

# FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship for the Lord's Day August 2, 2020

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## PRELUDES

Burns, Grace, Liz, Willie, Nate & Nathan Leach in the sanctuary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement from Session

Pastor Burns Stanfield  
Assoc. Pastor Katie Cole  
Andy Ward

- \* Tuesday: Planning Group for Upcoming Conversation around Racial Justice Issues
  - \* 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
  - \*Wednesday: ICE CREAM WEDNESDAY (only two left!)
    - 6pm-6:30 We participate in the Zoom prayer service from **Carson Beach**
    - 6:30 Ice cream and whatever from concession stand
  - \*Friday & Saturday Food Pantry :
    - Friday- unload the truck food delivery: (1-3pm)  
fill bags : volunteers needed after 3pm
    - Saturday - fill bags: 8-12  
Food distribution : 1-4pm
- WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for any of these days. Contact Christine Keller.
- \*NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - Healing Service

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

*DO YOU WANT A CALL? Tell Katie Cole or Deb Duval in the chat and we will call you today.*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP —

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L : Friends, we are gathered as disciples called to heal, love and serve.

P: Glory to God, who has brought us to this place!

L: And here Jesus himself welcomes you and promises to walk with you always.

P: Glory to the Son, who walks with us into the world.

L: We gather this morning, at this holy table.

P: And break bread as a community of young and old, growing and grown.

L: It is a day to celebrate the gathering power of Christ's table..

ALL: LET US THANK OUR HOST, CELEBRATE THIS BODY, & WORSHIP GOD!

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

\*HYMN 509 – *All Who Hunger (The sanctuary)*

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

LITURGY OF CONFESSION

Laura Massie

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 (#740 )

Lead me, guide me, along the way  
For, if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord (3x) Lead 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: AMENI ! (The Sanctuary)

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Matias Letelier

CELEBRATIONS, CONCERNS & PRAYER

DEB DUVAL will share some of the prayer requests written in the "Zoom Chat Section"

PRAYER REQUESTS from

Betsy Pabon and Chuck Ferrell

Deb Robison

Christine Powers

PASTORAL PRAYER: Burns Stanfield

HYMN #525 - *Let Us Break Bread Together*

1. Let us break bread together on our knees (2x)  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees....
3. Let us praise God together on our knees...

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21  
Matthew 14: 13-21

*The Sanctuary*

*The family of Jen Peter & Andrew Ryan*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Wo Ya Ya - (And Wo Ya Ya 2.0)*

*Virtual Choir*

MESSAGE *Sharing the Blessing*

Deb Duval, Pastoral Resident

AFFIRMATION "The Work of Christmas" by Howard Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among people,  
To make music in the heart.

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*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Revs. Burns and Katie

Within your household, please share bread and drink.

HYMN- 611 - *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (Sanctuary)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

\*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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