

**FIRST PARISH
CHURCH OF
STOW & ACTON**

*Unitarian
Universalist*

Sunday, October 18, 2020
10:00 AM

Gathering

Prelude

Prayer in B b Major

A. Guilmant

Sanghee Kim, organ

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Listen

by Jessica Purple Rodela

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Chalice Lighting

by Mark Nepo

The soul's journey is to discover
what matters by making
good use of our heart.

Until, like a match, our light
is revealed as our gift
strikes against the needs of the world.

Hymn #391

Voice Still and Small

Mike Pfitzer, voice

1. Voice still and small,
deep inside all, I hear you call,
singing.

In dark and rain,
sorrow and pain,
still we'll remain singing.

Calming my fears,
quenching my tears,
through all the years, singing.

Sharing

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.

Message for All Ages

Michelle Coté, Director of Religious Education

Joys and Sorrows

Marcia Rising, Lay Minister

Prayer or Meditation

Exploring

Sharing Our Gifts

The Door

C. Cooman

FPC Virtual Choir

This month we share our weekly offering

with UU Mass Action

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at: Pledges: attn: Pledge Secretary,

PO Box 215, Stow MA 01775

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Sermon

Listening to the Call

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Landrum

Returning

Hymn #1040

Hush

1. Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.

Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.

Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.

Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?

What shall I do?

2. Sounds like freedom,

somebody's callin' my name.

Sounds like freedom,

somebody's callin' my name.

Sounds like freedom,

somebody's callin' my name.

Oh my Lord, oh my Lord, what shall I do?

What shall I do?

3. Sounds like justice,
somebody's callin' my name.

Sounds like justice,
somebody's callin' my name.

Sounds like justice,
somebody's callin' my name.

Oh my Lord, oh my Lord,
what shall I do? What shall I do?

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

Dream

Yiruma

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 Susan Avery, Laurie Proulx and Lee Coopriider,

and all those who helped with this service,

and to our staff, board, and other leaders.



*First Parish is a
Unitarian
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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

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