

# FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship for the Lord's Day    October 25, 2020

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## PRELUDES

*The Old Churchyard*

Mike Motia  
Michelle and Tim Sanchez  
Liz, Willie, Burns

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This Week: Prayer Service Every Night at 6pm (Zoom)
  - Meal Program Every Day, 11am-1pm,
  - Learning Pod takes place in 5 Vinton for students doing remote learning. (See Katie to get on the list or to volunteer)
  - Wednesday Book Study: "My Grandmother's Hands" - chp. 18-21
- Per a recent Session vote:  
TODAY thru NOV 22, we are allowing 15 worship ***participants, plus 5 worship leaders.***  
***Windows will be open and everybody needs to wear a mask.***  
(If data trends suggest this is unsafe, session may discontinue this practice.)

***Sign up with Debbie, Katie or Burns to have a space.***

CONGRATULATIONS on 75 relational meetings in Let's Talk (blowing past the goal!)  
Next Step: a round of one-on-one's with St. Monica's Catholic parish, our neighbor and a NEW member of GBIO

- \* CONTINUING OUR BOOK STUDY: Wednesday, 6:40pm-7:30: My Grandmother's Hands  
This book draws on the recent research on trauma to address our challenges with respect to race. The author's brother is a Minnesota police author and there is attention (and body exercises) for "Black Lives," "White Lives" and "Blue Lives." **Our focus this week is chapters 15, 16, 17. The Zoom link for the class is on the website.**
- \* **FRIDAY:** Unload the big truck of food for the Food Pantry (~1-3pm)
- \* **NEXT SUNDAY -** We welcome THREE new members:  
Alexa Jackson, Peggy McPhail, Holly Holder Sanchez

Fourth Presbyterian Church invites you to our  
2020 Talent Extravaganza

***FORGING AHEAD at FOURTH***  
*A Celebration of Love, Mission & Community*  
**THIS SATURDAY - November 7, 7pm-8:15**  
A Zoom Fund-Raiser Event

With a guest appearance by: Tom Tinlin

We are looking for Sponsors and Host Committee Members!

Here is a link for the event:

<http://www.fourthboston.org/fourthfest>

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

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

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\* CALL TO WORSHIP (as we continue to tell the story of the Exodus) –

Leader: Brothers and sisters, we are the Children of God.

People: We are blessed by God's Grace, & charged to do God's Will.

L: Today, we bring into this sanctuary other Children of God –

P: Souls who now rest with God, & whose spirits guide us still.

L: In this place they join our memories, our laughter, our tears

P: In this place, they invite us to honor them - and honor God - with full, loving, hope-filled lives.

L: Today we remember the saints

P: And we do so with a gratitude for life,

L: With a faith in God's promises,

P: With a commitment to live fully, building upon their foundation.

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

\*HYMN – *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (#825)* (for Ingrid's grandmother, Doris Irene Breuer)  
(Video)

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home. (2x)  
I looked over Jordan, and what did I see (coming for to carry me home?)  
A band of angels coming after me ...  
Swing low...  
If you get there before I do...  
Tell all my friends I'm coming too,...  
Swing low...  
The brightest day that ever I saw,...  
When Jesus washed my sins away, ...  
Swing low...  
I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, ...  
But still my soul feels heavenly bound, . Swing low...

LITURGY OF CONFESSION (sanctuary)

Unison Prayer. God of the brokenhearted, you invite us to embrace our humanity even when it aches. As your heart breaks open for your children, you invite our hearts to break open for others. But we confess, God, that our brokenness often leads us to hurt others. Instead of being compassionate healers, we neglect, or resent, or sow seeds of division. O God, as we journey with you toward the Promised Land, create in us a clean heart. Renew and sustain us with the Spirit to be your people and do your work. Hear our prayers, and bring us closer to Your Redeeming, Saving Love.

Time for Silent Confession

Sung Response:

*Draw near to me; Please don't stay away for long  
Draw near to me; My love for you is strong  
For even if you're far away, I hold you in my heart  
I sing a secret song to you, Each day we are apart  
Draw near to me; Though it feels like you are far  
Draw near to me; I'll be for you a guiding star  
I will walk with you, And you can always walk with me  
I'll hold you in my arms again – Draw near to me*

\*LITURGY OF PARDON (In the Sanctuary)

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: AMEN!

TIME FOR CHILDREN - Katie Cole  
CELEBRATIONS, CONCERNS & PRAYER

A Moment for LET's TALK – Celebrate Our Total; The Next Step (Becca Tweedie)

PRAYER REQUESTS – From The People Gathered in the Sanctuary  
From Those Gathered on Zoom

Deb Duval will share prayer requests written in the "Zoom Chat Section"

\*HYMN #822 – *When We Are Living (Pues si vivimos) (The sanctuary)*

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, And when we're dying, it is in the Lord.  
Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God; we belong to God.

Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving, we belong to God; we belong to God.

Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain, when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,  
Whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, we belong to God; we belong to God.

Across this wide world, we shall always find those who are crying with no peace of mind,  
But when we help them, or when we feed them, we belong to God; we belong to God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Revelation 7: 9-17 Burns (sanctuary)  
Matthew 5: 1-12 David Craig

SLIDE SHOW PRESENTATION *Departed Fourth Church Loved Ones*  
Music: "Keep Me In Your Heart" (Warren Zevon)

*When you get in the morning and see that crazy sun  
Keep me in your heart for a while...*

MESSAGE "On the Way to that Heavenly Scene "

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Iona Community (sanctuary)

*We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives,  
whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth,  
whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all and whose love,  
defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom.*

*Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust;  
and, in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others,  
to seek justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth  
of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love,  
and in the company of the faithful, so to be the church for the glory of God, Amen.*

OFFERING (Deb Duval)

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*

REMEMBERING DEPARTED LOVED ONES Laura Massie, Dave Courage, Alyce Lee, Andy Ward

THE LORD'S SUPPER Burns, Katie

\*SENDING SONG — *Bright Morning Star* (sanctuary)

*Bright morning star a-rising (3x)  
Day is a breaking in my soul*

*O where are our dear fathers (2x)  
They are down in the valley a-prayin' Day is a breakin' in my soul*

*O where are our dear mothers (2x)  
They are gone UP to heaven a-shoutin' Day is a breakin' in my soul*

\*BENEDICTION

Spoken Response: Alleluia, Amen!

Sung Response 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

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Service to Remember Departed Loved Ones  
November 1, 2020

Today, we remember

Fran Early

With Julianna Cogswell we remember

Frank Newman

With Sarah & Tom Hathaway we remember

Dr. James Garrison

Lucy Hathaway

With Danae and Layne Jacobs we remember

Frank and Nettie Rice

Margaret Knudsen

With Chuck Ferrell we remember

Robert E. Ferrell

Carmen Garcia Ferrell

Sylvia Ferrell-Jones

With Antonia DeBarros we remember

Manuel DeBarros

Antonio DeBarros

Maria DeBarros

Chris DeBarros

With Erin Riddle, Kim Hicks & Jaelyn Jarrett we remember

Chris Riddle

Margaret Riddle

Marvin Jarrett

Shirley Hicks

Arthur Stevens

Olive Lillian

Barbara Leddy

George Hicks

Charles Utley

Leslie Petz

Donna and Larry Marshall

Joanne Price

With Shirley Duggan we remember

Gregory and Grace Demirjian (pronounced: de MEER zhee ahn)

Gregory James Demirjian

Sandra & Fred Darney

Joseph R. Duggan, Sr. and Jr.

Edward M. McGuire, Jr.

With Kurt Perkins we remember

Uncle Cooper and Uncle Joe

Cousin Travis and Cousin JoAnne

Uncle Greg

Porky Lewis Williams

With Cheryl Sessler we remember

William Wyman

Dorene Sessler

With Christine Powers we remember  
Philip Powers  
Mandie Hoelscher

With Jackie Breen we remember  
Jeanne Hogan  
Janice Hogan  
Billy Quinn & Harry Gifford  
Mike and Betty Morrissey  
Bertha and John Quinn  
Peter and Marion (Mary) Breen  
Peter Breen, Jr.

With Diane Fuller we remember  
Wayne Sanderson Fuller  
Tina & Charles Alabiso  
Carmella & Charles Fuller

With Heidi Streck we remember  
John J. Bowen  
Irmgard Schaub  
Heinz Streck  
Wolfgang Bessen and Joseph Streck  
Margaretta Bessen and Johanna Rommel

With Burns, Grace, Nate & Liz Stanfield we remember  
Lorraine E. Dudley Stanfield  
Paul & Salee Stanfield  
Ken & Ruth Dudley

With Sheila Buckman we remember  
David K. Buckman, Sr.  
Madeline Parker  
Cecelia Wadley  
Jeannie Ellis

With Christine Keller we remember  
Her mother, Martha

With Shemiram Fabian we remember  
Larry

With Dave Courage we remember  
Michael Courage and Susan Courage  
Linda Courage  
Audrey McAuley  
George and Lorraine Courage

With Sugar Long we remember  
Tony Long  
Ralph & Mary Jacobsen  
Joan Waterman & Geraldine Willis  
Bea Curtis, Ellen Martin & Jenny Zablocki

With Jenny Chaplin and the Sanchez family we remember  
Norm Chaplin

With Betsy Pabon we remember  
Dorcas Elena Pabon  
Betty & Susan Young  
Ralph Milton Young  
Antonia Mirella Pérez  
Roselin Pabon Escabi  
Cesar Hernandez  
Félix Ramirez

With Alyce Lee we remember  
Morris Jones  
Myrtle Marrow  
Marianna Hannigan  
Marion Dalton  
Thomas Menino  
Roland Johnson

With Heather Little-Andrade we remember  
Esther and Andrew Little  
Stephen Andrade and Jesse Andrade  
Armand & Delores Andrade  
Lance Stryter

With Kathy Burger we remember  
    Louise Forsythe  
    Dorothy Greenlee

With Derek Alfano we remember  
    Nancy Everett

With Katie Cole we remember  
    Esther & Evan Cole  
    Tom Hall and Mary Ruth Hall  
    Martha Gupton  
    Ginny Sherwood

With Laura Massie we remember  
    Bland Massie Johnson  
    Margaret Belmore Massie  
    Gladys Wilkie MacLean

With Lauren Basler & Andy Ward we remember  
    Betty Grieve  
    June Basler  
    Betsy O'Keefe  
    Departed Residents of Standish Village

With Mark Abbott we remember  
    Frances Abbott  
    Walter Abbott

With Barbara Erikson we remember  
    Bert and MaryLou Erikson

With Kayla McKinsey we remember  
    Larry Pennie, her uncle

With Hannah Eash-Gates we remember  
    Brent Eash

With Rae Huang we remember  
    Grandma Huang and Grandma Chen

With Debbie Duval we remember  
    Richard Rogers  
    Priscilla Duval  
    Michael

With Peggy McPhail we remember  
    Jeanne Morris

With Katie Walsh we remember  
    Betsy Shaffert  
    Lucille Hathaway

With Franco Fomuki we remember  
    Fomuki Dorothy Muyang  
    Fomuki Patrick Nji  
    Uncle Patrick Nji

With Bethany Vaughn we remember  
    Carol Vaughn Cromwell

With Stephanie Glennon we remember  
    Dr. Jim Glennon

With Pam Russ and Shorty Henry we remember  
    Lisa Bowen  
    Frank & Muriel Henry  
    Betty and Patricia Henry  
    John & Edward Henry