



**Lent**

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## WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE...

*Grounded in God  
Growing in Community  
Acting in Love*

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, we are thankful that you are with us today, and we hope that you will stay for a bit after worship for refreshments and conversation. First Church is an open and affirming, just peace congregation of the United Church of Christ. If you'd like to know more about us, please introduce yourself to one of the ministers after church and explore our website at [www.firstchurchcambridge.org](http://www.firstchurchcambridge.org).

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FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE, CONGREGATIONAL, UCC

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday, Fifth Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

*Our service will begin in the yard outside the main door, weather permitting.*

\*GREETING

Kate Layzer

L: People of God, sing Hosanna!

C: **Hosanna! God is near! Our healing is at hand!**

L: People of God, lift high your palms!

C: **The Servant comes, lowly and kind.**

L: Lift your voices in praise. Sing out God's truth in joy!

C: **Hosanna! Glory!**

L: Blessed is the One who comes in God's name!

C: **Let us go now with Jesus to Jerusalem!**

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE

All: **Hosanna, hosanna, God of Love!**

**You sent Jesus to serve and to save.**

**We testify to your power and your grace!**

**For justice that stands in the face of empires,**

**For mercy and loving kindness, we sing your glory!**

**For Jesus' ways that you have made our own, we give you thanks.**

**All glory, laud and honor**

**to the One who comes in your name!**

\*HYMN (insert)

*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

*During the hymn, the congregation proceeds into the sanctuary*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Laurie Williams

CONFESSING

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*\*You are invited to stand. Hymns preceded by a "C" are found in the beginning section of the hymnal. This section contains hymns written and composed by current and past members of First Church in Cambridge.*

SILENCE

LENTEN PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Let us pray for healing, pardon, and peace.

**All: In the company of your people,  
we confess to you, O God,  
that our lives and the life of the world  
have been wounded by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.  
We ask pardon for our sins,  
patience for our weaknesses,  
healing for our wounds,  
and strength to grow in the love we lack.  
Forgive us, we pray,  
and grant us the comfort of your mercy.  
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

\*GREETING OF PEACE

\*HYMN 179

*Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

JOINING OF NEW MEMBERS IN COVENANT

INVITATION

Dan Smith and Karin Case

ADDRESS

PROMISES

\*COVENANT OF FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE

Susan Gere

L: United with the church of every time and place,  
we covenant with Christ, with these sisters and brothers,  
and with one another, saying:

**All: We who are now brought together  
and united into one Church  
under the Lord Jesus Christ, our Head,  
in such sort as becometh all those**

**whom he hath redeemed and sanctified unto himself,  
do solemnly and religiously,  
as in His most holy presence,  
promise and bind ourselves,  
to walk in all our ways  
according to the rule of the Gospel,  
and in all sincere conformity  
to His holy ordinances  
and in mutual love and respect  
each to other,  
so near as God shall give us grace.**

## ADDRESS TO NEW MEMBERS

### WELCOME

**All: We welcome you with joy  
into the common life of this church.  
We promise you our friendship and prayers.  
We will share with you the hope and labor of Christ.  
By the power of the Spirit,  
we are one family for the glory of God!**

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

### OPENING THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Denson Staples

## READING

Matthew 21:1-11

## RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Jen Bloesch

**L: O give thanks to the Holy One, for God is good;  
God's steadfast love endures for ever!**  
**C: Let Israel say, 'God's steadfast love endures for ever.'**  
**L: Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them and give thanks to God.**  
**C: This is the gate of the Holy One;  
the righteous shall enter through it.**

L: I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

**C: The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.**

L: This is God's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**C: This is the day that the God has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: Save us, we beseech you, O Sovereign One!  
O God, we beseech you, give us success!

**C: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.  
We bless you from the house of the Holy One.**

L: You are God,  
and you have given us light.

**C: Bind the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar.**

L: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
you are my God, I will extol you.

**C: O give thanks, for God is good;  
God's steadfast love endures for ever.**

HOMILY

Karin Case

\*HYMN 127

*Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates*

SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Smith

PRAYERS FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

Sarah Higginbotham

L: God be with you.  
**C: And also with you.**  
L: Let us pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(Please pray this prayer and address God in words most meaningful to your heart.)*

**All: Our Mother-Father 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 trespasses as we forgive  
those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Hosanna to the Son of David*

Luc Jakobs

LENTEN DOXOLOGY

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING FORTH

\*HYMN 183

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*O Spirit of the Living God*

Constance Pyle

VOLUNTARY

*Valet will ich dir geben*

J. S. Bach

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### Preaching

Karin Case, Minister

### Leading Worship

Dan Smith, Senior Minister; Denson Staples, Jen Bloesch, Ministerial Interns; Sarah Higginbotham, Director of Creative Worship and Arts; Kate Layzer, Minister of Street Outreach

### Liturgist

Laurie Williams, First Church Moderator

### Deacon Assisting with New Members Joining

Susan Gere

### Playing Organ and Directing Choir

Peter Sykes, Director of Music

### Leading First Church Bell Choir

Susie Longfield

### Leading our Processional

Matt Hanna, trombone

Mike Plum, french horn

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## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

- For Ann and Dave McCann and their family, following the unexpected death last week of Dave's brother-in-law, David Battat.
- For Marianne Jensen who is grieving the loss of her aunt, Leona Baden, who died this past week in Omaha.
- For Ellen Rohan Ball and family as they mourn the recent loss of Ellen's mother, Agnes Glendinning Rohan.
- For George Dyer and family as they mourn the recent loss of George's mother, Theodora Mitchell Bennet.
- For Karen McArthur's father Bill, Don Johnson's father Ray, Laurie Friedman's aunt Jean Wiegler, Moana Bentin's sister in New Zealand, and all those living with terminal illness.
- For the people of Columbia, in the midst of flooding and mudslides that have claimed hundreds of lives.
- For the scores of victims of a deadly chemical attack in Syria, which included many children.
- For victims of the suicide bombing in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- For ourselves to open our hearts to all those with whom we don't agree or don't understand, and to have the grace to find ways to connect with them.
- For all who are living under the threat of deportation, and for the Cambridge Interfaith Sanctuary Coalition, as we work together to provide safe sanctuary for persons threatened with deportation.
- For all who have fled their home countries as a result of war and terrorism, and for clarity in responding to immigration crises around the world.
- For neighbors facing extreme famine in Somalia, South Sudan, Yemen, and Nigeria.
- For a spirit of strength and resistance as the President and his administration enact policies that contradict our Christian values of care of our creation, hospitality to strangers, and justice for all. For all political leaders including our current administration that they may know God's spirit of wisdom and justice in these troubling times.

*IN THIS SPACE we share personal, congregational, national, and global prayer requests. If you would like us to include a prayer request, please contact Dan Smith, Karin Case, Francine LaChance, or Kirsten Manville by Wednesday morning, or fill out a prayer request card found in your pew.*

## A SPACE BETWEEN

We have introduced a place for healing prayers. A space between is...

*A space between us and God, a space between us and each other.*

*A space between the world as it is and the world as it should be,*

*a space for silence and centering, a space for prayer and meditation.*

### A PRAYER FOR TRANSGENDER PEOPLE

Spirit of life and love who resides within and among us...we hold in love and prayer all transgender people, so many of whom live under the weight of violence, fear, and intolerance. We hold in love and prayer all the ways that transgender people have survived and thrived in a hostile world. We hold in love and prayer all who recognize the significance of gender justice for all people.

We who believe in freedom will not rest until it comes. We pray for the dawn of a new day when the humanity of trans people is no longer called into question or ignored. We pray that physical, emotional, and spiritual violence will come to an end. We pray that a spirit of compassion and care will fill us to overflowing, that we may have the capacity to listen, learn, and grow, not only in our awareness but also in our willingness to act. We pray for teachers, spiritual leaders, social workers, lawyers, and all people who heed the call to support Trans liberation, Trans leadership, and Trans visibility. May they lean into the light of truth and justice, offering hope to Trans and gender-nonconforming youth and adults...

... We commit to creating a world where people of all genders know peace, love, and justice. We commit to living lives of compassion and care for all of humanity. We commit to the healing work of relationship-building that will help every person know, no matter their gender or sexuality, that they are loved and valued.

*Excerpted from Reconciling Words*

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

**FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS Palm Sunday Brunch and Celebration, Today** Each year we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with a branch-waving procession from the lawn into the Sanctuary, complete with a brass band! This year following Morning Worship we will also be celebrating the incredible generosity of our congregation. On Palm Sunday 2016, we committed to support our capital campaign vision through our financial pledges. We've come a long way since, and want to celebrate this project and the gifts, faith, and hard work that have gone into it. Our Friends of Fellowship will have a delicious meal for this wonderful fellowship time. Come and join the celebration!

**FAMILY CHOIR, PREPARATION FOR EASTER Today, 10:15 a.m., Choir Room** All First Church folks are invited to join the Family Choir to prepare a piece for singing in our Easter Worship. The Family Choir is a less formal singing setting than the First Church Choir—all ages and levels of musical experience are welcome. Contact Sarah Higginbotham if you have questions.

**OUR WHOLE LIVES Today, 1:00–2:30 p.m., First Church Somerville** 7th and 8th graders continue with OWL today.

**NIGHT SONG Solemn Mystical Compline Tonight at 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary** Spend some time at the end of the day to nourish your soul at Night Song. Vox Equalis (treble voices) and Daryl Bichel offer ancient and contemporary chant and improvisation by candlelight, providing space for contemplation and prayer. Beneficia lucis, the Night Song ensemble of men, sings Gregorian chant for Palm Sunday from the Liber Usualis. We have chosen to feature “The Lamentations of Jeremiah” by Robert White. The Lamentations have come to be used during Holy Week in church liturgy, since Christ designated his own death as the destruction of a temple. With James Busby, Director, and Jason Connell, Cantor.

### **FIRST CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR EASTER** If you wish to donate memorial flowers for loved ones this Easter, please send the names of those to be remembered to Kirsten Manville in the First Church office by **today**, at parishadmin@firstchurchcambridge.org. Contributions of \$20 to help defray the cost of flowers can be made online (check off the Flower Fund category) or can be included in the offering plate (checks payable to First Church in Cambridge), with a memo line of Easter Flowers. On Easter Sunday, the congregation is invited to take a plant to a homebound parishioner to spread the joy of Easter.

**FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS GRANTS, APRIL 30, 10 O’CLOCK SESSION** A core commitment of the capital campaign has been that a tithe—10% of the funds raised—will go to support mission grants. This spring, the *For Such a Time as This* grants committee will begin soliciting proposals for projects that will extend First Church’s mission into the wider community. We will look to our members to find promising projects both within our community and beyond our own walls. Information on the grants program is posted on the church website, and we invite everyone to an information session at the 10 o’clock hour on April 30th. Grants committee members, Jean Carr, Jean Dany Joachim, and Leslie Pelton-Cairns will present information on grant priorities, available funding, eligibility and the application process.

**INTERESTED IN BAPTISM?** Are you thinking about a possible baptism for your child? Or are you thinking about being baptized yourself? During the morning service on Sunday, April 30, we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism for all those who desire to receive it. If you have baptism in mind for yourself or your child, and if you have not already spoken with one of the ministers or scheduled a date, please contact Rev. Dan Smith to discuss the possibility of participating in this (or a future) baptism Sunday.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FIRST CHURCH MUSICALE AND SILENT AUCTION, May 6, 2017, 5:30–8:30 p.m., Margaret Jewett Hall** Mark your calendars and plan to join us! Back by popular demand, a tradition for all ages... The First Church Musicale—with a new twist! This year for the first time, the Musicale will be paired with a Silent Auction to raise money for First Church programs. Mark your calendars for an evening of music, food, fellowship, bidding and fun! Got talent? Contact Laurie Williams (lalaw@rcn.com) to about becoming part of the Musicale. If you have an item to donate to the Silent Auction or are willing to help us put this together, please contact Moana Bentin: moana.bentin@gmail.com.

**FAITH AND LIFE GROUPS—Register Now!** Are you looking for dynamic conversation and meaningful connections? Would you enjoy getting to know some new people at First Church? Would you like an opportunity to reflect on all that's going on in the world and how it impacts what we do as people of faith? Our Spring series of Faith and Life Groups begins after Easter and registration is open now! Check out these interesting offerings: 1) Sharing Faith through Writing (narrative non-fiction), 2) Chosen: A Book Study on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict; 3) Creative Journey of Faith (creating visual art), and 4) Revelations: Walking, Looking, Writing (connecting with spirit through encountering nature.) Register via the church website, [www.firstchurchcambridge.org](http://www.firstchurchcambridge.org), or in Margaret Jewett Hall today, following worship. Questions? Contact Karin Case, [karincase@firstchurchcambridge.org](mailto:karincase@firstchurchcambridge.org).

**CENTERING MEDITATION Every Monday night, 6:00–7:00 p.m. in The Well (Room 22)** Are you looking for an opportunity to settle into a quiet space in the midst of a hectic week? Would you enjoy the support of friends who are learning and practicing meditation together? Whether you're experienced or simply curious, all are welcome. For more information, contact Karin Case, [karincase@firstchurchcambridge.org](mailto:karincase@firstchurchcambridge.org) or Hilary Hopkins, [hopkinsjh@verizon.net](mailto:hopkinsjh@verizon.net).

### **SERVICE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**JOIN A RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK FOR THE SANCTUARY MOVEMENT** First Church is collecting names of people willing and able to respond quickly in the moment when a deportation raid occurs. If you would like to learn more about this low-risk opportunity for witness and action and/or sign up to participate, contact Sarah Higginbotham, [shigginb@firstchurchcambridge.org](mailto:shigginb@firstchurchcambridge.org), or Bappu Antony, [balummelbappu@yahoo.com](mailto:balummelbappu@yahoo.com).

**THE SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS OF OUR CIVIL RIGHTS CRISIS Monday, April 10, 4:00 p.m., Sperry Room, Harvard Divinity School** What are the spiritual dimensions of our current crisis? What kind of moral, religious and spiritual leadership does this moment require? Come join a conversation with Ruby Sales, icon of the Civil Rights movement and public theologian, in the Sperry Room of Harvard Divinity School. First Church members Karlene Griffiths Sekou and Stephanie Paulsell will moderate.

**CELEBRATING SPRING AT THE FRIDAY CAFÉ** Choking on chocolate bunnies? Jaded with jelly beans? The Friday Café is here to help. Drop off your surplus Easter treats at the church office before April 21. We will be assembling Spring baskets for the Café tables and sharing a special banner prepared for us by friends at the Latter Day Saints temple in Belmont. We are also gladly receiving flowers (fresh and hand-made) and other spring-y decorations.

**BELOVED COMMUNITY AND RACIAL JUSTICE WORKSHOP, Saturday, April 22, 10am–2pm, Sanctuary** Put your longing for racial justice into action! Please consider signing up now for this workshop, which will be led by FCC Deacon Karlene Griffiths Sekou. Fee is \$35, but feel free to contact Alice Kidder at 617 276-6227 or Claire Cocroft at [claire.cocroft@gmail.com](mailto:claire.cocroft@gmail.com) for scholarships. An action network will be formed, and you will meet others from the community actively working for racial justice. To register, contact Alice at [flintkiddr@aol.com](mailto:flintkiddr@aol.com).

**PEOPLE'S CLIMATE MARCH, SATURDAY, APRIL 29, BOSTON & WASHINGTON DC** People across the country will march to fight back against elected leaders' attacks on our climate, our communities, and our jobs. **Boston:** The march will begin at 12noon on Boston Common, Boston, MA (Facebook "Boston People's Climate Mobilization"). **Washington, DC:** A local coalition of labor unions, environmental justice groups, faith organizations, youth groups, and climate activism groups will send more than 1,000 people from the Boston area to the People's Climate Mobilization in Washington, DC. Buy your bus tickets online to the People's Climate March in D.C. now, as prices are likely to go up. Bus tickets at [www.350Mass.org](http://www.350Mass.org).

**MOTHER'S DAY WALK FOR PEACE, SUNDAY, MAY 14, BOSTON** Join a group of First Church Cambridge folks and walk for peace with people from all over the city and world. The purpose of the walk, organized by the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, is to honor mothers and families who have lost children and loved ones to violence and to stand with them for the right to peaceful, safe communities, free of gun violence in particular. As in years past, we'll meet at First Church and travel together into Boston. Contact Alice Napoleon-Jones or Ann McCann with questions and to let us know that you'd like to join. All are welcome!

**CALLING CARPENTERS, AND THOSE WITH CARPENTRY SKILLS, Saturday May 20th and/or June 3, 2017, 8AM - 3 PM** Boston Clergy and Laity for Affordable Housing invites interested persons to join volunteers from Fellowship Christian Church, Hyde Park, and Dover Church (UCC) for two Saturdays, May 20th and/or June 3 to rehabilitate inner city homes in need of repair. Tasks include installing kitchen cabinets, flooring, converting an attic to a bedroom, and repairing failing porches. Refer friends, please. Skilled construction managers will guide the projects, tools can be provided, if requested. Future projects are planned as well. For information and to sign up, contact Alice Kidder at [flintkiddr@aol.com](mailto:flintkiddr@aol.com), or call 617 276-6227.

**SUMMER PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO SEEK INTER-FAITH DIALOGUE, Brandeis University, August 2-11** Please sign up now! Students who would like to meet and share a summer camp experience with Muslim, Jewish, Christian and other faiths are urged to sign up for the Cooperative Metropolitan Ministry's Interfaith Youth Initiative, August 2 - 11. Email [info@coopmet.org](mailto:info@coopmet.org) to register. Sliding scale fee for room and board on the Brandeis Campus. Service projects, interfaith worship opportunities, and arts opportunities have made this a popular camp with members from First Church. For information, please also contact Stephanie Paulsell, whose daughter, Amanda Mattigan, attended IFYI, and highly recommends the experience. Rev. Paulsell can be reached at [spaulsell@hds.harvard.edu](mailto:spaulsell@hds.harvard.edu).

## NEW MEMBERS

**Aimee Ankeny and Emily Chouinard** Shortly after moving to Boston from Portland, Oregon six months ago Aimee and Emily were welcomed at First Church in Cambridge. Both have a passion for social justice and are inspired by a congregation that promotes awareness and equality. Aimee is a 5th-grade teacher in Westwood, and Emily is a human resources generalist in Boston. Both are eager to be involved in the important work that First Church is doing in its community.

**Nate and Britt Emerton** Nate and Britt have lived in Cambridge since 2004. They moved here from Minneapolis, where Britt grew up. Nate grew up in Nebraska. Nate works for a Minneapolis based investment firm and Britt is a psychologist at MGH. Their oldest son, Henrik (age 7) is enthusiastic about sports and is in the second grade at the MLK school in Cambridge. Their daughter, Elin (16 months) spends her days learning about the world at Children's Village in Cambridge. They have attended First Church services over the last several years and are excited about joining.

**Ann McCullough** Ann is originally from Oak Park, IL, and has lived in the Boston area for the last few years. She is a pediatric occupational therapist in Boston. She has been drawn to First Church's friendly congregation and strong spirit of social justice.

**Christine and Matthias Radke** Christine and Matthias and their children moved to Brighton from Germany 18 months ago. Matthias will be teaching at German International School in Allston for a few years; Christine stays at home to take care of the kids, who all attend German International School. The Radkes like traveling, participating in sports, and being outdoors. Christine sings in the First Church Choir, and the whole family loves music. Formerly members of a Protestant church in Germany, when they arrived in Boston, they began looking for a church home. They visited First Church on the recommendation of friends, and were overwhelmed by the welcoming and friendly congregation!

**Katie Williams** Kate moved to the Boston area in August 2016 to work as a scientist for a biotech company here in town. She previously studied applied math in Tucson, Arizona, where she was also an active member of a UCC congregation. In her spare time, she loves to cook, visit National Parks, and watch college sports.

**Karolyn Feeks Maws** A longtime Cambridge resident, Karolyn Feeks Maws was first drawn to FCC three years ago when her son Charlie was a preschooler at Newtowne. She serves on a Pastoral Care Team as well as the Friends of Fellowship. Her husband Tony has provided soup through his restaurants for the Friday Cafe every week since day one. She has appreciated all of the support that FCC has given to her interfaith family.

## The Week Ahead

### **Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. No Christian Formation for Adults
- 10:00 a.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Family Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 10:15 a.m. Gather to make signs for our Palm Sunday processional, Margaret Jewett Hall (MJH)
- 10:55 a.m. Processional from the lawn
- 11:00 a.m. Multigenerational Morning Worship, Bell Choir, Joining Sunday, Karin Case Preaching
- 12:30 p.m. “For Such a Time as This” Palm Sunday Brunch, Margaret Jewett Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Our Whole Lives, First Church Somerville
- 7:00 p.m. Night Song, Sanctuary

### **Monday, April 10**

- 10:00 a.m. Executive Council Planning
- 6:00 p.m. Centering Meditation, The Well
- 7:15 p.m. Beloved Community, Dan Smith’s office

### **Wednesday, April 12**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Dan Smith’s Office
- 7:00 p.m. Investment Committee, Laurie Burt’s home

### **Thursday, April 13**

- 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae service, Sanctuary

### **Friday, April 14**

- 1:00 p.m. Friday Café, MJH
- 7:30 p.m. Good Friday service, Sanctuary

### **April 16, Easter Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Family Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Multigenerational Easter Worship, Family Choir, Dan Smith preaching
- 7:00 p.m. Night Song, Sanctuary

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