



# First Congregational

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2023

The <sup>♥</sup>lord  
IS MY  
SHEPHERD  
I SHALL  
**NOT WANT**  
**PSALM 23:1**

**Worship Leader**  
Cliff Highnam

**Mini Message**  
Paul Greene

**Director of Music**  
Luke Overton

**Guest Preacher**  
Rev. Amy Wiles

**Organist**  
Hudson Lourenço-Feld

**Office Manager**  
Michelle Wolfe

**Custodian**  
Kyle Lindaman

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

<b>Prelude</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Cliff Highnam
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Cliff Highnam
Leader: Day by day, God leads us:		
<b>People: to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.</b>		
Leader: Day by day, Jesus calls us:		
<b>People: to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.</b>		
Leader: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:		
<b>People: the community we could be, the family we are called to become.</b>		
<b>*Prayer of Invocation</b>		Rev. Amy Wiles
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good</i>	#6 (NCH - Black)
<b>Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		Cliff Highnam
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b> (unison)		Rev. Wiles
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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.		
<b>Mini-Message</b>		Paul Greene
<b>Choral Anthem</b>	<i>A Place for Healing Grace</i> - Heather Sorenson	Chancel Choir
<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		Cliff Highnam
<b>Offertory</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
<b>*Doxology</b>		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Cliff Highnam

<b>New Testament Lesson</b>	Philippians 4:4-7	Rev. Wiles
<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	Psalm 23	Rev. Wiles
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>My Shepherd Is the Living God</i>	#247(NCH - Black)
<b>Message</b>	<i>“You are with me”</i>	Rev. Wiles
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	#252 (NCH - Black)
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Wiles
<b>Postlude</b>	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

\* You are invited to Stand

*Sunday School for students up to 6th grade is provided after the Mini-Message.  
 We welcome your child(ren) to follow our Sunday School leaders to the  
 youth director’s office at the conclusion of the Mini-Message.  
 After church, you will be able to pick up your kids in the church basement.*