



First Parish Church, Congregational
On the Village Green

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, June 16, 2013 10:00 a.m.

Father's Day

ORGAN PRELUDE: *“Sarabande”*
Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

*[Please stand for the lighting of the candles]

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that God has made.

We should rejoice and be glad in it.

***HYMN:** *“This is My Father's World”*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A New Creed

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

***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: 1Kings 21:1-21a
Psalm 32:6-11

ANTHEM: *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*
Text by Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)
Music by Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)
Setting by Donald Busarow (b. 1934)
Meredith Browne, flute

I heard the voice of Jesus say; "Come unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad; I found in Him my resting place and He has made me glad,

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live." I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in Him my star, my sun; And in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

MORNING PRAYER

CONGREGATION'S JOYS AND CONCERNS

May God be with.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

SILENT PRAYER-PASTORAL PRAYER-CHORAL RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 7:36-8:3

***HYMN:** *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

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SERMON: *"Controlled by Bit and Bridle"*

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Thy perfect love"*

Words: 15th century

Music John Rutter (b. 1945)

Rebecca Shrimpton, soprano

Jesu, my love, my rest
Thy perfect love close in my breast
That I thee love and never rest
And make me love thee of all things best
And wounde my heart in thy love free,
That I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

***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:** *"Amazing Grace"*

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**[The "Removal of the Flame"]*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “*Pasticcio*”
Jean Langlais (1907-1993)

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The greeters and lay readers are Theresa, Kevin, Ellen and Travis Murphy.

The acolyte and bell ringer are Ellen and Travis Murphy.

The Deacons are Mary Lumsden and Kevin Murphy.

The Sexton is Rachael Gallagher.

Please join us in the front of the church following the service for coffee, tea and hospitality.

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 contact the Church office if you would like to be on our mailing list office.fpchurch@verizon.net or 978-526-7661 ext 1.

ATTENDANCE Church 70



Saturday, June 22, 2013 Canoeing @ Foote Brothers
Youth will go on a 4 hour canoe trip on the Ipswich River. Lunch will be provided. Youth Cost: \$20. The event is from 9:30am to 3:00pm. Youth can be dropped off and picked up at the church chapel. MS+HS Kids
[Parent Permission Form](#) [Event List](#)

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

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

MAY FINANCIALS from the [Treasurer](#)

	This Month	Year to Date
Income	\$20,529	\$138,671
Expense	\$27,219	\$132,219
Difference	(\$6,690)	\$6,452



Remember worship begins at 9:00 AM July through Labor Day

THIS WEEK:

Monday

8:00 AM Exercise

Tuesday

9:30 AM Playgroup

7:30 PM CC Meets

Wednesday

8:00 AM Exercise

10:00 AM COA Yoga

FPC Serves Open Door 5:00 PM

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

10:00 AM Health Clinic

Friday

8:00 AM Yoga

11:00 AM Memorial Service Virginia Hughes

Collation at Chapel following

Saturday

9:00 AM Summer Youth Canoeing Trip

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”

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