

THE FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN WESTON, U.U.
Weston, Massachusetts
Gathered in 1698
ORDER OF SERVICE for STREAMED WORSHIP
June 5, 2022 A.D. at 10:30 am
Picnic Sunday & Celebration of William C. Sano

Music is the divine way to tell beautiful, poetic things to the heart.”
– Pablo Casals

“Music can name the unnamable and communicate the unknowable.”
– Leonard Bernstein

PRELUDE: Impromptu in A flat Major, Op. 142 No. 2 Franz Schubert
(1797-1828)

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 98 (adapted)

One: O Sing a new song to the Lord!

Many: **Shout praises, all earth, break into music and song.**

One: Praise the Eternal with lyre and song.

Many: **Let the sea and all within it thunder praise.**

One: Let the rivers clap their hands, the trees and hills sing in chorus!

Many: **O Sing a new song to the Lord!**

*OPENING HYMN: “Bring O Morn Thy Music” (*see insert*)

Minister: The Peace of God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOLLOWED BY THE LORD’S PRAYER

**God of Mystery and Love, who subtly lives amidst our lives in moments of insight and inspiration, as we gather this day under a dome of leaves and sky, we give thanks for the bonds we share: with nature, with one another, and with you. In the days ahead, may we work to make the world a better and more peaceful place. Inspire us to be our best selves, even as we know that we often fall short of our hopes and expectations. May we, as people of faith, be granted the courage to be bold, active and loving. This we ask in the spirit of your son Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying together:
Our Father . . .**

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE:

Bill & Kathy Rousseau

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please rise in body or in spirit

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Rev. Sarah Napoline

ANTHEM:

“Zion’s Walls”
from the opera *The Tender Land*

Aaron Copland
(1900-1990)

READINGS:

Psalm 92: 1-8
“There is a vitality” by Martha Graham

*HYMN – “When In Our Music God is Glorified” (see insert)

additional verses by Linda Kilburn

SERMON: “On Harmony, Longevity and Community”

Rev. Jeff Barz-Snell

ANTHEM

“Ode to Bill,” based on Blue Boat Home

words by Jane Carlson

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

“Stand Upon the Rock”

American spiritual
arr. Rollo Dilsworth

*DOXOLOGY

**From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise.
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue!**

**Praise God, the Love we all may share;
Praise God, the beauty everywhere;
Praise God, the Hope of Good to be;
Praise God, the Truth that makes us free.**

*HYMN – “For All the Saints” (verses 1, 2, 4, and 6 (final verse written by Bill Sano)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE:

“Peace I leave with You”
(sung in honor of violinist Inge Thorn Engler)

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

POSTLUDE:

Thanks a Million
For All We Know

Kahn & Johnston (arr, Shearing)
Lewis & Coots (arr. Shearing)

Today’s greeter is Trish Mordas
and the ushers are Olga and Paul Nolan.

The flowers on the altar today are given in celebration of 54 years of musical leadership
and dedication to The First Parish Church in Weston by Bill Sano
from the Choir and a grateful congregation

First Parish Church has long welcomed people with different
perspectives, backgrounds, and orientations. As a newly approved Welcoming
Congregation, we happily welcome all people as part of our 21st century community and
church. We hope you will fill out the Welcome card in the pew rack and join us for some
refreshment and fellowship in the Parish Hall after worship.

Bring, O Morn, Thy Music

$\text{♩} = 132$

1. Bring, O morn, thy mu - sic! Night, thy star-lit si - lence!
 2. Life and death, thy crea - tures, praise thee, might-y Giv - er!
 3. Life nor death can part us, O thou Love e - ter - nal,

O - ceans, laugh in rap - ture to the storm-winds cours - ing
 Praise and prayer are ris - ing in thy beast and bird and
 Shep - herd of the wan - dering star and souls that way - ward

free! Suns and plan - ets cho - rus, praise to Thee, Most
 tree: Lo! they praise and van - ish, van - ish at thy
 flee! Home-ward draws the spir - it to thy Spir - it

Ho - ly — Who was, and is, and ev - er - more shall be.
 bid - ding — Who was, and is, and ev - er - more shall be.
 yearn - ing — Who was, and is, and ev - er - more shall be.

This music in E-flat, 26

⊕ Words: William Channing Gannett, 1840–1923
 Music: John Bacchus Dykes, 1823–1876

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When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has two staves (treble and bass clef) with the lyrics '1. When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o - ra - tion'. The second system also has two staves with the lyrics 'leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried,'. The third system has two staves with the lyrics '"Al - le - lu - ia!"' and '"Al - le - lu - ia!"'. The first staff of the third system is marked with a bracket and the numbers '1-4', and the second staff is marked with a bracket and the number '5'. The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C).

1. When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o - ra - tion

leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried,

"Al - le - lu - ia!" "Al - le - lu - ia!"

2. How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound, as
worship moved us to a more profound
"Alleluia!"
3. So has the church, in worship and in song,
faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue:
"Alleluia!"
4. And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
"Alleluia!"
5. Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
"Alleluia!"
6. When in our music Bill is glorified
about his efforts do we sing with pride.
For fifty-four years he led us in stride.
"Alleluia!"
7. As Bill retires, we all will miss him so,
But he'll remain church member,
don't you know? So Bill, remember
we all love you so! "Alleluia!"

The last two verses were written by Linda Kilburn in celebration of
Music Director William C. Sano on the occasion of his retirement
after 54 years of dedicated service to First Parish.

For All the Saints

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains five lines of lyrics. The second system contains four lines of lyrics. The third system contains four lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both the right and left hands.

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,
2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:
3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,
4. O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
5. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
who thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.

6. May we like they be safe in our own way,
Living our lives to better each new day.
And at life's end, may we be bold to say:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

— William C. Sano, 2011

STAFF

Minister:	Rev. Jeffrey Barz-Snell
Asst. Minister of Families & Community Outreach:	Rev. Sarah Napoline
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Fellowship Hour Coordinator:	Paula Leger
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF JUNE:

JUNE 12 – FLOWER COMMUNION – Outdoor worship at 10:30 am, followed by Fellowship Time.
Bring a flower, take a flower!

JUNE 19 – QUESTION BOX SERMON – Outdoor worship at 10:30 am, followed by Fellowship Time.
Do you have any item or subject that you would like to see addressed from the pulpit? Well, here's your chance. The Question Box is ready and waiting. Feel free to email Jeff Barz-Snell or place your question in the box sitting on the table in the Breezeway. Jeff will offer a sermon based on questions submitted by members and friends of First Parish. He was inspired to do this by Tom Wintle's similar longstanding practice. No question is too big or too small...

JUNE 26 – Sunday worship at 10:30 am, followed by a time of fellowship and refreshment.

There will be no worship services in July – we look forward to resuming services in August.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNITTERS & STITCHERS – We will meet tomorrow in person in the Parlor at noon.

RETIRED MEN'S LUNCH – Tuesday, June 7, at noon in the Library or via Zoom
<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/93692754694>; Meeting ID: 9369 2754 694

NEW BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET – Join Jeff Barz-Snell and others on Tuesday, June 7, at 4:00 pm in the Library. This new group is open to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one and would find it helpful to share their experience with others. It does not have to be a recent loss - grief takes time to process and no two people go through it in the exact same way or on the same timeline. We invite you to share this information with others who might find it helpful.

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MORNING MEDITATION AT 8:30 AM – Join us on Zoom; go to:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82932848257>; Meeting ID 8293 2848 257

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WILLIAM (BILL) OLIVER – Saturday, June 11, at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

FPCW BOOK GROUP – Join us in person in the Parlor or virtually on Zoom on Thursday, June 23, at 9:30 am for our discussion about *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82187096546>; Meeting ID: 8218 7096 546

NEXT BRISTOL LODGE SUPPER – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22. Please watch the Parish Post for information about dishes and prep help needed.