

Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here. Restrooms are available on the lower level of this building. Handicap accessible restrooms are in Fellowship Hall, next door. You're invited to enjoy refreshments at "coffee hour" in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. If you'd like more information about the church, please see the Welcome brochure in you pew back.

Hearing Assistance: Devices are available. Please ask a greeter to provide one.

Nursery Care: Nursery care provided downstairs for children 4 years old and under. Summer Bags available in the back of the church.

Sunday School: Sunday School is taking the summer off for school vacation! Youth are more than welcome to stay for the duration of the worship service each week. Sunday School will begin again for all youth ages 4 through 6th grade on September 8th. Please contact the church office for more details or to register for the year.

Exiting in Case of Emergency: In the event of an emergency, the front half of the church (nearest the altar) will exit through the two side doors. The back half of the church (nearest the foyer) will exit out the front doors and side ramp. The Deacons will assist those on the lower level to exit out the lower level back doors.

Pastoral Care: If you'd like to meet with a pastor, please call the office at 363-3758 Monday – Friday 9am-2pm. For emergency pastoral care after office hours and on weekends, you may reach one of the pastors by calling 207-358-9776. The pastors are available to make hospital visits and we invite you to let us know if you or a family member would like a visit. Due to hospital confidentiality regulations, the hospital will not inform us unless you ask them to do so.

Photos and Video: We regularly take photos and video for use in media. If you would prefer your/your child's image not be used, please inform a pastor after worship.



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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.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

** Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE Two Hymn Settings Gordon Young (1919-1998)
"ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL"
"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"

THE INVITATION God's grace, mercy, and peace be with you. Pastor Dan Hollis
And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

(Candles will be lit as a sign of Christ's light in the world.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(responsive)* Gracie Scapicchio

We are summoned here by God, who calls us all by name and brings us together.

From classroom and kitchen and carpool, we are called into God's presence. Young and old and middle-aged, individuals and families, soft-spoken and outspoken, we hear our names being called to join in worship.

This house of worship is a place to seek God's vision for all people: faith and hope and love expressed through all our different gifts.

Let us worship together!

***HOSPITALITY MOMENT** Rev. Estelle Margarones

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

(Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.)

***OPENING HYMN** "WE ARE THE CHURCH" *(verses 1-4 only)* No. 550

GATHERING PRAYER *(unison)* Pastor Dan Hollis

We praise your guidance, O God, for you sent us Jesus, our Teacher and Messiah, to model for us the way of love for the whole universe. We offer our prayers of love this day on behalf of ourselves and our neighbors, on behalf of your creation and our fellow creatures. Smile with us as we worship you, in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

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.

TEACHER'S MOMENT Bryce Waldrop

SPECIAL MUSIC "ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL" Arr., John Rutter (b. 1945)
Karen Lynge, Susan Gough, Nathan Cox, Brian Wood

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Estelle Margarones

SCRIPTURE Galatians 3:23-29 N.T. page 167 Sophie Scapicchio
(translation taken from "The Message")

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES Pastor Dan and Friends

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION Susan Mancinelli

HYMN "WHEN THE MORNING STARS TOGETHER" No. 645

OFFERING OUR GIFTS Brian Wood, flute

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF COMMITMENT** No. 34 Rev. Estelle Margarones

***CLOSING HYMN** "GO, MY CHILDREN, WITH MY BLESSING" *(verses 1-3 only)* No. 719

***THE BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN** Pastor Dan Hollis

POSTLUDE Sinfonia (from *Solomon*) G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Flowers are given by Cindy and Phillip Bufithis in celebration of fifty years of marriage.



THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, June 23rd
Monday, June 24th
Tuesday, June 25th

Wednesday, June 26th

Thursday, June 27th
Friday, June 28th
Sunday, June 30th

9:30am Worship/Children’s Sunday
 8am Zumba
 8:30am Yoga
 9am-12noon Kids Camp
 11am Memorial Service-Nancy Fording
 5-7pm Table of Plenty
 7pm Church Council Meeting
 8:30am Zumba
 9am-12noon Kids Camp
 7pm Congregational Care-Skills Building Workshop
 8:30am Aerobics
 9am-12noon Kids Camp
 8:30am Aerobics
 9:30am Worship/Mission Moment/Gina Connolly, soloist

Ministers

All the Members of the Congregation
Leading Worship Today:
 Rev. Estelle Margarones
 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



Beach Clean Up: Saturday, June 29 from 7-9am. This is in conjunction with our Creation Care Committee and its commitment to helping beautify our world. We will focus on Long Sands Beach this go around with the clean up. Meet at the Bath House at 6:45am for directions and supplies. The York Parks and Recreation Department will supply us with bags and gloves, but if any wish to bring a rake or other useful items for the clean up, please do so. Please let James Kences, 207.606.0045 or Nanette Roberts, 207.361.4154 know if you plan on attending or show up last minute and join the group for all or some of the time. Please bring along friends and neighbors as well! See you then!

Downton Abbey-The Exhibition: Experience the history, the fashion and the house based on the beloved television show, transports you to post-Edwardian England, where the characters and the iconic house come to life. **Sunday, July 14** you’ll be immersed in the fascinating social history, culture, and some of the most memorable moments from the show’s six-season run, like Mrs. Patmore's kitchen, the servants’ quarters and the dining room. FMI, check out <https://www.downtonexhibition.com/?gclid=aw.ds> We’ll carpool after worship and have lunch at Legal Seafoods.
*Exhibit Admission: Adults \$35, Seniors \$33 (plus \$2.50 venue fee). Parking and gas costs to be shared among carpoolers. Please contact Kathy McQueeney 603-380-0598 or kathymcqueeney@hotmail.com **BEFORE you buy your 2pm ticket** to make carpooling arrangements and ensure availability.*

Weekly Creation Care Tip: Turn off water while brushing teeth. For each person who builds this new habit, FOUR gallons of water a minute is saved. That’s up to 50 gallons water/person/week or 200 gallons of water for a family of four!
 Source: NC State Sustainability Blog: [//bit.ly/2yZowv2](http://bit.ly/2yZowv2)

Helping Through Loose Change: All loose change collected in the boxes in the narthex through the end of June is going to the Youth Mission Trip. Thank you.