

# FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship for the Lord's Day June 21, 2020

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## PRELUDES

Burns, Grace, Jon Hazilla, Lauren Basler in the sanctuary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Burns Stanfield  
Assoc. Pastor Katie Cole

This Week: Prayer Service Every Night at 6pm (Zoom)  
The Thursday Service will allow for 10 people to sign up to attend in person, in the yard.

On Thursday, July 2, at 6pm, we will join with St. Monica's Catholic Parish for:  
**An Ecumenical Prayer Service for Healing, Justice & Peace**  
**Carson Beach, 6pm-6:45**

COMING ON JULY 12 - a joint Zoom worship service with Roxbury Presbyterian Church

*Please write announcements & prayer requests in the Zoom Chat Section.*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP —

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: Gather and dance with the God who creates and provides:

P: A God like a mother, like a father- A God who loves without condition.

L: Gather and sing with the God who walks with us & steps into the waters of the Jordan

P: Jesus our brother—who illumines a Way

L: Gather and breathe with the God who sustains life & graces the world

P: Come, Holy Spirit, Come

ALL: WE DANCE, WE SING, WE BREATHE.. LET US WORSHIP THE LORD.

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT (Please light a candle at home)

## \*HYMN – *Take Me to the Water (#480)*

*The Sanctuary*

1. Take me to the water. (3x) ...to be baptized.
2. I love Jesus. (3x) .. Yes, I do.
3. He's my Savior. (3x) ... Yes, he is.
4. Glory hallelujah (3x).... To be baptized.
5. Take me to the water.....

## LITURGY OF CONFESSION

Nathan Leach, Seminarian

Dear, Holy God — We make mistakes. We miss the mark. We do wrong even when we are sure we are doing right. Help us to name those sins. Help us to clear a Way so that your Holy Breath can make its way into our community and our world. Bless this time of confession that we may be honest and fully aware of who we are. Bless this time of confession that we may be touched and fully aware of who YOU are. Hear our confession. And cool us with your Holy Spirit...

Time for Silent Confession

Sung Response (#288 )

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me (2x)

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

## \*LITURGY OF PARDON

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God is merciful and kind.

People: In Jesus, God reveals a holy love, a love that transcends even death.

Leader: As God's children, let us proclaim the good news together:

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Sung Response:

(The Sanctuary)

God's Love is deep within us, healing us and making us whole (2x).

## CELEBRATIONS, CONCERNS &amp; PRAYER

Write prayer requests in the "Zoom Chat Section"

Prayer Requests from four deacons:

Jacob Blanton

Walter Edstrom

Dave Courage

Danae Jacobs (and Deacon-In-Training, Lijah Blue)

Sharing "Chat" Prayer requests: Deb Duval

Pastoral Prayer: Burns Stanfield

\*HYMN (#490) - *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters**The Sanchez Family*

Wash, O God, your sons and daughters, newborn creatures of your womb.  
 Number them among your people, raised like Christ from death and tomb.  
 Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.  
 Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

Every day we need your nurture; by your milk may we be fed.  
 Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.  
 God, renew us' guide our footsteps, free from sin and all its snares,  
 One with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!  
 To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!  
 We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.  
 By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 21: 8-21 Christine Keller

SCRIPTURE READINGS Romans 6: 3-5  
Matthew 10:28-31 The SanctuarySPECIAL MUSIC *Sherburne* (A virtual choir recording)

## MESSAGE

OFFERING Andy Ward  
We can give online at [www.fourthboston.org](http://www.fourthboston.org) OR send a check to  
Fourth Presbyterian Church, 340 Dorchester Street, South Boston, MA 02127DOXOLOGY Tim, Michelle, Abe Sanchez & Grandma Jenny (in Somerville)  
*With a recording from a past worship service*

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Luis Martinez

Opening Words and Questions

A Testimony

Affirmation of Faith (read in unison by all of us)

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, theWord 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.

Baptism and Prayer

Response: *You matter to me....**Betsy Pabon*

\*HYMN - *I've Got a Feeling* *The Sanctuary Band*  
*I've - got a feeling – everything's gonna be alright! (3x)*  
*Be alright, Be alright, Be alright.*

*The Holy Ghost - done told me - everything's gonna be alright! (3x)*  
*Be alright, Be alright, Be alright.*

*I've got a feeling....*

\*BENEDICTION Spoken Response: Alleluia, Amen! (The Sanctuary Team)  
God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again

POSTLUDE

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