



First Parish Church, Congregational
On the Village Green

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, August 3, 2014 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE: *Prelude from Partita No.1 by J.S. Bach*

Sanae Kanda

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In our singing, God, be the note of joy;

All: in our praying, God, be the heartfelt word;

Leader: in our searching, God, be the will to endure;

All: in our need, God, be the source of hope.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN:** *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*

PH #20

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Light of God, surround us.

Love of God, enfold us.

Presence of God, be among us.

May our worship this day inspire us so that we might become the light and love and presence of God to others.

*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: Psalm 146

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Duo for Two Violins in A Major, W.A. Mozart*

Sage Cole and Lorna Tsai

MORNING PRAYER

CONGREGATION'S JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

SILENT PRAYER-PASTORAL PRAYER-RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 18:9-14

SERMON: *“When Religion Gets in God’s Way”*

Reverend Judy Brain

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

***HYMN:** *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

NCH #23

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Sonata No. IV, Allegro assai, Jean Marie Leclair
Sage Cole and Lorna Tsai

*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:** *“O God of Earth and Altar”*

NCH #582

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: *Saraband from Partita No.1 by J.S. Bach*

Sanae Kanda

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The greeter and lay reader is Sally Curry.
The Deacons are Ralph and Wendy Smith.

Guest Minister Reverend Judy Brain

Today's guest preacher, Reverend Judy Brain, is a graduate of Harvard Divinity School who recently retired from Pilgrim UCC in Lexington after 17 years as senior pastor. As part of the Pastoral Excellence Program for the Mass. Conference UCC, she leads groups for clergy who are in their first years of ministry. In her ministry, a primary focus has been interfaith understanding and social justice. She has been part of many community organizations that promote respect, civility, and peace.

Guest Pianist Sanae Kanda

Sanae Kanda enjoys a varied career as not only a pianist but also as a composer, arranger and educator. As a pianist, Dr. Kanda has given recitals in the United States and Japan. She has accompanied vocalists, strings, woodwinds and brass in a variety of styles and genres. As an educator, Dr. Kanda instructs all levels from beginner through professional and has taught in Japan, as well as in the United States. Currently she is a faculty member at Salem State University, Salem, Massachusetts. A native of Kyoto, Japan, Dr. Kanda studied music in both Japan and the United States. She holds both Masters degree and Doctor degree from Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Guest Musicians Manchester Summer Chamber Music

Sage Cole

A native of Massachusetts, Sage Cole received her BA in music, summa cum laude, from Barnard College, and her MM in violin performance from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she was the first violinist of the Graduate Fellowship Quartet. She has studied at the Manhattan School of Music, and the Accademia Internazionale della Musica in Milan; her major teachers include Maria Benotti, Curtis Macomber, and David Perry. Sage has been a member of the Madison Symphony, the Madison Ballet, the Madison Opera orchestras, and is a founding member of the Hudson Quartet. Sage completed Suzuki pedagogical studies with Allen Lieb and Ecaterina Gerson at the School

for Strings. She lives in New York City, where she is on the faculty at the Diller-Quaile School of Music and Silver Music.

Lorna Tsai

A native of Massachusetts, Lorna Tsai began her studies at the New England Conservatory Preparatory School in Boston at the age of five. Lorna has received recognition for her work, among them from the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, the New England String Ensemble, the Concord Symphony and the New England Conservatory Preparatory School. Upon receiving her Bachelor Degree in Violin Performance from Northwestern University, she continued her studies at Yale University School of Music where she earned her Masters in Violin Performance. Previous teachers include Magdalena Richter, Marylou Speaker Churchill, Roland and Almita Vamos and Ani Kavafian. Lorna is currently the Principal Second Violinist of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, serving in the position since Fall of 2011. Prior to joining the CPO, Lorna performed with ensembles such as the New World Symphony and Louisville Orchestra. Lorna has also performed as soloist with various orchestras including the New England String Ensemble, the Concord Symphony, Symphony Pro Musica and the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. During the summers, she participates in music festivals which in the past have included the Verbier Festival Orchestra, Artosphere Music Festival, Spoleto Festival USA, Tanglewood Music Center, Pacific Music Festival and Aspen Music Festival.

After the service join us in the front of the church for hospitality.

Welcome to all who are new to our worship. To join our mailing list fill out a “Welcome Card” to place in the collection plate or contact office.fpchurch@verizon.net , 978-526-7661 ext 1.

ATTENDANCE Church 37

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;

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

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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.

THE SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

- **Service Project day at FPC** Saturday, Aug. 9 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring \$5 for lunch. Earlier this spring, we had a huge Spring Cleaning Day for the Chapel. There's still some projects that need to be done, including painting and general cleaning. Let's take care of our Chapel! (Community Service Hours eligible)
- **Fun Event:** You pick! Wednesday, August 13 Time TBD based on voting (closes July 1) More information to be provided upon voting results [View options and vote here.](#)

Upcoming events can be found on our website (www.firstparishchurch.org) under “News” and “Calendar” and on our [Facebook page \(First Parish Manchester-by-the-Sea\)](#) under “Events”

THIS WEEK:

Monday

8:00 AM Exercise

Wednesday

8:00 AM Exercise

Thursday

10:00 AM Health Clinic

Friday

8:00 AM Yoga

10:00 PM – Manchester Library

Saturday

9:00 AM Dance Class

Summer Youth Event Service Project

Sunday

9:00 AM Worship