



First Parish Church, Congregational
On the Village Green

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, June 8, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Tuck's Point

ORGAN PRELUDE: Richard Chane, piper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*[Please stand for the lighting of the candles]

CALL TO WORSHIP

A breath in the stillness...

**(whispering) ... the breath of God surprisingly
stirs within us.**

A breeze sways through the treetops.

**(quietly) ... the Spirit of God brings us together
to strengthen our community.**

The strong wind sends clouds flying.

**(louder) ... the Holy Spirit sends us out
with the strength of Justice;
with the compassion of Love.**

The force of the gale leaves nothing untouched.

**(very loud) ... with awe and wonder we rejoice,
God's realm is approaching.**

***HYMN:** *"Shall We Gather at the River"*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

The Spirit moves! The horror of war, its carnage,

Its prisoner exchanges, its war crimes, is revealed.

The extent of poverty in this country is made clear,

the effects of addictions come home to our communities.

**When we get involved in protests, work for
better housing and support of our poorest families,
when we help friends set out on healthier paths,
we feel the influence of God's Holy Spirit.**

The Spirit moves! The loneliness of persons in residential care becomes clear, the struggle of those chronically ill is reveal to us, and we are aware of the empty place which is bereavement.

When we volunteer our time, patiently stay beside the sick, and are there for those who have lost loved ones, we know the compassion of God's Holy Spirit.

The Spirit moves! The need to make a decision is evident to us, the will to be reconciled with another stirs us, the desire to confront our fears is real for us.

Allow us to feel confidence growing within us, when we extend ourselves to others, and find the courage to say heartfelt words; endow us with the energizing influence of Your Life-Giving Spirit. 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: Numbers 11:24-30

ANTHEM: *"In Dat Great Gittin' Up Mornin'"*
Arranged by Jester Hairston (1901-2000)
Priscilla Walter, conductor
Rebecca Shrimpton, soprano

I'm gon' tell you 'bout de comin' of de
judgement
Fare ye well, Fare ye well.
Dere's a better day a comin',

Fare ye well, fare ye well.
In dat great gittin' up mornin'.
Fare ye well, fare ye well.

Oh preacher fold yo' Bible
Fo' de last soul's converted,
Blow yo' trumpet, Gabriel.
Lord, how loud shall I blow it?
Blow it right calm and easy.
Do not 'larm all my people.
Tell dem all to come to de judgement.
Fare ye well, fare ye well.

Den you see dem coffins bustin',
Den you see de folkses risin'
Den you see de world on fire,
Den you see de stars are fallin'
Den you see dat forked lightnin'
Den you hear dat rumblin' thunder,
Fare ye well, po' sinner.
Fare ye well, fare ye well.

MORNING PRAYER

CONGREGATION'S JOYS AND CONCERNS

Dear God, we are the people of your Spirit...

**Though different in personalities,
Though varied in background, in age,
and in status ... we pray as one.**

We are the people of your Spirit, O God,

**Though our needs are different,
Though our fears are diverse,
and our hopes mixed ... we pray as one.**

We are the people of your Spirit, O God,

Dear God, hear our prayers...

SILENT PRAYER-PASTORAL PRAYER-CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21

***HYMN:** *"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"*

SERMON: *"Strange Words and Strange Ways"*

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“Ev’ry Time I feel the Spirit”*

Arranged by William L. Dawson (1899-1990)

Every time I feel the spirit,
Moving in my heart, I will pray;
Yes, Every time I feel the spirit,
Moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke;
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Jordan river is chilly and cold,
It chills the body, but not the soul;
There ain’t but one train upon this track,
It runs to heaven and right back.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***HYMN:** *“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”*

*[The “Removal of the Flame”]

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Richard Chane, piper

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The greeters and lay readers are Jill Benke and Fran Bachman.

Guest Organist Priscilla Walter.

The Flowers are given by June and George Nickless in celebration of 62 years of marriage.

The Deacons are Mary Lumsden and Eleanor Harris.
The Sexton is Rachael Gallagher.

After the service join us for hospitality. Welcome to all who are new to our worship. To join our mailing contact office.fpchurch@verizon.net , 978-526-7661 ext 1.

ATTENDANCE Church # 97

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR Please call [Penny Lapham](tel:978-526-7128) at 978-526-7128, by Monday to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin.

THE CARE TEAM MINISTRY, Have you shared the experience?

We support FPC families with meals, rides, & visits through times of illness and loss. If you would like to become involved with this wonderful team contact;

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

Janet Groth at 978-526-8408, janbythesea244@gmail.com

Dear fellow shoaler/church member- I was asked to get a feel of how many former shoalers and individuals who have expressed an interest may consider attending the UCC Star Gathering 1 Conference (July 26-August 2) this year. This program's guest speaker is Rev. Dr. J.Mary Luti of Andover Newton Theological & the theme for the week is-"The Everyday Life of Christian Rituals". For more information, go to: www.starisland.org. As a reminder, you can sign-up for an overnight, a few days, stay for the week & you'll remember for a lifetime!

Whatever fits your schedule! I have been notified that registration is starting to fill up...so if you are planning on attending you can go on-line to register. Questions? Contact Alison Walker at:

walkerali@comcast.net or (978)283-4842.



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Save the date Saturday November 15th!

All Fair news [online](#), on our website, keep informed!

Christmas Fair Crafters - as you are beachcombing this summer, please collect small smooth well worn driftwood for our Christmas crafts. Nothing longer than 18" or larger than 1 - 1 1/2 inch diameter. Contact Barbara.S.Smith@gmail.com or call 978-884-7957 (not home phone please) if you have questions.

YOUTH Emelia Attridge, youthdirector.fpchurch@verizon.net

THE SUMMER YOUTH SERIES seeks to strengthen the fellowship of the Youth Group (grades 6 to 12) of First Parish Church during the summer months through service opportunities and social gatherings. There may be other social opportunities in addition to this schedule. Registration required for each event.

- Challenge Course: Wed., June 25 (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) @ Adventure Pursuits, Wenham, MA. Cost: \$20, lunch will not be provided, but snacks will be available.
- Dog Service Project: Wed., July 9 (Time TBD). Cost: Free, lunch will be provided.
- Mini-golf and Ice Cream: Wed., July 30 (5 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.) @ Richardsons, Middleton, MA. Cost: \$15, ice cream and dinner included
- Service projects at First Parish Church: Sat., Aug. 9 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.). Cost: Free, lunch will be provided.

MISSION TRIP TO H.O.M.E Sunday, Aug. 17 – Saturday, Aug. 23
For adults and students entering grades 8 through 12 (including recent High School grads). H.O.M.E. Inc., is a cooperative that provides support for its community with low-income housing, childcare, pre-school, food pantry, community meals and other services.

Early registration is strongly encouraged. Registration fee of \$150

THIS WEEK:

Monday

8:00 AM Exercise

7:30 PM BOT

Tuesday

9:30 AM COA Zumba

6:30 PM CE Committee

6:30 PM Missions Committee

Wednesday

8:00 AM Exercise

10:00 AM COA Yoga

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

3:00 PM Seaside Knitters

Friday

8:00 AM Yoga

Saturday

9:00 AM Dance Class

Sunday

10:00 AM Worship