



FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship for the Lord's Day
Children's Sunday, June 14, 2020

Preludes

Rev. Burns Stanfield & Jon Hazilla,
And a video selection from the Choir

Announcements

Rev. Burns Stanfield,
Rev. Katie Cole

*Please type additional announcements & prayers
in the Chat Section*

Call to Worship

Catherine Freeborn

This is the day the Lord has made
I will be glad and not afraid.
It makes me want to pray and sing,
Look at the good things God will bring.
Now it's time to worship God
Come on in even if you feel odd!

- Liturgical poem by Catherine Freeborn

Passing of the Peace

The Children (video)

Hymn

This Little Light of Mine
(Featuring Toddler Families)

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel... NO! I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

Liturgy of Confession

Seraphina, Aliya, Elijah Lambright and family

Dear, Holy God — We make mistakes. Sometimes we do the wrong thing even when we try hard. Help us follow your lead so that we can help our friends, family, and world. Help us to be open to knowing who we really are. Bless this prayer so that we may be aware of who YOU are. Hear our confession and fill 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

Seraphina, Aliya, Elijah Lambright and family

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

People: In Jesus, God shows a holy love, a love that can win over anything.

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

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

Sung Response:

*Jesus loves me this I know,
for the Bible tells me so
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me (3x), the Bible tells me so.*

Time for Children's Pets

The Children
(Snack Church video)

Celebrations, Concerns,
& Pastoral Prayer,
Lord's Prayer

Rev. Burns Stanfield
And Deb Duval with Chat Line Prayers

Hymn

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Toddler Families*

*Lord, Listen to your children praying;
Lord send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying;
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:23
Read by Sharon Matthews
With Drawings by the Jacobs Family

Special Music

Children, Go Where I Send Thee
SNACK CHURCH KIDS: Ariannah, Aliya, Owyn, Lijah, Eleanor... & more?

*Children, go where I send thee, how shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee one by one, one for the little bitty baby who was born, born born in
Bethlehem*

*...two by two, two for Joseph and Mary
...three for the three old wise men
...four for the four who were knocking at the door
...five for the five who were stayin' alive
...six for the six who were pickin' up sticks
...seven for the seven who were goin' up to heaven
...eight for the eight who were knocking at the gate
...nine for the nine who looked so fine
...ten for the Ten Commandments*

Message

Ariannah Hamilton, Fiona McCusker, and Owyn Jacobs

Affirmation of Faith

Samuel Lopes Teodorak

(These words are from the confirmation faith statements of Thomas, Kaden, Luis, Samuel, Andrew, Daniel)

With Thomas, we confess that God is the One we worship and love. Like Kaden, we affirm that God protects us even when we are having a hard time or might be in danger. With Luis we believe that God is a protector who loves us as we are, and gives us strength in the face of bullies. God is the highest being of our existence, as Samuel says, and God does not want us to be alone.

Jesus is God's Son and a healer. For Samuel, Luis, and all of us, Jesus is a brother. Like Andrew, we look up to the magic of Jesus's grace: peace, joy and love.

With Daniel, we feel a connection to the Holy Spirit when we are alone and in silence, and we can feel peace even in difficult times when we talk to God. With Thomas we see the Holy Spirit in the kindness that flows through people like rivers. The Spirit guides us in school, in skateparks, in life, in church.

Like the Perez brothers we affirm that church is not just a building. It's the people. With Kaden, we believe church can be another home. "I feel like I can tell people stuff that I might need to get out of my head." It is a place where people share and feel the love that God has given to us. Church gives us the opportunity to do something new, to meet new people, to help others, to bring somebody who is recovering a milkshake that they LOOOVVVE.

As members, we will do whatever is needed, to the best of our capabilities, and help those who need help. We do this for the church and for God Almighty, in order to show our love for God and our neighbors.

Offering

Rev. Burns Stanfield

We can give online at www.fourthboston.org OR send a check to
Fourth Presbyterian Church,
340 Dorchester Street, South Boston, MA 02127

Doxology

Tim, Michelle, Abe Sanchez & Grandma Jenny (in Somerville)
With a recording from a past worship service

Hymn

Come and Go With Me To that Land, Toddler Families

*Come and go with me to that land (3x) where I'm bound
No more hatred in that land...
There will be peace there in that land...
Come and go with me to that land...*

Benediction

Response: God Be With
You

Rev. Katie Cole
(A recording from Fenway Park)

Postlude

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