



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

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Communion Sunday, June 1, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Sunday

ORGAN PRELUDE: *“Turn, Turn, Turn”*

Pete Seeger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*[Please stand for the lighting of the candles]

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Gracious God, oil the hinges of our heart’s doors that they may swing gently and easily to welcome your coming.

***HYMN:** *“Here I Am Lord”*

(hand out)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Come, O Creator, O Immensity of love, O Eternity of mercy.

Come, and be with us and in us and beside us and over us.

Be as hands upon us, and fashion us for shining.

Be as warmth within us, and fire us for caring.

Be as strength beside us, and shape our lives for healing.

Abide in our prayers, the spoken and the unspoken, and make your Word come true in our flesh; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

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: Jeremiah 1:4-10

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REFLECTIONS Miss Emelia Attridge & Mrs. Jen Powers

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

AFFIRMATIONS OF FAITH

Meehan Faulkner Irose – *“Why I’m Here”*

HYMN *“Be Now My Vision” NCH #451 v.1*

Emily Grace Stanton – *“My eye-opening trip to H.O.M.E.S”*

HYMN *“Be Now My Vision” NCH #451 v.2*

Santana Rae Tosi – *“Following Faith”*

HYMN *“Be Now My Vision” NCH #451 v.3*

Abigail Powers – *“Who Jesus is to us”*

HYMN *“Be Now My Vision” NCH #451 v.4*

Courtney Stone Holley – *“Community Connections”*

ACT OF CONFIRMATION

THE CONGREGATION’S PRAYER FOR CONFIRMANDS

We rejoice,

O merciful God,

with these people

in the gift of the Holy Spirit,

and in the Spirit’s power

to awaken us to new truth

and to inspire us to venture

into fullness of life.

We give thanks

that they have been moved

to affirm their baptism.

Help them to live

not for themselves

but for Christ and those whom Christ loves.

**Keep them steady
and abounding in hope,
never giving up,
pressing toward the goal of life with you
in Jesus Christ we pray, Amen (BOW 153)**

ANTHEM: *“Shower the People”*

James Taylor

CONGREGATION’S JOYS AND CONCERNS

*May the words of our mouths,
May the meditations of our hearts,
Be acceptable to our Loving God. Amen.*

SILENT PRAYER - PASTORAL PRAYER - CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

“Our Gifts are a symbol of our faithfulness;
*We offer you, O God, the love of our hearts,
We offer the creativity of our minds,
We offer the compassionate work of our hands,
the devotion of our spirits, as well as,
all we do in our lives.” Amen.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“What a Wonderful World”*
George David Weiss + Bob Thiele

***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.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Call to Communion

How shall we come before God?

What should we offer?

**Should we come before God
with burnt offerings?**

God has showed you, O People,
what is good and what is required.

**To act justly, to love kindly, and
to walk humbly with our God.**

***HYMN:** *“Let It Be”*

(hand out)

Communion Prayer

Merciful God, we know that you love us and that you call us to fullness of life, an abundance of Spirit. All around us and within us we see and know the brokenness of world and our lives. Our successes leave us empty; our progress does not satisfy; our prosperous land is not the Promised Land we hoped. As we partake in this holy sacrament, create in us a clean heart and put a new and right spirit within us. Restore us to the joy of true salvation, through Jesus Christ, the Host of this meal and the Savior of our Soul. Amen.

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(unison)*

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing always in your Holy Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN:** *“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”*

NCH #351

**[The “Removal of the Flame”]*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *“Adagio”*

Anonymous

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We wish to thank Paul Knox for the Musical Program this morning.

The Confirmands are our greeters:

Meehan Faulkner Irose, Emily Grace Stanton, Santana Rae Tosi, Abigail Powers, and Courtney Stone Holley.

The Scripture Readers are Cameron Holley and Sara Stanton.

The Bell & Acolyte are Heather Holley and TBA.

The Deacons are Mary Lumsden and Eleanor Harris.

The Sexton is Rachael Gallagher.

The flowers are donated by Abigail Powers.

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.

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 Diaconate is always looking for volunteers to Read and Greet on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in reading the scripture on Sunday and/or greeting in the Narthex please contact dan@deoreo.com

ATTENDANCE Church 58

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



Sunday, June 8th Tuck's Point 10 a.m. Come enjoy worship at the Chowder House and stay for an old fashioned picnic

In case of rain the picnic will be in the chapel!

Tuck's Picnic Lunch



PICNIC LUNCH On Sunday, June 8, after the service at Tuck's Point, the youth group will be providing a picnic lunch (sandwiches, chips, etc.) for a suggested donation of \$10 per person. Proceeds will be going towards the cost of a rental van to take us up to Orland, ME for our Mission Trip later this summer.

Donate



Pay by PayPal! You can now pay your pledge or make a donation to First Parish Church by using PayPal, just click on [“Supporting The Church”](#) on our website.

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



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.

Upcoming Events found at www.firstparishchurch.org under 'News' and 'Calendar' or on our Facebook page [First Parish Manchester-by-the-Sea](#) under 'Events'.

THIS WEEK:

Monday

8:00 AM Exercise

Tuesday

9:30 AM COA Zumba

7:00 PM EC Committee

7:00 PM Missions Committee

Wednesday

8:00 AM Exercise

10:00 AM COA Yoga

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

10:00 AM Health Clinic

Friday

8:00 AM Yoga

Saturday

9:00 AM Dance Class

Sunday

10:00 AM Tuck's Point Worship

11:30 AM Picnic