

Baleville family,

There will be a Celebration of Carl's Life on Saturday, September 19th, beginning at 1 pm, at our home at 3 Love Road, Newton, NJ.

Please join my family and I, if you feel comfortable doing so. It will be outside and we will be social distancing with masks as appropriate. We understand if you are not ready.

Blessings to all,  
Gail and family

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# Baleville



## Congregational Christian Church

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Ian Scott, Music Minister  
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**General Office Hours (This Week)**  
Tuesday - Friday  
9:00am-2:00pm

September 13, 2020

10:00am

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(\*indicates congregation stands, if you are able)

We come seeking God's presence in our lives today

**To feel God's Spirit fill us with compassion**

We journey in faith

**With God's Spirit to strengthen us**

We journey together as Gods people

**With Hearts open to receive and to share**

**God's forgiving Love**

### \*OPENING HYMN<sup>†</sup> – No. 225

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

(<sup>†</sup>Hymns and Readings enclosed)

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

(in unison)

God of Grace and God of Glory

We are thankful for the life you have given us, for each new day that brings new hopes and new challenges. We are thankful You have gathered us here- together with friends and family of faith- those past, present and future- so that we may hear your words, feel your Spirit, and respond in faith.

Forgive us when we our ego gets in the way- when our own selfish desires cloud our vision of your Kingdom. Turn our prayers into an offering. And our offerings into a joyful commitment to do your will. Amen

### SCRIPTURE READING<sup>†</sup>

Colossians 3:12-17

### \*GLORIA PATRI (No.813)

### MINISTER'S MUSINGS

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION<sup>†</sup>

No. 654

“Change My Heart, O God”

### \*A TIME TO SHARE IN THE GOSPEL<sup>†</sup>

(in unison)

Luke 10: 38-42

### SERMON

*Reverend David Poole*

### JOY AND CONCERNS

### THE CONGREGATIONAL TIME OF PRAYER

### SILENCE & MEDITATION

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

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### \*HYMN OF RECESSION<sup>†</sup>

No. 340

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

### BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Spirit Song, No. 384, v.2)

**OPENING HYMN – No. 225**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

**Verse 1**

Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice:  
Alleluia! Amen!

**Verse 2**

Come, lift your hearts on high:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend;  
To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end:  
Alleluia! Amen!

**Verse 3**

Praise yet our Christ again,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore,  
Alleluia! Amen!

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

***COLOSSIANS 3:12-17***

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.  
<sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called

to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (NIV)

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION+  
No. 654**

“Change My Heart, O God”

**Chorus**

Change my heart, O God,  
Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God,  
May I be like You.

**Verse**

You are the potter,  
I am the clay;  
Mold me and make me,  
This is what I pray.

**Chorus**

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**THE GOSPEL**

***LUKE 10: 38-42***

<sup>38</sup> As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”  
<sup>41</sup> “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.” (NIV)

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**HYMN OF RECESSION - No. 340**

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely  
dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

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**Helping Hands  
“Trayless” Tricky Tray**

Due to many limitations, our tricky tray has been cancelled for this year. Prayerfully consider making a “Trayless” Donation.

Deadline is Sept. 26th

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**HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GIRLS  
Four Thirteen Girls**

A new small group for young women committed to experience all that God has for them as they journey forward in life. Check out a flyer, [Baleville.com](http://Baleville.com) or talk to Jennifer Breidenstein for more info.

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