

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, November 29, 2020

10:00 AM

Gathering

Prelude

Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland

J. S. Bach
Sanghee Kim, organ

Welcome & Announcements

Ken Langer

Video Message

Holiday Message to Stow and Acton

UU Urban Ministry
and Renewal House

Call to Worship

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Chalice Lighting

Hymn #68

Come, Ye Thankful People

Mike Pfitzer, voice

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise a song of harvest home:
fruit and crops are gathered in, safe before the storms begin;
God, our Maker, will provide for our needs to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise a song of harvest home.
2. All the world is but a field, given for a fruitful yield;
wheat and tares together sown, here for joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
God of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

Sharing

Covenant

FPC Members

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.

Affirmation

Mike Pfitzer, Voice

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.

Video

Justice Rocks at FPC

The Osenar Family

with Message for All Ages

Michelle Coté,
Director of Religious Education

World AIDS Day Remembrance

Joys and Sorrows

Ingrid Holcomb, Lay Minister

Prayer or Meditation

Exploring

Sharing Our Gifts

Mike Pfitzer, voice

We Give Thanks

W.L. Perkins
Sanghee Kim, piano

This month we share our weekly offering with FPC Guest Table

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

History and Legacy

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Returning

Hymn #114

Forward Through the Ages

1. Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits at the call divine:
gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,
manifold the service, one the sure reward.

Chorus: Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits at the call divine.
2. Wider grows the vision, realm of love and light;
for it we must labor, till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified,
poets sung its glory, heroes for it died. (Chorus)
3. Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;
in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all.
Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole,
move we on together to the shining goal. (Chorus)

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. J.Sanborn
Sanghee Kim, piano

Please join us for a virtual “coffee hour” following the postlude.

Thank you to our helpers today: Katy Weeks & Sharon Brownfield
and all those who helped with this service,
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
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