

**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

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Landrum

& Protest in Music

Dr. Mike Pfitzer, Music Director

## **Music**

*Solidarity Forever*

R. Chaplin

FPC Virtual Choir

## **Unions & Worker's Rights**

## **Reflections**

I Owe My Soul

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Landrum

To the Company Store

Dr. Mike Pfitzer, Music Director

## **Music**

*Sixteen Tons*

M. Travis

Dave Kay, bass

## **Protest for All Ages**

Children in Labor:

Michelle Coté,

Newsies Strike of 1899

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 ItThe Rev. Dr. Cynthia Landrum

The Nice Ways Always FailDr. 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

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