

POSTLUDE Recessional on “TO GOD BE THE GLORY”
Arr., J. Christopher Padroni (b. 1973)

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Gathering prayer written by John Birch, and posted on Faith and Worship.*

*Flowers are given by the Bow Tie Guys in memory of all the saints who gave their lives
for love of God and service to their country.*

WELCOME GUESTS! We are grateful you joined us in worship today at First Parish Church. Please fill in the “Invitation” card in our pew pocket, especially if you would like to receive our mid-week e-mail devotional message the “Pastor’s Pen.” Just drop it in the collection plate. If you have any questions, please introduce yourselves to the pastors as you leave the sanctuary or to a member of our Hospitality Team (wearing yellow name tags). Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for coffee and refreshments and meet our friendly fellow parishioners.

CHURCH SCHOOL INFO: All children come into church with your family. After the Children’s Message, children will meet their teachers in the narthex. PreK-6th grade will be in the lower level classrooms of Fellowship Hall. After services, parents are asked to come to your child’s classroom to meet their teacher and pick up your children. Please note that on Communion Sunday (first Sunday of the month), Grades 5 and 6 return to the sanctuary to participate in communion with the congregation.

TODAY’S GREETERS: Greeting you this morning are members of our Confirmation Class.

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us for coffee hour after worship in Fellowship Hall.

PASTORAL CARE: We want to provide care for you always, and in particular we hope you will let us know if you or a family member are or will be hospitalized, so we can give you our care. York Hospital, if a patient requests, will call us directly. Due to hospital confidentiality regulations, we will know of your hospitalization only if you ask your family member or hospital staff to call us and let us know.

EXITING THE SANCTUARY IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. The front half of the sanctuary will exit to the front of the church through the two side doors. The back half of the sanctuary will exit to the back of the sanctuary and either out the side ramp, or the front doors of the church. The Deacons will help anyone in the lower level of the church exit out the back doors of the lower level.



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First Parish Church
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Welcome

Vision

Following the way of Jesus, we aspire to *authentically invite, courageously include, and generously serve* all with compassion and grace.

Mission

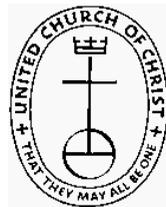
Following the way of Jesus, we celebrate *inspirational worship; create life-changing experiences* for children, youth, families, and individuals; and practice *meaningful congregational care*.

While *respecting our diversity, we courageously advocate* for justice and mercy, and *intentionally respond* to the needs of our community and the world.



THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, May 27th	9:30am Worship
Monday, May 28th	8:30am Zumba
Tuesday, May 29th	8:30am Yoga
	5-7pm Table of Plenty
Wednesday, May 30th	8:30am Aerobics
	9am Women's Bible Study
Thursday, May 31st	8:30am Aerobics
	4:30pm Willing Voices Rehearsal
	5pm Sweet Spirit Rehearsal
	5:30pm Thursday Evening Worship
	6pm Handbells Choir Rehearsal
	7pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday, June 1st	8:30am Zumba
	5:30pm 5 th /6 th grade Youth Group
	7pm 7 th /8 th grade Youth Group
Saturday, June 2nd	8:30am Christian Education Committee Meeting
Sunday, June 3rd	9:30am Worship/Communion
	11am Youth Mission Trip Training
	5pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Ministers
All the Members of the Congregation
Leading Worship Today:
 Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland
 Rev. Dan Hollis

Staff
 Wendell S. Purrington, Director of Music Ministries
 Terrie Ilaria, Music Associate
 Janet Cassidy, Church School Coordinator

First Parish Church Lay Leaders
 Jan Jonas, Moderator
 Thom Kearns, Vice Moderator
 Ray Hamlin, Treasurer
 Susan Mancinelli, Clerk

JOIN US
for Thursday Evening Worship
5:30pm - 6:50pm
Informal, Relational, Inspirational - Food for Body and Soul
 Join us for a simple meal followed by worship on Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall. You may choose to come for supper and stay for worship or join us when you can for upbeat, casual, meaningful worship beginning at 6pm. If you would like to sing with the Willing Voices during worship you are invited to attend their 4:30pm rehearsal on Thursdays.

5:30pm - 5:50pm Supper Served
5:50pm - 6pm Music
6pm - 6:50pm Worship



"The test of the morality of a society is what it does for its children."
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

End 68 Hours
of Hunger

MISSION OPPORTUNITY
SUNDAY, JUNE 10th
HOW CAN I HELP?

Contribute food items or make a financial contribution which will be used to purchase food items.

Suggestions for donation items:

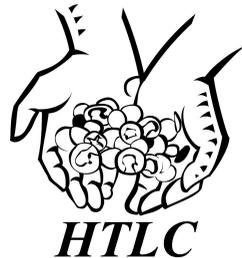
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| Canned meat (tuna, chicken) | Pasta (dry or canned) |
| Fresh fruit | Mac & Cheese |
| Canned tomatoes or beans | Soup |
| Peanut Butter | Pudding/Fruit Cups |
| Energy bars (individually wrapped) | Tortillas |
| Fruit juice | Oatmeal (individual) |
| Snacks (raisins, pretzels) | |

Please make checks payable to First Parish Church. Indicate in memo: End 68 Hours of Hunger.



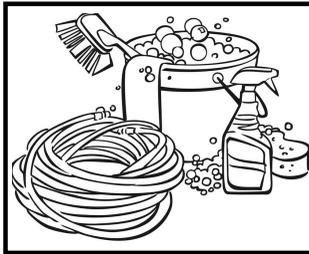
**FIRST PARISH CHURCH FAIRE
at
MARKETFEST
Saturday, September 22, 2018**

Please save the following items you wish to donate
Antiques, Attic Treasures, Books, Small Furniture,
Children's Games & Books, Jewelry & Handbags and Tool Shed items.
Also featured at the Faire the "Taste of Heaven" Cafe
More detailed information to follow



Helping Through Loose Change

The Stewardship Committee asks you to share your loose change as you leave church and put it in one of the wooden boxes in the Narthex labeled "Helping Through Loose Change." The change we just pulled out of the boxes equaled \$25 and is being designated to the York Family Fund. That means the boxes are now empty! The boxes are secure so anytime you go by with loose change you can feel confident the proceeds will go to a worthwhile church ministry.



**YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2018
CAR WASH
SATURDAY, JUNE 16
9AM – 12PM
First Parish Church driveway**

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Youth Mission Trip Training
11am – 1pm
Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Children's Sunday
9:30am
followed by
Ice Cream Social and Games
on the Parish Green

New Member Brunch

10:45am
Sanctuary Lounge
nursery available

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Proposed Open and Affirming Covenant – Congregational Vote
following 9:30am worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

"Storyteller" series begins
after worship
on the Parish Green
John Pendleton – storyteller

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 – FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Kids Camp
First Parish Church