

## First Congregational United Church of Christ

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## First Sunday after Pentecost June 12, 2022



**Guest Preacher** 

Cliff Highnam

**Worship Leader** 

Paul Greene

**Director of Music** 

Luke Overton

**Organist** 

Hudson Lourenço

**Director of Youth** 

Abbie Chronister

Office Manager

Michelle Wolfe

Custodian

Kyle Lindaman

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude Improvisation on 'Sweet Hour of Prayer' Hudson Lourenço

Welcome Paul Greene

\*Call to Worship Paul Greene

Being, Enliven me!

Breath, inspire me!

Beauty, Enrapture me!

Knowledge, Expand me!

Wisdom, Empower me!

Light, Illuminate me!

Mystery, amaze me!

Blessing, I bless you!

Love, **I love you!** Poetic invocation, Robert Morris. 2003

**Invocational Prayer** 

Children's Lesson Special Moments Abbie Chronister

\*Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth #28 (NCH)

Joys and Concerns of the Church

Cliff Highnam

Pastoral Prayer Cliff Highnam

Scripture Paul Greene

(Psalm 96:11-12) "Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy"

(Isaiah 35:1-2) "The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God."

Hymn	Spirit of God Descend upon my Heart	#290 (NCH)
Offertory	I feel the Winds of God Today	John Mardis

"A Blaze Maple God" Message Cliff Highnam

**Lords Prayer** 

**Offertory Prayer** 

I come to the Garden Alone \*Closing Hymn #237 (NCH)

\*Benediction May the Road Rise Up **Ancient Celtic Blessing** 

Improvisation on tune 'Gastorius' **Postlude** Hudson Lourenço

\* You are invited to Stand

(Hearing assistance devices are available in the cabinet in the back of the sanctuary.)

Childcare is provided after the Children's Message through the end of service. We welcome your child(ren) to follow youth staff to the childcare room (located at the bottom of the steps closest to the sanctuary) at the conclusion of the Children's Message.

Sunday's altar flowers are provided by Bob and Pat Brock in honor of their 42nd anniversary.

Paul Greene