" - Charles E. Fuller

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Dear God, let our prayer arise before you.

People: And may your grace descend upon the world.

Pastor: Accept our prayers along with all who are praising You this very moment.

People: And send your spirit to renew the face of the earth.

Pastor: Give to us, God, eyes for seeing.

People: And ears to hear your word. Amen.

***HYMN** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" No. 350

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Dear God, hear us as we pray for others, those in any distress of mind or body, those who are anxious for their lives, and those who do not know where their daily bread may come from. Preserve in us, we pray, a sense of stewardship for that part of the world's wealth over which we have some control. May we use it always for your own purposes of love and justice. May no selfishness of our own make us callous toward those in need. Help us remember that we are all children of the same God, and sisters and brothers of all people. Amen.

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE Luke 10: 25-37 (blk 839-840, red 844)

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE Genesis 22: 1-19 (blk 15-16, red 15-16)

MESSAGE "Two Stories that Shook the World of the Bible." - Rich Fournier

* **HYMN** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 312 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

*BENEDICTION

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

*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.

Cyndie Stetson is in charge of flowers for the month of July. If anyone would like to provide flowers some Sunday in July please call Cyndie at 413-339-4231.

For the month of July we are collecting soup and crackers for the Hilltown Food Pantry.

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. More information about everything that will be taking place at A Summer Day on the Buckland Common being held on Saturday, July 23rd will be available soon.



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