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WELCOME

The United Parish in Brookline, believing that all people are made in the image of God, embrace and cherish every person and every kind of family. God's love and grace is extended abundantly and equally to everyone. Jesus Christ welcomed everyone; we seek to follow his example in our own life and worship. We affirm and welcome all people to share in worship, fellowship and leadership with us, irrespective of race, gender, sexual identity, physical or mental ability, ethnicity or economic means.

We have joined with other Open and Affirming (United Church of Christ) and Welcoming and Affirming (American Baptist Churches USA), as well as with the Reconciling Ministries Network (United Methodist) Churches to declare that we are and will remain open to all persons, including gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexual people.

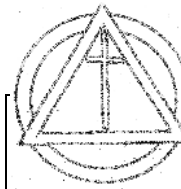
We invite you to consider becoming a member of the United Parish family. You may become a member by transferring membership or by a statement of faith. If you desire to retain ties with a former church, we invite you to become an associate or an affiliate member for the time you are with us.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Coffee Team: Many Volunteers
 Deacon Greeter: Cindy Vreeland
 Ushers: Bill Coughlin, E. David, Jock Grew, Davis Larson, Cliff Reid & Cheryl Schiarizzi.

Note! Because our building is open to the public, an adult should accompany children if/when they leave the worship service.

It is our hope that each worship service at the United Parish may be a time of spiritual focus and renewal for all present. To this end, we ask that worshippers please silence all mobile phones and pagers, and refrain from unnecessary conversation or moving around the Sanctuary during the service.

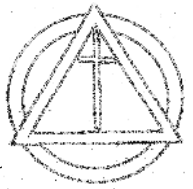


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<p>AMERICAN BAPTIST 10:00 11:00</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</p>	<p>UNITED METHODIST Chancel Choir Rehearsal 11:00</p>
<p>February 7, 2010 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 11:00 am</p>		
<p>12:15 Wednesday, February 6 The Rev. Patricia Coughlin Senior Pastor</p>	<p>Participants</p>	<p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal 11:00 Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel) Chancel Choir Youth Choir Choristers Carol Choir</p>
<p>7:00 pm Thursday, February 7 The Rev. Suzanne Woolston Bossert Associate Pastor</p>	<p>Participants</p>	<p>Chancel Choir Rehearsal Children and Youth Choirs Rehearsal Church School & Youth Classes Chancel Choir Rehearsal Carol Choir Worship Service Coffee Hour</p>
<p>9:45 Amy Whitish, Liturgist 10:00 11:00 12:00 12:15 3:30</p>	<p>Participants</p>	<p>Shiela Kibbe Hodgkins, Director Alice Hsu & David Rockwell, Directors Children's Choir Children's Choiring Assistant</p>
<p>*Indicates that all worshippers should stand. Please see an usher if you would like a hearing assistive device.</p>		

Order of Worship

PRELUDE Orgelsonate, Opus 18, mvts. 1 and 2 Hugo Distler

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *I am the Light of the World*

*Refrain: I am the light of the world,
You people come and follow me,
If you follow and love,
You'll learn the mystery, of what you were meant to do and be.*

When the songs of the angels are still,
When the stars in the sky are gone,
When the kings and the shepherds have found their way home,
The work of Christmas is begun. *(Refrain)*

To bring joy to ev'ry task you do,
To dance at a baby's new birth,
To make music in an old person's heart,
To sing all the colors of the earth. *(Refrain)*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* #436

*OPENING PRAYER A. Whitish

TIME OF DEEPENING S. Woolston Bossert

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 15: 1-11* A. Whitish
Red bible - pg 1001; Black Bible - pg 134 NT, Blue Bible-pg 154 NT

ANTHEM *Love the Lord* Austin Lovelace
Choristers

Love the Lord with all your heart, love the Lord and love each other.
I will love the Lord with all my heart.

Hear the Lord with all your soul, hear the Lord with all your being.
I will hear the Lord with all my soul.

Seek the Lord with all your mind. In God's Word His Truth I find.
I will seek the Lord with all my mind.

Serve the Lord with all your strength. Heart and soul and mind and strength:
I will serve the Lord with all I am.

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 5: 1-11* S. Woolston Bossert
Red Bible-pg 893; Black Bible-pg 47 NT, Blue Bible-pg 54 NT

P. Coughlin
Carol Choir

Brookline Food Bank at St. Paul's Church

Most needed: Cereal, Pasta Sauce, Soups, Canned Meats, Tuna Fish, Vegetables and Fruit, Peanut Butter, Jams and Jelly, Powdered Milk. Toiletries—Soap, Shampoo and Toothpaste. All donations may be brought to the U.P. or directly to St. Paul's Church, 15 St. Paul St. The food pantry is open every Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00 a.m. 2:00p.m. and Saturday from 2:00-4:00.



The Thrift Shop hours are Fridays and Saturdays, 11:00am-4:00pm. There is a 50% off sale on all winter clothing.

Calendar

Sunday, February 7 9:00 9:00 9:00 9:45 10:00 11:00 12:00	Teachers' Meeting (Lindsay Rm.) Acts Bible Study (Willett Hall) Handbells, Children & Youth Choirs Rehearse Church School Chancel Choir Worship Service Coffee Hour
Monday, February 8 7:00 pm	VT2 Meeting (Pat's)
Wednesday, February 10 7:15 pm	Deacons' Mtg. (Guild rm.)
Thursday, February 11 7:00 pm	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Friday, February 12, 11:00-4:00	Thrifty Threads is open
Saturday, February 13 11:00-4:00	Thrifty Threads is open
Sunday, February 14 9:00 am 9:00 9:45 10:00 11:00 12:00	Acts Bible Study (Willett Hall) No Children's Choir Rehearsals No Church School Chancel Choir Worship Service Coffee Hour

Sunday's Bread –February 28 we will send a team of 5-6 people to set up, cook, serve and clean up a meal for about 100 guests at St. John the Evangelist on Beacon Hill. We leave UP at 12:00 and are there from 12:30-4:30; rides are arranged. Please see or call Pat Howkinson (781-393-9176) for more information.

Fellowship Opportunities - There are now opportunities to volunteer at the United Parish. Time commitments vary from 10 minutes to 3 hours and can be done once, every week or something in between. Many of the activities are behind the scenes and some are not. Each and every activity is very important to the health and well-being of the United Parish community. Please contact Louise Bowler at 617-567-3130 or louisembowler@aol.com. Thank you.

LUX AETERNA CDs are HERE!-The recording that was made of the joint performances of Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* at United Parish in Brookline and First Church in Cambridge is currently available for purchase for \$8 a copy. Last year's joint choir performance is also available for the same price. This year's CD also contains the sermons preached at United Parish on November 1 By Rev. Suzanne and at First Church on November 15. The CD was dedicated to the people who were named during the All Saints Service. If you would like one or both of these CDs, please contact Susan DeSelms at susandeselms@gmail.com, or talk to a choir member!

From the Board of Worship

Communion Preparation- Would you like to help prepare the elements for communion on a first Sunday of the month some time this year? We are looking for more volunteers. Please contact Pat Howkinson at 781-393-9176 or howkinsonp@hotmail.com for more information. We are also looking for someone to coordinate communion preparation.

Tower Bells-Would you like to help announce the United Parish on Sunday mornings to the local community on the tower bells? We are looking for more ringers. Training on the special keyboard will be available. If you are interested, please call Pat Howkinson at 781-393-9176 or email at howkinsonp@hotmail.com

MEDITATION

Where is Your 'Deep'?

P. Coughlin

*HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

#407

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P. Coughlin

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

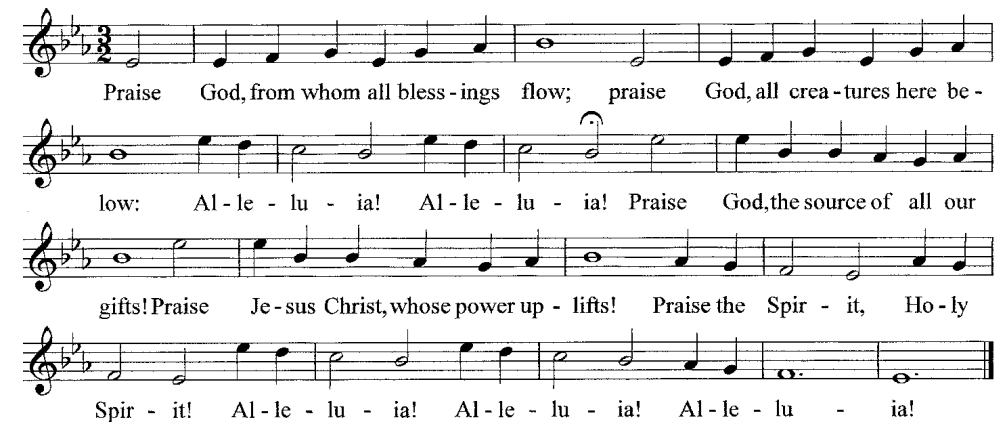
Alleluia
Youth Choir

William Boyce/Theron Kirk

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Lasst Uns Erfreuen



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea - tures here be -
low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our
gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly
Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

P. Coughlin

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Ours is an open table. You need not be a member of one of our churches to partake. All persons who desire Christ are welcome to the feast. Regardless of your denomination, race, gender, class, sexual orientation, ability or age, Christ has invited you! Come!

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God most high.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Carlton R. Young

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might.



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



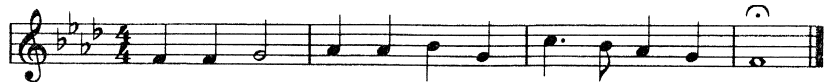
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



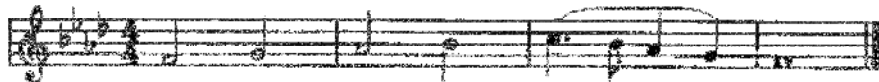
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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RESPONSE



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!



A - men, a - men, a - men.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP: Communion will be served in the pews today. The servers will distribute the bread and we will consume it together immediately after the bidding words. The cup will be served and will also be taken together after the bidding words. This tradition highlights the unity of all of God's people.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether* H. W. Friedell
O Sacred Feast Healey Willan

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: You have given yourself to us, Lord.

People: Now we give ourselves for others.

Leader: Your love has made us a new people.

People: As a people of love we will serve you with joy.

Leader: Your glory has filled our hearts.

People: Help us to glorify You in all things.

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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*BENEDICTION

P. Coughlin

POSTLUDE

Orgelsonate, mvt. 3

Distler

Today's altar flowers are given in loving memory of Moses Hsu, father of Alicia Hsu.



YOUTH CHOIR, CHORISTERS, AND CAROL CHOIR OUTREACH CONCERT: Today 2pm: the youth choir and children's choirs will give an outreach concert at **Sophia Snow** retirement home. The singers and chaperones will have lunch (pizza, fruit, and crudités) together right after church, and then head over at 1pm to Sophia Snow to prepare for a 2pm concert.

This is such an important event as it gives us a chance to stretch beyond the church walls into the community and share our music! The concert last year was incredibly meaningful to all involved – AND a lot of fun.

Bible Study at United Parish

Our Bible Study on the Book of Acts **will continue throughout February.**

Register for your study guide by contacting Rev. Suzanne

(swoolston@comcast.net). The group meets in Willett Hall on Sundays at 9-10:30am. Newcomers welcome!



An Ash Wednesday service will be held in the Sanctuary at 6:00 on February 17. Join us for a time of reflection and prayer as we begin this holy season.