

# FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship for the Lord's Day July 19, 2020

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## PRELUDES

Burns, Grace & Nathan Leach in the sanctuary  
Andy and Lauren (Dorchester)  
Tim and Michelle (Somerville)  
Mike Motia (Providence)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Burns Stanfield  
Assoc. Pastor Katie Cole

- \*This Week: Prayer Service Every Night at 6pm (Zoom)  
THURSDAY: You have the option to attend 6pm service in person, in the yard.  
Please register with Burns, Katie or online
- \*Monday thru Friday: Summer Meals Program, 8:30-12:30 (by registration only, ages 6-12)  
Grab N Go Meals continue to be available for all families who need them.
- \*Wednesday: ICE CREAM WEDNESDAY  
6pm-6:30 We participate in the Zoom prayer service from Carson Beach  
6:30 Ice cream and whatever from concession stand  
NOTE: Location is Carson Beach, **NOT** Castle Island !
- \*Friday & Saturday Food Pantry :  
Friday- unload the truck food delivery: July 24 (1-3pm)  
fill bags : volunteers needed after 3pm  
Saturday - fill bags: 8-12  
Food distribution : 1-4pm  
Future Distribution Date: Aug 7 (Truck Unloading) and Aug 8 (Distribution)  
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for any of these days. Contact Christine Keller.

\*NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 26 - Christmas-In-July, led by the children with Rev. Katie Cole

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

*DO YOU WANT A CALL? Would you like to share a prayer request out loud? Tell Katie Cole in the private chat and we will turn the spotlight to you at Prayer Time.*

## \*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 65 – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (The sanctuary)*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand.  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;  
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's Destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee;  
I will ever give to Thee.

#### LITURGY OF CONFESSION

*Lauren Basler & Andy Ward*

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).

#### TIME FOR CHILDREN

Katie Cole

#### CELEBRATIONS, CONCERNS & PRAYER

KATIE COLE will share some of the prayer requests written in the "Zoom Chat Section"

PRAYER REQUESTS from

Kathy Burger

(A Report on Betsy Pabon, perhaps from Chuck Ferrell)

Ryan Schomburg

AND YOUR REQUESTS... If you would like to have a chance to say your prayer out loud, send a note through the Chat Line to Katie Cole and we will try to spotlight you.

PASTORAL PRAYER: Burns Stanfield

#### HYMN #343 - *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan,  
above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

2. In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed thresholds, dark with fears,  
from paths where hide the lures of greed, we catch the vision of your tears.

3. From tender childhood's helplessness, from woman's grief, man's burdened toil,  
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress, your heart has never known recoil.

4. The cup of water given for you still holds the freshness of your grace;  
yet long these multitudes to view the sweet compassion of your face.

5. O Saviour, from the mountain side, make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide, oh tread the city's streets again;

6. Till human hearts shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod;  
till glorious from your heaven above, shall come the city of our God.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139: 1-10 (Sanctuary)  
SPECIAL MUSIC *Khumbaya* Virtual Choir  
SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 28: 10-19a David Craig & Family  
SPECIAL MUSIC *Video Selections from Jimmie Lou Collins & Shorty Henry*  
MESSAGE Nathan Leach, Seminarian

UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Sanctuary)  
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.

OFFERING  
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 02127

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

HYMN- WE ARE CLIMBING JACOBS LADDER (The Sanctuary)

We are climbing Jacob's ladder (3x)  
We are brothers, sisters all.

Every rung goes higher and higher (3x)  
We are brothers, sisters all.

Every new rung just, just makes us stronger (3x)  
We are brothers, sisters all.

We are climbing.....

\*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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