



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

*Awaken to the Light and Love of God;
Be a Joyful Beacon to the World*

Rev. Dr. Mark Boyea, Minister
Dr. Herman Weiss, Director of Music and Organist

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.

Choir Anthem *“Canon of Praise”* Pachelbel, arr. Hopson

All within me bless the Lord, all within me bless His holy name.
O hear, you righteous, know that the Lord is good.
With truth, with hope, He crowns with truth.

Prayer Intentions

Time of Silent and Spoken Prayer

Meditation *“Serenity”* Ives, text Whittier
Rebecca Shrimpton and Paul Knox, vocalists

O, Sabbath rest of Galilee! O, calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee, the silence of eternity interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness ‘till all our strivings cease: take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess, the beauty of thy peace.

The Prophets **Isaiah 6:1-6** **Paul Lengieza**
(New Revised Standard Version Bible Translation)

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

The Gospels **Luke 4:14-22**
(New Revised Standard Version Bible Translation)

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?”

Message ***“Change of Heart”*** **Rev. Rick Spalding**

Choir Anthem*“Hear Me, Redeemer”*

Mollicone

Rebecca Shrimpton, soloist

Hear me, Redeemer, send down your love to cleanse my soul. Lord of Lords, wash away my sinful ways, show me the power of your love! Lord of Lords, shine your light through all my days, show me the power of your love!

Hear me Redeemer, send down your love to cleanse my soul. Mighty God, take my hand and lead the way, show me the power of your love! Mighty God, let me praise you every day, show me the power of your love!

Closing Hymn*“Thuma Mina” (Send Me, Lord)*

(printed in Bulletin)

Blessing**Closing Song***“God Bless You and Keep You”*

Althouse

God bless you and keep you wherever you may go; His love be a constant companion. God lead you and guide you and be at your side. God bless you and keep you forever.

- Our Worship leader today is Rev. Rick Spalding. Rick retired in 2018 after nearly 20 years of service as Chaplain at Williams College in western Massachusetts – where his work included encouraging spiritual life and inter-faith collaboration and dialogue among students representing most of the world’s great religious traditions. Since retiring, Rick served for 18 months as Interim Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan. He had previously served congregations in Boston, New York City, and Albany, and taught at Harvard Divinity School, Andover-Newton Theological School, and Trinity School in NYC. Rick has preached here at FPCC twice before; he and his partner of 48 years now live in Ipswich, and feel very much at home on the North Shore - perhaps partly because Rick's grandfather was born on Bridge Street here in Manchester.

- Click to read *The Church Bell Newsletter* of First Parish Church Congregational. **Please note that there will be no January *Church Bell*. The next edition of the *Bell* will be February 2022.**
- Manchester Affordable Housing Trust Announces Emergency Rental Housing Payment Assistance - The Manchester Affordable Housing Trust (MAHT), in collaboration with Action, Inc., a Gloucester-based human and social services agency, is offering short-term rental housing payment assistance to income eligible Manchester residents in response to job and income loss related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Consistent with its mission to support and promote community affordable housing, the MAHT is reaching out to income eligible residents who are experiencing housing rent payment issues.

The MAHT can and wants to help during this difficult and uncertain time. For further information please contact Action, Inc. at 978-282-1000 or live chat at www.actioninc.org

- **Book Group** is open to everyone! Consider joining us. We are postponing our **January 31 meeting and will meet through Zoom on February 28, 6:30 PM**. Questions can be directed to Mary Ellen Cook at 978-500-0018. The book to be discussed will be “Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty” by Samantha Silva.
- The Outreach and Service collection continues for The Open Door and Grace Center. Bring items to the Chapel or Church. There is a box outside by the Church Office at the Chapel:

Baking Mixes - Cake, Brownie, Cookie, Muffin, Pancake

Peanut Butter

Canned Tuna, Chicken, and Turkey

Healthy Snack Items

100% Juice/Juice Boxes

Breakfast Cereal

Hearty Soups

Canned Vegetables and Fruits

Spaghetti Sauce

Macaroni and Cheese

Rice, Noodles, Pasta

Gift Cards from local grocery markets so they can purchase butter, cream and other perishables.

- **From the Open Door and the Outreach and Service Committee**

Hi friends,

Happy New Year! Thanks to your dedication, we are already off to a strong start this year with plenty of volunteers stepping up to feed our community. We still have a few openings on Friday that we'd love to see filled in! Consider registering for the following:

Fulfillment Center, 11-1pm

Fulfillment Center, 1-3pm

Pick-Up Assistant, 3-5pm

No Contact Deliveries, 3-5pm

Visit VolunteerHub to claim your spot now:

<http://foodpantry.volunteerhub.com/>

Thanks for all you do for this community. Please stay healthy, safe and hopeful!! We hope to see you soon.

Kayla

- **Happy Valentine's Day**

Do you know someone who is confined at home, a resident of a retirement home, or in hospital? Do you know anyone who might like a bit of a boost this Valentines Day?

Do YOU need a boost this Valentine's Day?

Do you know a student who needs Community Service hours?

Join the Director of Youth and Children's Ministries and the Vitality Committee of First Parish in creating Valentines for those who need a Love boost! We will meet in the newly renovated Chapel Hall, behind Santander Bank, (which will provide the space required for social distancing) to create Valentine expressions from upcycled and recycled materials. All materials will be provided, along with snacks and laughs and 1 Hour of Community Service will be granted for every two Valentines made.

This is a drop-in workshop opportunity, and no registration is required. Let's spread the Love this year and let folks know they are not alone!

Date: Saturday, February 12, 2022

Time: Beginning at Noon and ending at 3:00 pm

Questions? Email Jeanne at jeanne.fpchurch@gmail.com

Holy, Holy, Holy

Rev. 4:8-11; Isa. 6:1-8

Reginald Heber, 1826; alt.

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God the Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Saints a - dore you tru - ly,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though we know but dim - ly,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God the Al - might - y!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing we praise your maj - es - ty.
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eyes of hum - an - kind your glo - ry may not see,
All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim bow be - fore you on - ly,
You a - lone are ho - ly, you a - lone are wor - thy,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 From the be - gin - ning, God e - ter - nal - ly.
 Per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

This hymn by Reginald Heber was published in a book of hymns for Banbury Parish Church in England. Nicaea, one of nearly 300 tunes by John B. Dykes, was named for the famous council that defined the doctrine of the Trinity.

Tune: NICAEA 11.12.12.10.
 John B. Dykes, 1861
 Descant David McK. Williams, 1948

Thuma Mina

(Send Me, Lord)

Isa. 6:8

South African traditional song

Leader

All

1 Thu - ma mi - na. 1 Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na.
2 Seng' ya vu - ma, seng' ya vu - ma,
1 Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus, send me, Je - sus,
2 Lead me, Je - sus, lead me, Je - sus,
3 Fill me, Je - sus, fill me, Je - sus,

1-2 3
Leader
Thu - ma mi - na, So - man - dla.
2 Seng' ya vu - ma, So - man - dla.
1 Send me, Lord.
2 Lead me, Lord.
Lead me, Je - sus, lead me, Lord.
3 Fill me, Lord.
Fill me, Je - sus, fill me, Lord.

Transcribed from recordings of South African worship, this prayer-song has gained international popularity since its use at the seventh assembly of the World Council of Churches at Canberra, Australia, 1991, and subsequent publication.

Tune: THUMA MINA Irr.
South African traditional song