

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF STOW & ACTON

Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, March 21, 2021

10:00 AM

Gathering

Prelude

Universal Soldier

Donovan
Ken Langer

Welcome & Announcements

Katy Weeks, Board President

Call to Worship & Chalice Lighting

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Covenant

FPC Driveway Choir

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

Dr. 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.

The Music of Protest

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Reflections

Music in Protest
& Protest in Music

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Landrum
Dr. Mike Pfitzer, Music Director

Music

Solidarity Forever

R. Chaplin
FPC Virtual Choir

Unions & Worker's Rights

Reflections

I Owe My Soul
To the Company Store

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Landrum
Dr. Mike Pfitzer, Music Director

Music

Sixteen Tons

M. Travis
Dave Kay, bass

Protest for All Ages

Children in Labor:
Newsies Strike of 1899

Michelle Coté,
Director of Religious Education

Music *Ode to Workers* L. v. Beethoven
Introduction: Dr. Mike Pfitzer Lyrics by J. Vogel
FPC Choir

Civil Rights

Reflections There Are Nicer Ways to Do It The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Landrum
The Nice Ways Always Fail Dr. Mike Pfitzer, Music Director

Music *It Isn't Nice* M. Reynolds
Jeff Lull, voice & guitar

Protest for All Ages The Children's March, 1963 Michelle Coté,
Director of Religious Education

Music *I Woke Up this Morning* trad. African American spiritual
Introduction: Dr. Mike Pfitzer Pat Sorn, voice & ukulele

Today

Protest for All Ages School Climate Strikes Michelle Coté,
Director of Religious Education

Music *E ala E* I. Kamakawiwo'ole
Introduction: Katy Weeks Dave Kay & Katy Weeks, voice & ukulele

Reflections Deep in My Heart I Do Believe The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Landrum
We Shall Overcome Someday Dr. Mike Pfitzer, Music Director

Sharing

Sharing Our Gifts *We Shall Overcome* Mahalia Jackson

This month we share our weekly offering with The Food Project.

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

or donate online at <https://fpc-stow-acton.org/donate> or by text to (978) 310-3309.

Joys and Sorrows Marcia Rising, Lay Minister

Prayer or Meditation The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Landrum

Returning

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

Amen

arr. V. Labenske
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 our helpers today: Susan Avery & Sheryl LaFayette
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
Janet Beatrice, External Publicity

Katy Weeks, President
Sharon Brownfield, Vice President
Bill Froberg, Treasurer
Helen Ham, Clerk

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