

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON
Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, May 10, 2020
10:00 AM

Gathering

Prelude	Meditation in B-minor, Op. 57, No. 4	A. Guilmant Sanghee Kim, organ
Welcome & Announcements	Sharon Brownfield, Board Vice President	
Call to Worship	The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum	
Chalice Lighting	Neil Saunders, Worship Committee	
Hymn #38	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	Mike Pfitzer, voice

1. Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Sharing

Covenant and Affirmation

Ann Sadler, Board of Trustees

Love is the spirit of this church,
and service its law.
This is our great covenant:
To dwell together in peace,
to seek the truth in love,
and to help one another.

From all that dwell below the skies
let words of love and peace arise.
Let joyful songs of praise be sung,
through every land, by every tongue.

Message for All Ages

Michelle Coté,
Director of Religious Education

Joys and Sorrows

Marcia Rising & Hector Constantzos, Lay Ministers

Prayer or Meditation

Exploring

Sharing Our Gifts

On Children

Y. Barnwell
Mebuyan

This month we share our weekly offering with the Boston Area Gleaners.

Checks may be made to “First Parish Church” and sent to the Church at:

Pledges: attn: Pledge Secretary, PO Box 215, Stow MA 01775

Donations: attn: Treasurer, 353 Great Rd, Stow MA 01775

We also invite you to donate by text to (978) 310-3309;

or donate online at <https://fpc-stow-acton.org/donate>

Sermon

Honoring Parenting

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Returning

Hymn #128

For All That Is Our Life

1. For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift which we are called to use
to build the common good and make our own days glad.
2. For needs which others serve, for services we give,
for work and its rewards, for hours of rest and love;
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.
3. For sorrow we must bear, for failures, pain, and loss,
for each new thing we learn, for fearful hours that pass:
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.
4. For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift which we are called to use
to build the common good and make our own days glad.

Benediction

Sung Benediction

Peace be with you ‘til we meet again!
As life lays its task before you,
keep love’s banner floating o’er you.
Peace be with you ‘till we meet again.

Postlude

Sonata in C Major, K. 545, iii. Rondo

W.A. Mozart
Sanghee Kim, piano



Those who are on Zoom may remain
for a virtual “coffee hour” following the postlude.
If you’re in the “drive-in church”, honk and wave to each other!

Thank you to all those who helped with this service,
to Kim and Karen Kinnear who lead our Zoom team,
and to our staff, board, and other leaders.



*First Parish is a Unitarian
Universalist Association Welcoming
Congregation. We warmly welcome
gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender
people into our community.*

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum, Minister
Michelle Cote, Director of Religious Education
Deedee Perkins, Parish Administrator
Dr. Mike Pfitzer, Director of Music
Sanghee Kim, Organist/Pianist
Joleen Trotta, Welcoming & Membership Coordinator
Whitney Granger, Sexton
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