

**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 coffee at "coffee hour" in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. Our Hospitality Team (wearing yellow name tags) would be happy to assist you if you have any questions. If you'd like more information about the church, please fill out the Welcome Card in your pew back and either drop it in the collection plate or hand it to a pastor after worship.

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

**Nursery Care:** During worship, our trained caregivers welcome children 3 and under to the nursery located on the lower level of this building. Sabrina, Bailey and Linda welcome you and your children.

**Sunday School:** All youth ages PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend Sunday School. After the Children's Message, youth meet up with their teachers in the church foyer. Together, students and teachers make their way to the Fellowship Hall classrooms. After worship, parents are asked to pick up children in their classrooms. Guests are welcome to attend Sunday School and we ask that parents/guardians fill out a registration form on the first visit.

**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, MAY 19, 2019 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP

\* *Please stand if you are able.*

**PRELUDE** Rondeau Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)  
Hymn Setting on “RHOSYMEDRE” (or “LOVELY”)   
Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)

**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)* Rev. Estelle Margarones  
On this day, may God help us to hear!  
**Let us open our ears to God’s words.**  
May God see us for who we are, and forgive us when we falter.  
**Let us open our hearts to God’s work.**  
May God change us, transform us, and draw us ever closer...  
**...as we seek to be one with God.**

**\*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** “IN WATER WE GROW” No. 678

**GATHERING PRAYER** *(unison)* Pastor Dan Hollis  
**Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your saving work in our lives. We ask that you bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ, in whose holy name we 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.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Rev. Estelle Margarones  
Noah James Welch – born December 27, 2010  
son of Jeff Welch and Morgan Leeman

**\*BAPTISM COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION** *(unison)*  
**Into our fellowship of faith we receive Noah Welch. We promise to provide a school of Christian learning, personal concern for his spiritual welfare, and examples of charity and devotion. May God's Holy Spirit guide us all so that Noah will come to see this church as his community of faith. To you and to Noah, we offer our Christian love and support.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** Rev. Estelle Margarones

**ANTHEM** “WE WALK BY FAITH” Jan Sanborn  
*We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and not in might.  
For in our darkness He is light. We trust in God and in His Son.  
What God has promised will be done. And as each journey is begun,  
His Holy Spirit makes us one! We may not fully understand,  
but we are guided by His hand. And as we follow faith’s command,  
God leads us to the promised land. —J. Paul Williams  
(based on II Corinthians 5:7-9)*  
**First Parish Sanctuary Choir**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 1:8-17, 2:1-4 N.T. page 132 Larry Cassidy

**SERMON** Pastor Dan Hollis

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** Chorale Setting on “BLESSED JESUS, WE ARE HERE”  
Johann G. Walther (1684-1748)

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN** “I THEN SHALL LIVE” No. 371

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

**POSTLUDE** Psalm 19 (“THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD”)   
Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

*Flowers are given in honor of Notre Dame Cathedral by Gail Gilchrest*

## THIS WEEK

**Today, Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Worship/Baptism  
10:45am New Member Brunch  
1pm Youth Group-High School  
3pm Seacoast Community Chorus Concert

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

8am Zumba  
8:30am Yoga  
2pm Youth Group-5/8grade  
5-7pm Table of Plenty  
7pm Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30am Zumba  
9am Women's Bible Study  
5pm Adult Bible Study  
7pm Search Committee Meeting

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30am Aerobics  
5pm Sweet Spirit Rehearsal  
5:30pm Thursday Evening Worship  
6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (full choir)  
8:30am Aerobics  
9:30am Worship  
9:30am Tire Pressure Check

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**



### **Ministers**

*All the Members of the Congregation*

*Leading Worship Today:*

*Rev. Esteslle 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*

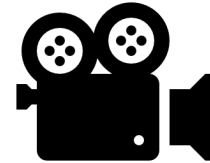


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**SPRING FAITH FEATURES**

### **Food, Faith and Fun: Family Worship on Thursdays**

5:30-6:50pm in Fellowship Hall.

On May 23 we'll have a family-friendly evening that features a simple supper, fun activities, excellent music, and faith stories. On May 30 at 5:30pm we'll do a Blessing of the Animals outdoors at Fellowship Hall.



**HELP WANTED** with recording our Sunday Worship Services. Learn about our new HD cameras and equipment as Bob Myers offers Recording Studio training sessions in the next few weeks. Please contact Bob at 207-351-2769 or [FPCstudio180@gmail.com](mailto:FPCstudio180@gmail.com).

### **"Tire Pressure/Carbon Footprint Day"**



Sunday, May 26

9:30 – 11:30am

You are invited to put a card on your windshield designating the manufacturers' tire pressure recommendation. Greg Norris and a couple of willing volunteers will be pumping up your tires while you worship, thus reducing your carbon footprint. They will leave a note on your car with the details of what they did and how much money you will have saved in gas and how much carbon you kept from going into the atmosphere.

**Updated Directories are hot off the press!** You can pick yours up at the Opportunities Table during Coffee Hour or in the church office, Monday thru Friday from 9am to 2pm. A gentle reminder to everyone that the information in the printed directory is to be used only for personal correspondence from you to one specific person or family. If you receive unsolicited news in a group mailing or emailing from someone in our directory, please let the office know. Thank you.



### **WEEKLY CREATION CARE TIP**

Underinflated tires add up to big costs for all of us: \$4 billion wasted (poor gas mileage); faster tire wear; millions of tons of greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere; >100 lives lost in accidents due to poor handling.

Source: [handprinter.org](http://handprinter.org)