

**FIRST PARISH
CHURCH
OF STOW & ACTON**
Unitarian Universalist



Sunday, March 2, 2025

Encanto

**The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L.
Landrum**
Minister

**Rev. Susan
Suchocki Brown**
Sabbatical Minister

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

Large print orders of service and hymnals are available from an usher.
Assisted Listening Devices are available when worship is in the Sanctuary.

FPC currently has a masks-optional policy throughout the church.
In the Sanctuary, several back rows with accessible seating are "mask-required."

FPC is on the web at fpc-stow-acton.org and on Facebook.

March 2, 2025: 10:00 a.m.

Gathering

Prelude "The Family Madrigal" Trevor Berens,
from *Encanto* piano
Lin-Manuel Miranda

Welcome & Announcements Meg Rivers-Wright
Welcoming and Membership

Opening Words and Introduction to *Encanto* Meg

Chalice Lighting Assata Shakur Rayla D. Baldwin-Mattson
Director of Religious Education

Opening Song "Waiting on a Miracle" FPC Choir
from *Encanto* Chris Hossfeld, Music Director
Lin-Manuel Miranda Pat Sorn, soloist
Trevor Berens, piano
Michael Merrill, bass; Todd Rhodes, drums

Centering & Exploring

*** Covenant and Affirmation**

Love is the spirit of this church, From all that dwell below the skies
and service its law. let words of love and peace arise.
This is our great covenant: Let joyful songs of praise be sung.
To dwell together in peace, through every land, by every tongue.
to seek the truth in love,
and to help one another.

Land Acknowledgement June McKnight
Worship Committee Chair

A Song for All Ages "We Don't Talk About Bruno" FPC Choir
from *Encanto* Soloists:
Lin-Manuel Miranda *Pepa*: Eve Beauvais
Félix: Ian McIntyre
Dolores: Kennedy Mattson; *Camilo*: Rayla D. Baldwin-Mattson
Isabela: Pat Sorn; *Mirabel*: Lindsay LaPointe

* Please rise in body or in spirit

Sharing Our Gifts

This month we share our weekly offering with **RIA House**.

You may donate by check made out to First Parish Church, at fpc-stow-acton.org/donate, or text (978) 310-3309.

Anthem "Surface Pressure" FPC Choir
from *Encanto*
Lin-Manuel Miranda

Joys and Sorrows

Joys and Sorrows is a time for the things on our hearts and minds to be heard by the gathered community. If you would like a follow-up call by a lay minister or the minister, email caring@fpc-stow-acton.org.

Prayer Rayla D. Baldwin-Mattson

Meditation "Dos Oruguitas" (Two Caterpillars) FPC Choir
from *Encanto* Bob Glorioso, soloist
Lin-Manuel Miranda

Message Rev. Susan Suchocki Brown

Returning

Closing Song "What Else Can I Do?" FPC Choir
from *Encanto* Emmeline Jones, soloist
Lin-Manuel Miranda

* **Benediction** Eric Williams, adapted Rev. Susan, Rayla,
Meg, and Chris

* Closing Song

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** "We Don't Talk About Bruno"
SING-ALONG! from *Encanto*
Lin-Manuel Miranda

Greet Your Neighbor

** Please rise in body or in spirit*