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in honor of loved ones provided the Christmas plants and wreaths:**

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In loving memory of her husband, Chick, by Pam Swain

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In loving memory of her husband, Ren, from Mary Parker

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The Flower Committee remembers Barbara Elmes who took great delight in arranging flowers for the altar, especially for summer services. She proposed using the little green trees with lights on the altar at Christmas time.

## 2021 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Scene 1: Traveling to Bethlehem

\*HYMN 150 – “Away in a Manger”

Away in a manger, no crib for his bed  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,  
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.



Scene 2: No Room at the Inn

HYMN 141 – “The First Nowell”

The first Nowell the angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.

Scene 3: Shepherds in the Fields

HYMN 137 – “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise all souls on earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”



HYMN 162 – “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

We three kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

**Chorus:** O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star, with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Scene 4: Herod & the Magi

HYMN 142 – “Silent Night, Holy Night”

Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight;  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!



\*HYMN 134 – “Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come”

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns: let earth her songs employ;  
Let fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Christ rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.

First Parish Church has long welcomed people with different perspectives, backgrounds and orientations. While we currently pursue formally becoming a Welcoming Congregation, we happily welcome all people as part of our 21st century community and church.

#### STAFF

Minister:	Rev. Jeffrey Barz-Snell
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Organist:	Geoffrey Wieting
Parish Administrator:	Betsy Gibson
Sexton:	Alan Flynn
Fellowship Hour Coordinator:	Paula Leger
Choir Section Leaders:	Ben Doyle, Rose Hegele, Connor Lee, TJ Rufo-Curran
AV Interns:	Jacob Barz-Snell, Jonah Barz-Snell, Max Hall

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: If you are a first-time visitor and would like to receive our newsletter, please fill out the "Welcome" form in your pew rack and place it in the collection plate. We hope you will introduce yourself to the Ministers and join us for a time of light refreshment and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES – Two candlelit services on December 24 at 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm – **advance reservations are required, along with full vaccination and masks.** For current COVID protocols, more information and/or to make reservations, go to: **<https://firstparishweston.org/news/christmas-2021/>** OR call the Church Office.  
: As of printing on Friday, Dec. 17, only 7 tickets were available for the early service.

KNITTERS & STITCHERS will meet on Monday, Dec. 20, at noon in the Parlor

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEDITATION will meet virtually on Dec. 22 at 8:30 am via Zoom:  
**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82932848257>; Meeting ID: 8293 2848 257**

BRISTOL LODGE SUPPER – We will serve dinner on Wednesday, Dec.22nd, not Christmas Day as in many past years. Our meal will include Ground Beef Stroganoff, peas, green salad, gingerbread and clementines. In addition to cooking and shopping, help is needed in the FPCW kitchen from 1:30 – 3:15 pm. Please contact Mary Menino (mary.menino@gmail.com; text 781-718-9464; or phone 781-894-3165) if you will assist. Copies of the stroganoff and gingerbread recipes are in the Breezeway, along with disposable pans.

STORYBOOK SUNDAY AND UGLY SWEATER FELLOWSHIP HOUR – Join us on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 10:30 am for this special, laid-back worship service as we celebrate and hold up some of the amazing carols and stories of the season. During this engaging service, we seek to “tell the story” behind the songs that we sing and the stories we share. Join us on Boxing Day as we offer a short and fun service in which we tell stories from the Festival of Christmas. What is Boxing Day and who was Good King Wenceslas? The service will be followed by our first annual Ugly Holiday Sweater Fellowship Hour in our well-ventilated Parish Hall. There will be a prize for the worst (or best?) sweater!

