



First Parish Church, Congregational
On the Village Green
Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

August 8, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE: “*Deep River*”

Spiritual

Arranged by Wilbur Held (b.1914)

(Please refrain from conversation during the prelude)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The morning light has broken through the darkness once again.

God’s light and word breaks into our lives.

Divine inspiration breaks through all confusion, doubt, and loneliness.

When God’s light shines on us,

it reveals all within us,

all that is within God’s creation.

We are promised a continual

Breaking-in and breaking through

of the Spirit.

This day is God’s.

Let us give thanks and praise.

***HYMN:** “*Morning Has Broken*” PH 38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION (by minister)**

Steadfast Lover of all humanity,

we come to you as those who search for ways

to love more wisely, more genuinely, more steadfastly.

We seek to base our lives on the love of Christ,

that from day to day we may be passionate and patient,

faithful, and forgiving, in loving one another,

and this world of many peoples.

Through your Spirit, build your church into a living temple,

a sign of your presence on earth;

through Jesus Christ, our foundation. Amen.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses*)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen”

SCRIPTURE READING: *Ecclesiastes 2:18-23*

SOLO: “*All Things Bright and Beautiful*”

Words: Mrs. Cecil Francis Alexander (1818-1895)

Music: John Rutter (b.1945)

Mary-Lou O’Brien, soloist

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them ev’ry one;

Each little flow’r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*

MORNING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *“Trumpet Voluntary” Gordon Young (1919-1998)*

The greeter and lay reader this morning is Jane Smith Pearson.

Thank you Mary-Lou O’Brien for the lovely music this morning.

The Deacons are Stephen Armington and Lois Grayden.

The Sexton is Charlie Hatch.

Welcome to all who worship here this morning. If you are new to our church, a guest or visitor please fill out the “Welcome Card” in the pew, place it in the collection plate and sign the guest book located in the narthex. *Please join us in the front of the church following the service for coffee, tea and hospitality.*

ATTENDANCE

August 1 - Guest minister, Rev. G. Jeffrey MacDonald – Church 50.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR Please call Penny Lapham at 978-526-7128, by Monday to be included in the following Sunday’s bulletin.

CARE TEAM, Have you shared the experience?

Our Care Team provides meals, rides, & visits to sustain families in our Church Community through times of illness and loss. If you would like to become involved with this wonderful support system

please call; Sheila Kafer 978-525-3253, smkafer@comcast.net

or: Janet Groth at 978-526-8408, jlgroth58@yahoo.com

WORSHIP SERVICES BEGINS AT 9AM

During the months of August and September 5th, worship services will start at 9:00am.

OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAYS The office will be closed on Mondays during the **months of July and August**. Office hours are 9am-12noon Tuesday to Friday.

BOOK SIGNING & CONVERSATION

with Rev. Jeff MacDonald – At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 8, Rev.

MacDonald (our guest preacher today) will be at Barnes & Noble Booksellers at Northshore Mall in Peabody to discuss his new book: *Thieves in the Temple: The Christian Church and the Selling of the American Soul* (Basic Books, 2010). He'll also be signing copies. All are welcome at this free event.

OUR GUEST MINISTER FOR: September 5 is Rev. G. Jeffrey MacDonald

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

August 15 – *String Trio*: Sage Cole-violin, Lorna Tsai-violin, Estelle Choi-cello. They will be performing with four other young artist (total of seven) at the **Manchester Summer Chamber Music** in the First Parish Chapel on Friday, **August 20th**. Music by Brahms, Vivaldi, Britten and others. Ticket information at www.sagecole.com or call 978 526-7135.

August 22 – *Jim Brennan*, tenor

August 29 - *Women's Choir*

September 5 – *The O'Brien Family*

September 12 – *The Senior Choir returns*

UPCOMING EVENTS May be found on the calendar hung in the narthex, in the Church Bell or on the Church website:

<http://www.firstparishchurch.org/>

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PARISH SCHEDULE

Monday, August 9

OFFICE CLOSED

- 8:30-9:30am Exercise w/Carole-Chapel
9-4pm Magic Years Summer Camp
7:30pm Trustees meeting-conference room.

Tuesday, August 10

- 9-4pm Magic Years Summer Camp

Wednesday, August 11

- 8:30-9:30am Exercise w/Carole-Chapel
9-4pm Magic Years Summer Camp
10-11am COA Yoga-Sunday school room 13

Thursday, August 12

- 9-4pm Magic Years Summer Camp

Friday, August 13

- 8-10am Yoga Class w/Carla-Chapel
9-4pm Magic Years Summer Camp

Saturday, August 14

- 1-4pm Summer Youth Program with Jared Hamilton-Middleton.