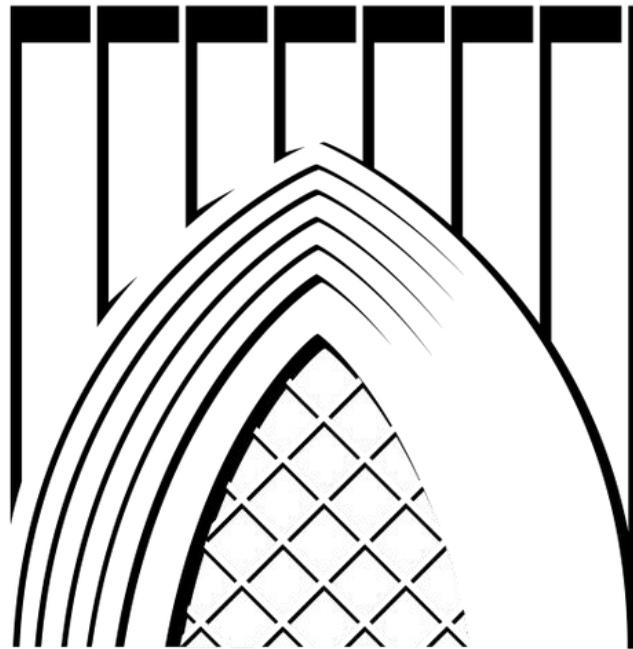


First Parish
CHURCH
BRUNSWICK, MAINE



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

YOUTH MUSICAL SUNDAY

May 15, 2022

Welcome to worship! We are glad you are with us!

First Parish Church is open to everyone and welcomes participation in the full life, leadership, and ministry of the Church. We are a diverse congregation. We welcome persons of any race, gender, ethnic origin, mental or physical ability, religious tradition, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and economic circumstances. We affirm that the love of Christ for each person knows no bounds.

WELCOME

Rev. John Allen

PRELUDE

Gather Us In
Dr. Jane Hagness, organ

John Behnke

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Ingrid Nelson

****HYMN**

Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)

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PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, 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.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-6 and Jeremiah 1:7-10

Evie Hatrick

Called by Mark Burrows

The Me in Me

Full Cast

God Calls Us All

Full Cast
Soloists: Anna Peterson, Miles Casey-Nelson

Doing What's Right

Cherub Choir
Full Cast

I Don't Know Who Told You

Full Cast
Soloists: Avery Peterson, Miles Casey-Nelson,
Oli Keller, Anna Peterson, Lilly Jones, Sora Reynolds,
Ian Wiley

Bold text = Please join us in voice!

****** = Please rise as you are able

I Will Stand

Full Cast
Soloists: Anna Peterson, Avery Peterson

I Hold You in My Heart

Full Cast
Soloist: Miles Casey-Nelson

Offering – *I Hold You in My Heart*

Dr. Trevor Peterson, piano

Any loose change or cash offerings today will go to support the UCC Ukraine Relief Fund, which provides shelter, food, and other care to war refugees and internally displaced people. If you would like to make a check contribution to this special work, please mark “UCC Ukraine Relief Fund” in the memo line.

Worthy!

Full Cast

PRESENTATION OF HYMNALS

Hymnals are being presented to:

Matilda Burns

Lilly Jones

Lydia Casey-Nelson

Margaret McCorkle

Cooper Stegeman

Tucker Stegeman

Wren Wethli

Reed Wethli

Naomi Wiley

****HYMN**

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BENEDICTION

Rev. John Allen

POSTLUDE

Caprice sur les Grand jeux
Dr. Jane Hagness, organ

Nicholas Clérambault

Called Cast of Characters:

Pep/What if?	Avery Peterson
Theo/Why not?	Ian Wiley
Q/Handy	Sora Reynolds
Steward/Frets	Simone Wiley
Green Thumb	Lilly Jones
Literalist	Miles Casey-Nelson
Busy B	Anna Peterson
Yum	Cooper Stegeman
IDK	Naomi Wiley
Factoid	Oli Keller
Cherub Choir	Matilda Burns, Lydia Casey-Nelson, Margaret McCorkle, Wren Wethli, Reed Wethli, Naomi Wiley
Pianist	Dr. Trevor Peterson

Our deepest thanks and appreciation to Dr. Trevor Peterson for serving as our pianist throughout this choir season!

Director Dr. Jane Hagness



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Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

TEXT: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1987
 MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987
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KELVINGROVE
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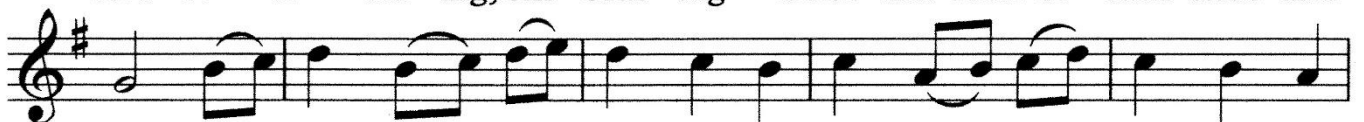
1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess-ing, the
2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er liv - ing, the



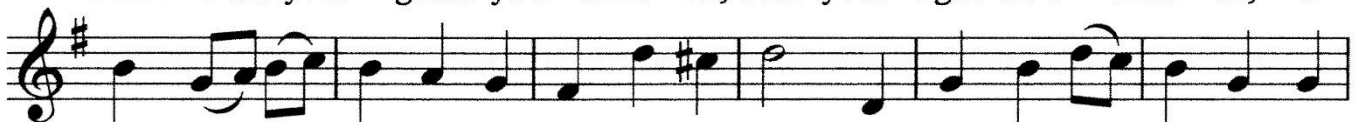
peo - ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave. The ser-vice is end - ed, O
tasks of our ev - ery-day life we will face. Our faith ev - er shar-ing, in



now be ex - tend-ed the fruits of our wor-ship in all who be-
love ev - er car - ing, em - brac - ing God's chil-dren of each tribe and



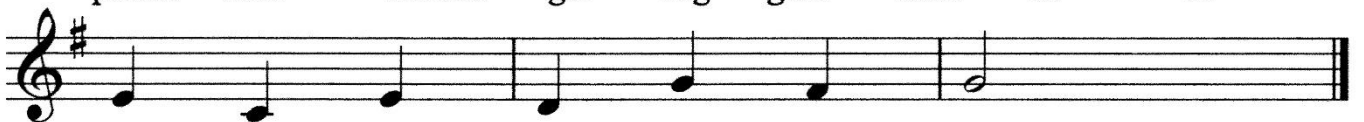
lieve. The seed of your teach-ing, re - cep - tive hearts reach-ing, shall
race. With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us, u -



blos-som in ac - tion for God and for all. God's grace did in - vite us, and
nite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the liv-ing with



love shall u - nite us to work for God's
praise and thanks - giv - ing give hon - or to



realm and to an - swer the call.
Christ and the name which we bear.

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Bridgette Hodgkins – Grades 5-7

SUNDAY SERVICE

Fred Dickey - Opener

Ed Bradley and Ruth Thibodeau– Greeters

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Allen's Installation Service

We will be celebrating Rev. John Allen's installation as Senior Pastor at First Parish Church in our sanctuary on June 5th at 2pm. We hope to see you all there!

Announcements from the ONA Team

This spring First Parish will celebrate the tenth anniversary of our becoming an Open and Affirming church. "Open and Affirming" (ONA) is a movement of more than 1,500 churches and other ministries in the United Church of Christ that welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) members. More than 350,000 members of the UCC belong to ONA churches. After a time of study, dialogue and prayer, First Parish adopted its ONA covenant in 2012, affirming that the love of Christ for each person knows no bounds, and that the full life, leadership, and ministry of our Church, and all sacraments and rites including baptism, confirmation, communion, and marriage, are open to all.

In celebration of our anniversary, look for the following events in the month ahead:

Sundays May 15th, 22nd, 27th and June 5th: Services will include a short "What ONA Means to Me" moment offered by an FPC parishioner.

Wednesday, June 8th, 7 pm, Sanctuary: "A Conversation with Maine Speaker of the House Ryan Fecteau." In conversation with Rev. John Allen, Maine's youngest and first openly gay Speaker will discuss his faith journey as a gay man and his calling to advocate for LGBTQ rights. Open to the public.

Friday, June 10th, 4-7 pm, Brunswick Mall: Along with other organizations supporting Brunswick Pride, FPC will offer a "Welcome Table" with church information and swag, as well as children's activities.

Sunday, June 12th: A special ONA celebration service, followed by refreshments.

Your ONA Team: Ruth Thibodeau, Chair; Susan Beegel, Ellie Burnham, Hector Casas, Ingrid Nelson

The Playground Committee is inviting anyone in the congregation who would like to share ideas or have input into the playground design to attend our meeting **after church today, outside on the playground**. Come see what we have come up with and share your ideas and dreams for the new playground space.

Have an item for the Sunday bulletin, Friday newsletter, or Life of the Church?

Be sure to email your proposed announcement to our Office Administrator, Sarah Mills, at office@firstparish.net by **5pm on Wednesday** so it can be included in that week's messaging!

Are you looking for a way to deepen your Lenten Journey? Perhaps a book from **Ann's Spirituality Library**, our lending library in the parlor of Pilgrim House, might be helpful. You can check out any book using the notebook on the left side of the bookshelf.

Archive Display: Spring Treasures from the Archives.

Vestry Display: Sunday School