



First Parish Church, Congregational
On the Village Green

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, July 30, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. God makes me lie down in green pastures; God leads me beside still waters; God restores my soul.”
(Psalm 23:1-3a)

PRELUDE: *Prelude and Fugue in A minor*
by Johann Fischer (1665-1746)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from *Touch Holiness*)

May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that we may be quieted into prayer.

May the love of God flow through our worship words that they may be alive with opportunities for service.

May the grace of God seek out our every need and may the restless gospel set our hearts afire.

Amen and Amen.

*[Please stand for the lighting of the candles, which symbolizes
God’s presence with us]

***HYMN:** “*God Is My Shepherd*” *NCH #479 black*

PRAYER OF APPROACH (from *Touch Holiness*)

Merciful God, Just God, Faithful God, God of blessing and God of our most difficult times, we come to you for a moment of quiet in our self-made busyness. We come to you for energy in our weariness. We come to you for challenge when we are willing to settle for our own small plans and dreams. We long for the peace of your presence, even as we are afraid of the urgency of your call. Enter, Spirit of God, into each of our lives and enliven us; enter, Spirit of God, into our community and enable us to love and serve you and all your children, for we pray in Jesus’ name...

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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: Exodus 20:8-11
Psalm 23:1-3a

MORNING PRAYER

CONGREGATION'S JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER-PASTORAL PRAYER-RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 6:30-32

***HYMN:** *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*
NCH #489 black [Alternate tune: KINGSFOLD]

SERMON: *"Finding Sabbath Rest"*

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Sonata No. 2 in D Major, II. Larghetto
for flute
by Georg Phillip Telemann (1681-1767)*

*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:** *"Come and Find the Quiet Center"* *insert*

*[The "Removal of the Flame", which symbolizes the Spirit of God accompanying us out into the world]

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: *Ayre in Four Parts by John Dowland (1562-1626)*

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After the service all are invited to join us outside for refreshments.

The greeter and lay reader is Rebecca Shrimpton.

The Deacons are Jan Marshall and Sheila Kafer.

Readers and Greeters are always needed, to volunteer speak to the Deacons.

Listening devices are available for those in need; they are at the back of the Sanctuary. Feel free to address a Deacon should you need help using them.

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.

Please welcome our Guest Musician, Bonnie Anderson, this morning. Bonnie Anderson made her debut with the Boston Symphony Orchestra at age 14, first as flute soloist and several months later as piano soloist in the Grieg Piano Concerto. She has performed on both instruments in the United States, France, Germany and South America. A frequent soloist, she has appeared with the Boston Pops, Peoria Symphony, Bach Society Orchestra of Harvard University, Northern Illinois Philharmonic and the Bach Festival Orchestra. Ms. Anderson's honors include the Young Pianist Award at Tanglewood, top prizes at the Young Keyboard Artists Association International Competition and the San Antonio International Keyboard Competition, as well as competitor in the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. As chamber pianist, she has performed in Alice Tully Hall, Jordan Hall, the Austrian Embassy in Washington, D.C., the Shalin Liu Concert Hall in Rockport, MA and numerous universities around the country. She enjoys collaborating with members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic, New York Philharmonic and National Symphony Orchestra. She performed on the Nantucket Musical Arts Society Concert Series with Branford Marsalis and the Walden Chamber Players. Ms. Anderson recently released her debut solo recording, featuring piano music by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Debussy, Ravel and Ned Rorem. Her recording of music for trumpet and piano with Joseph Foley was released in 2014. She joined the piano faculty at Phillips Andover Academy in September 2012. She lives in Manchester-by-the-Sea with her husband and two daughters.



SIDEWALK ART PROJECT Held during the *Manchester Arts Festival*, Saturday, August 5 (rain date Aug. 6), hosted by Vitality. Old and young are welcome to volunteer to help run the sidewalk art decorating and to donate baked goods (or goodies that are canned from your garden) for our raffle baskets. Please call Mary Ellen at 978-526-7178 or email the office with questions. Items can be dropped to the Chapel before noon on Friday, August 4.

If anyone would like to bring in a bouquet of flowers from their garden for the altar, please contact Penny at 978-526-7128 or via email: laphenpen@live.com. There is no need to make it large or fancy - just being fresh flowers from the garden is lovely for us all to see.