

Falmouth Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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Serving Christ and Community since 1754 Third Parish Church; 1833 The Brick Church The Reverend Amelia Edson Settled Pastor

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

If you are new to worship, welcome and please fill out a blue visitor card.

Throughout the order of worship, if print is in bold, words may be spoken in unison.

GATHERING MUSIC

"Look Down on Us"

Tim Hartsfield

Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Please remain in your seat while passing the peace of Christ.)

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRELUDE "Simple Gifts" Tim Hartsfield

Shaker Hymn

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Come! Let's sing for joy to the Lord!

All: Let's enter God's presence with Thanksgiving!

One: Let's shout out to God in celebration, for the Lord is a great God!

All: The depths of the earth are in God's hands.

One: The mountain peaks belong to Her.

All: The sea is God's, for He made it.

One: God's hands formed the dry land.

All: Come! Let us bow down and Worship!

One: For the Lord is our God, we are the people of His pasture, the sheep of

Her hand.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Loving God, day by day your blessings surround us.

¹ Based on Psalm 95:1-7

All: We come again with joyful hearts to seek your presence.

One: O, That we could be reborn like the morning.

All: For even as we seek to commune with you, shadows dim the joy of our aspiration.

One: We remember our thoughtless moments, our impatient tempers, our selfish aims, our fearful grasping.

All: And yet, your still, small voice whispers in our inmost conscience, appealing to us to choose the better part.

One: Sweep away every dust of care, every trace of fear, every stain of uncharitable mind.

All: So that we may serve you and rejoice in newness of spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: With our Scripture we proclaim:

All: I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" Chancel

Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:25-33 Lydia Hill

THE SERMON Rev. Amelia Edson

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth" Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

HYMN "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"

Chancel Choir

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go in Peace"

POSTLUDE "Allegro" Tim Hartsfield

By Carl Von Weber

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Thank you to our worship participants:

Presiding: Rev. Amelia Edson

Music: Tim Hartsfield

Ushers: Joe & Jo Blinick

Kids' Church: Kristen Tripp Liturgist: Lydia Hill

Online Worship: Virginia Eddy, Tom Stegemann, Jack Gervais

Next Sunday's Lectionary

Jeremiah 33:14-16 & Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

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The flowers on the chancel are in loving memory of Florence M. McCann from her family.



The beautifully decorated cornucopia that graces the chancel this morning is given in gratitude and love for the many blessings of our church's family.

