

# FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship for the Lord's Day July 5, 2020

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## PRELUDES

Burns, Grace & Nathan Leach in the sanctuary

Andy and Lauren (Dorchester)

Tim and Michelle (Maine)

Sanctuary Introit: "Come bring your burdens to God"

Join us: Come bring your burdens to God (3x), for Jesus will never say no.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Burns Stanfield  
Assoc. Pastor Katie Cole

\*This Week: Prayer Service Every Night at 6pm (Zoom)

\*Starting tomorrow: 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.

\*Food Pantry moving to a new schedule for the next six weeks. (THANK YOU, Christine Keller and Crew, for your remarkable flexibility!!)

Fridays for unloading the truck food delivery: July 10 (1-3pm)

Filling bags – volunteers needed even after 3pm

Saturdays for Food Distribution: July 11, 7am-11am

Future Distribution Dates: July 24 (Truck Unloading) and July 25 (Distribution)

Aug 7 (Truck Unloading) and Aug 8 (Distribution)

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for any of these days. Contact Christine Keller.

\*WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, is the first in a series of ICE CREAM WEDNESDAYS at Carson Beach, near the Concession Stand [Note: The parking lot fills up. Consider walking from church]

6pm Gather

6:15 Prayer Service (simplified version)

6:30-7:30 Ice Cream (or whatever) and conversation.

\*NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 12 - a joint Zoom worship service with Roxbury Presbyterian Church & Hyde Park Presbyterian Church

10:30 Pre-worship video with music and announcements

10:45 Preludes from 4<sup>th</sup> Sanctuary with combined musicians

11am WORSHIP

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

*SOMETHING NEW THIS WEEK: Would you like to share a prayer request out loud? Tell Debbie 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 182 – *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* *The Sanchez Family*

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;

Lay down, O weary one, lay down Your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found him in a resting place, And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one, Stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

#### 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

DEB DUVAL will share some of the prayer requests written in the "Zoom Chat Section" AND SOMETHING NEW... If you would like to have a chance to say your prayer out loud, send a note through the Chat Line to Deb Duval and we will try to spotlight you.

PASTORAL PRAYER: Burns Stanfield

#### HYMN #418 - *Softly and Tenderly*

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.  
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.  
Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home.  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

*Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me?  
Come home....*

*O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.  
Come home....*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

*Sharon Matthews*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Yo Tengo Un Amigo*

*Betsy Pabon, teaching us all*

Yo tengo un amigo que me ama, me ama, me ama  
Yo tengo un amigo que me ama, su nombre es Jesús  
Que me ama, que me ama, que me ama si con tierno amor  
que me ama, que me ama, su nombre es Jesús

Tenemos un amigo que nos ama, nos ama, nos ama  
Tenemos un amigo que nos ama, su nombre es Jesús  
Que nos ama, que nos ama, que nos ama si, con tierno amor  
Que nos ama, que nos ama, su nombre es Jesús

Translation:

I have a friend who loves me (3x)  
I have a friend who loves me. His name is Jesus.  
Who loves me (2x) Who loves me with a tender love.  
Who loves me (2x) His name is Jesus

We have a friend who loves us... etc.

MESSAGE Our Yokes Burns Stanfield, Deb Duval, Christine Keller, Betsy Pabon

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 Sanctuary  
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*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORDS SUPPER  
Invitation (sanctuary)  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (Katie Cole)  
Words of Institution (sanctuary)  
Sung Response: *Come, bring your burdens to God (3x) for Jesus will never say no.*

\* HYMN #835 - *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* Sanctuary

I am weak but Thou art strong. Jesus keep me from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long As I walk, let me walk close to Thee  
Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.  
Just a closer....

When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more  
Guide me gently, safely o'er To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore  
Just a close walk.....

\*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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