

**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**

FPC Members

## **Covenant**

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 Côté,

Director of Religious Education

**World AIDS Day Remembrance**

**Joys and Sorrows**

Ingrid Holcomb, Lay Minister

**Prayer or Meditation**

**Exploring**

**Sharing Our Gifts**

*We Give Thanks* W.L. Perkins

Mike Pfitzer, voice

Sanghee Kim, piano

This month we share our weekly offering with FPC Guest Table

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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

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