

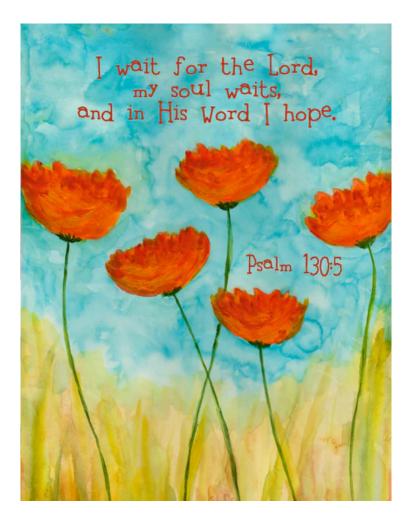
First Congregational UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023



Worship Leader Diane Highnam

Mini Message **Cliff Highnam**

Director of Music Luke Overton

Guest Speaker Carolyn Ayers

Organist Hudson Lourenço-Feld

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

Prelude		Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld		
Welcome &	Announceme	nts	Diane Highnam		
Call to Worship		Psalm 33:20-22	Carolyn Ayers		
Leader:	We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.				
People:	In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.				
Leader:	May your unfailing love be with us, Lord even as we put our hope in you.				
*Prayer of]	Invocation		Diane Highnam		
*Opening Hymn		Be Still, My Soul	#488 (NCH - Black)		
Mini-Messa	ige		Cliff Highnam		
Special Mu	sic		Cliff Highnam		
Joys & Con	cerns	Diane Highnam			

Prayers of the People & The Lord's PrayerDiane Highnam

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.

Invitation to Offertory	Diane Highnam	
Offertory	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		Diane Highnam

Scripture Lessons	Psalm 46:10; Psalm 130; Romans 8:17-26, 31-39	Diane Highnam
Message	"Why Wait?"	Carolyn Ayers
*Hymn	In the Bulb, There is a Flower	#433 (NCH - Black)
Invitation to Holy Communion	(See Screen)	Carolyn Ayers
*Hymn	By Gracious Powers	#413 (NCH - Black)
Benediction		Carolyn Ayers
Postlude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

* You are invited to Stand