

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BUCKLAND

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Rev. Richard T. Fournier, Pastor

Daphne Bye - Guest Organist / Pianist

July 24, 2022 - Pentecost 7

40th Anniversary of Ordination - July 18, 1982

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*"The best portion of a good person's life is their little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love." William Wordsworth*

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" - Lanny Wolfe

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

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

**People: And may your grace descend upon the world.**

Pastor: Accept our heartfelt prayers in this time and place.

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

Pastor: Give to us, O Holy One, a sense of your presence.

**People: And open our ears to hear your word. Amen**

\***HYMN** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" (insert - vs. 1, 2 & 4)

### \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Come compassionate God. Set your daylight over all the earth; be sky in us; bring again the furrow, flower and green; plow in our hearts. Send whistlings and high calls among the treetops. Sing in our season. So may we live in grace, spread love among all peoples, and bring joy to the places of mourning. We ask this in the name of the Living Christ Spirit, who is grace and love and joy. Amen

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

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** Galatians 2: 20 (blk 944, red 946)

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Do Lord" - arranged by Robert W. Thygerson

### 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** "I Know Where I'm Going" - James Moffatt

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

**SECOND SCRIPTURE** 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21 (blk 937, red 940)

\***HYMN** "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian" (insert - vs. 1, 2 & 4)

**ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION** - Pastor and People - "In It Together" (see insert)

**PRAYER RESPONSE BY CHOIR** "The God of Heaven Bless You"

\***HYMN** "O What a Wonderful, Wonderful Day" No. 410

### \*BENEDICTION

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

### \*POSTLUDE

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

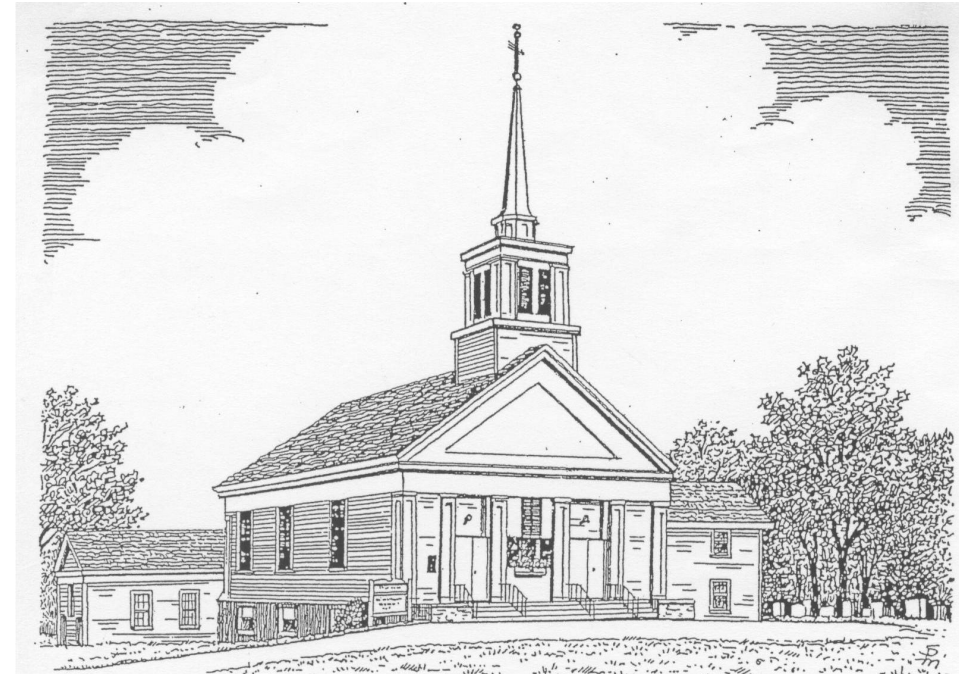
## Announcements

Rich and Luahn went away last weekend to celebrate Rich's 72nd birthday and also the 40th anniversary of his ordination, both of which were July 18th. We will be honoring Rich's 40 years of service as an ordained pastor this morning with a special service of recognition and blessing.

We welcome back our dear friend Daphne Bye this morning who will be accompanying the choir and enhancing the worship service with her musical gifts and talents. Thank you, Daphne.

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 July we are collecting soups and crackers for the Hilltown Food Pantry. In August we will be collecting baking ingredients.



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