

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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*BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Give Thanks by Henry Smith
Carlanne Herzog, piano*

arr. Fred Bock

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to our guest preacher, the Rev. Bill Crawford; and to the readers and musicians this Sunday including: Susan Ellwood, Reid Willis, Rob Backus, Carlanne Herzog, Paul Hobbs, and Becky Millard.

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we learn
to combine our digital and sanctuary congregation.

Rev. Bill Crawford pastored American Baptist churches in New England and New Jersey for many years before retiring from full time ministry in 2001. In the decade after his retirement, Bill served four churches as interim minister. Bill graduated from Wheaton College and Gordon Divinity School and later earned a doctorate from Boston University School of Education.

Bill and Jill moved to Naples Florida in 2011 and then to Milton, Vermont this past December. He enjoys golf and reading and keeping up with current affairs. The Crawfords, who joined First Church in April, have been married for 52 years and have 3 adult children.

NOTES ON TODAY'S SERVICE:

WELCOME VISITORS!

Welcome to First Congregational Church in Burlington. Our faith is over 2,000 years old, but our thinking is not! First Church opens its doors to the Greater Burlington area, to seekers, to tourists from near and far, to those in need, to an array of building users, and to a congregation (of members, friends, and family—both curious and the committed) who call our faith community their church home.

We celebrate the sacred worth of all persons as unique individuals made in the image of God. Whatever your age, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, or physical, cognitive or emotional ability, we invite you to find a safe and nurturing spiritual home with us. All are welcome to participate, fully and without reservation, in the life, leadership, ministry and mission of this church as we seek to grow together in a community of faith.

The First Congregational Church of Burlington is an Open & Affirming Church of the United Church of Christ. This means everyone – **everyone** – is welcome. Including YOU!

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Lou Daniel (Danielle) Rochford, *Digital Usher*

The flowers this week were given by Janice Clements from her garden.

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