

**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 your 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade on September 8<sup>th</sup>. 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  
Congregational  
United Church of Christ

*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 30, 2019 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP**

*\* Please stand if you are able*

**PRELUDE** Sinfonia (from *Solomon*) G.F. Handel (1685-1759)  
Arioso J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

**THE INVITATION** God's grace, mercy, and peace be with you. Rev. Estelle Margarones  
**And also with you.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Mission Moment-Maine Seacoast Mission Dr. Philip Drew

**CHIMES FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION**  
*(Candles will be lit as a sign of Christ's light in the world.)*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*responsive*) Pastor Dan Hollis

We enter this place seeking Jesus, yet...

**Jesus went to where the people were.**

He preached the good news and some followed...

**Let us give our hearts fully to Christ. May we gladly follow!**

**\*HOSPITALITY MOMENT**

"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** "THE SUMMONS" No. 350

**GATHERING PRAYER** (*unison*) Rev. Estelle Margarones  
**Gracious God, we thank you for your presence in our lives. We are blessed to know that faith makes a difference in how we approach one another and how we engage in the world. Your grace is far beyond anything we can imagine and your generosity exceeds our wildest dreams. Help us to remember the holy opportunity you offer when you let us follow. Help us when it gets difficult or we feel discomfort. Please surround us with your peace so that we may share it with others. We pray this in the name of your son Jesus who taught us this prayer...**

**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.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "LET THE BRIGHT SERAPHIM" (from *Samson*) Handel

*Let the bright seraphim in burning row,  
their loud, uplifted angel trumpets blow.*

*Let the cherubic host, in tuneful choirs,  
touch their immortal harps with golden wires.*

**Gina Connolly, soprano**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Pastor Dan Hollis

**SCRIPTURE** Gospel of Luke 9:57-62 N.T. page 61 Carolyn Dupre

**SERMON** Rev. Estelle Margarones

**HYMN** "GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH" No. 501

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** "FIX ME, JESUS" Afro-American Spiritual

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF COMMITMENT** No. 34 Pastor Dan Hollis  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS" No. 344

**\*THE BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**POSTLUDE** Hornpipe (from *Water Music*) Handel

*Flowers are given in loving memory of my son, John R. Stewart by Helen Stewart.*

*Flowers are given in loving memory of Alma and Phil Henderson by their family.*



**THIS WEEK**

<b>Today, Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am Worship 10:45am Creation Care Committee Meeting
<b>Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	8am Zumba
<b>Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	8:30am Yoga 5-7pm Table of Plenty 7pm Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	8:30am Zumba 7pm Search Committee Meeting
<b>Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Parish Office Closed
<b>Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30am Aerobics
<b>Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am Worship/Communion

**Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, July 28. Information Sessions Sunday, July 7 and Sunday, July 14 after worship and Wednesday, July 17 at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.

**Downton Abbey-The Exhibition:** Sunday, July 14 - We'll carpool after worship and have lunch at Legal Seafoods. *Exhibit Admission: Adults \$35, Seniors \$33 (plus \$2.50 venue fee). 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:** When should you turn your car engine off? If you're stopped for more than 60 seconds – except in traffic – turn the engine off. Unnecessary idling wastes money and fuel, and produces greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change. Idling for over 10 seconds uses more fuel and produces more CO<sub>2</sub> compared to restarting your engine. However, as a more practical guideline, balancing factors such as fuel savings, overall emissions and potential component wear on the starter and battery, 60 seconds is the recommended interval. Source: Natural Resources Canada

**Save the Date:** Tuesday July 16@7PM in our sanctuary Kevin Drew, Residential Zero Waste Coordinator for the city of San Francisco for 35 years, will be talking about our climate change issues. Free and Open to the public with a reception to follow. Bring a friend. For further info: Linda/Philip Drew - [p.l.drew79@me.com](mailto:p.l.drew79@me.com)

**New Compost Bin:** Everyone is invited to use the compost bin just outside Fellowship Hall entrance beginning June 30. Acceptable items include: ALL FOOD SCRAPS: veggies,fruit, meat(!) minus stickers! Bones, shellfish, dairy, eggshells,coffee grds/filters, paper napkins, plates, towels, floral trimmings/ flowers. Bring in a re-useable container and dump contents into bin. NO PLASTIC! Let the experiment begin!

**WANTED:** Your Mission Team is looking for someone who could take the items in the basket outside the church office to the Food Pantry on Route 1 every so often. Not a big job, but an important one! Interested ? Contact Linda Drew [p.l.drew79@me.com](mailto:p.l.drew79@me.com) / 207-351-8141.

**FPC 2019 Directory Supplement:** Available at the Opportunity Table or the Parish Office.

**Summer Concerts on the Green:** Joyce Andersen and Harvey Reid on Thursdays at 6pm July 11 – August 1.

**Parish Office Summer Hours:** Monday – Thursday 9am-2pm and Friday 9am-12noon. Office Manager on vacation July 4 through July 14.

**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*

