

# The First Parish in Portland, Maine

*Living our mission to Nurture the Spirit,  
Grow in Community, and Help Heal the World*

**June 10, 2018 10:00 AM**

Ingathering Music

*My Wild Irish Rose*

Brenda Franey, Organ  
Men's Quartet

Ringing the Bell

Moe Blanchard

Choral Introit

*Summer Is A-Coming In*  
Medieval English Round

First Parish Choir

Welcome

Sheila Cook

Chalice Lighting and Unison Affirmation  
from "Rhymes and Reasons" by John Denver

*We believe it is here we must begin to seek the wisdom of children,  
And the graceful way of flowers in the wind.  
For the children and the flowers are my sisters and my brothers.  
Their laughter and their loveliness could clear a cloudy day.  
Like the music of the mountains and the colors of the rainbow,  
They're a promise of the future and a blessing for today.  
And the song that I am singing is a prayer for nonbelievers;  
Come and stand beside us, we can find a better way.*

Flower Communion Introduction

Christina Sillari

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection

*The Rose*  
A. McBroom

Women's Quartet

Time for All Ages

Sally Waite

Offertory

*The Wild Mountain Thyme*

First Parish Choir  
Richard Burbank  
Congregation

Chorus:

*And we'll all go together to pull wild mountain thyme -  
All around the blooming heather. Will you go, lassie, go?*

Dr. Norbert Capek's Spiritual Journey

Christina Sillari

Prayer

Christina Sillari

Silent Reflection

Chorale Response

*Jubilate, Servite*

Women's Quartet

Hymn #8

*Mother Spirit, Father Spirit*

Flower Communion Ceremony

Music during ceremony *Goin' Down the Valley*

First Parish Choir

Extinguishing of the Chalice

Postlude

*My Favorite Things/Edelweiss*

Everyone

*Edelweiss, Edelweiss, Er'ry morning you greet me.  
Small and white, clean and bright, you look happy to meet me.  
Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow,  
Bloom and grow forever...Edelweiss, Edelweiss,  
Bless my homeland forever.*

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*\*\*Standing in body and/or spirit.*

*We invite you to light a candle of Joy or Sorrow  
on either side of the Meeting House during any of the hymns.  
Please turn off cell phones and refrain from taking photographs  
and wearing fragrance during service.  
Thank you.*

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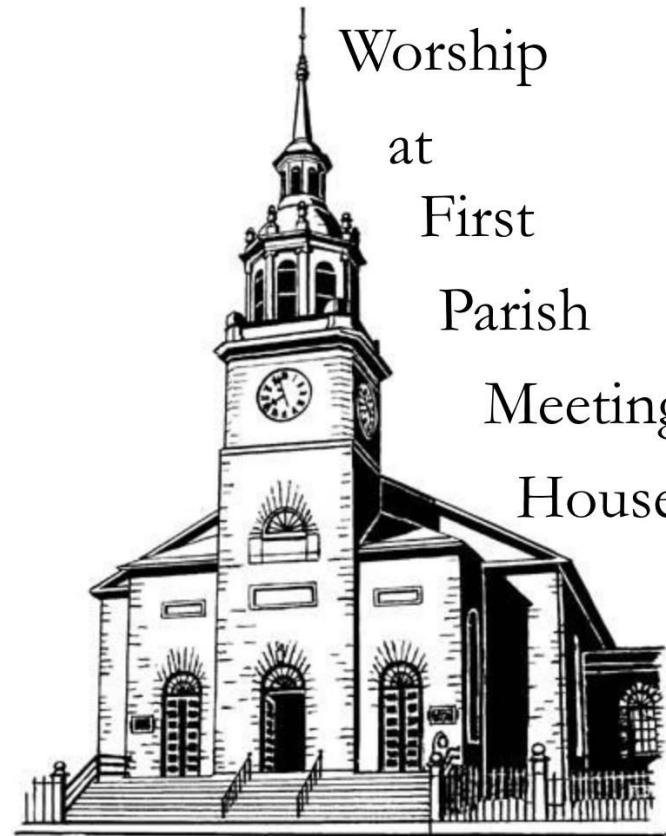
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*Flower Communion*  
Rev. Christina Sillari

*Sheila Cook - Worship Weaver*