

The First Parish in Portland, Maine

A Warm & Welcoming Place in the Heart of the City

January 22, 2012 10:00 AM

Chimes			
Ringling the Bell			
Prelude	<i>Walking in the Air</i>	Howard Blake David Bartoletti, piano	
Welcome and Announcements		Allen Armstrong	
Greeting One Another			
**Opening Hymn	<i>Find a Stillness</i>	#352	
Opening Words	<i>from Spirituality and Practice</i>	Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heshel Leslie Bailey	
Lighting Our Chalice		Leslie Bailey	
Unison Affirmation	<i>Love is the doctrine of this church The Quest for truth is our sacrament And service is our prayer This is our great covenant To dwell together in peace, To seek truth in love, And to help one another To the end that all souls shall grow Into harmony with the divine.</i>		
Candles of Joy and Sorrow			
Silence			
Centering Hymn	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	#123 Andrew Sawyer, cello	
Pastoral Prayer	Before the Beginning	Rainer Maria Rilke	
Offering to Support Our Shared Ministries			
Offertory	<i>Walking in the Air</i>	Howard Blake Nipper Harding, tenor, and David Bartoletti, piano	
**Congregational Response (Sing twice)	<i>From you I receive, to you I give. Together we share, and from this we live.</i>	#402	
Silence			
Reading	The Cathedral of the World	Rev. Forrest Church Elizabeth Chapman	
	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing?</i>	Robert Lowry Mettie Whipple, and Nipper Harding, tenor	
Sermon	Potential Space	Elizabeth Chapman	
**Closing Hymn	<i>Wake, Now, My Senses</i>	#298	
**Benediction			
**Extinguishing the Chalice	<i>We extinguish this Flame, but not the Light of Truth, the Warmth of Community, or the Fire of Commitment. These we carry in our hearts, until we are together again.</i>		
Postlude	Beauty in the Rose Garden	Edward MacDowell David Bartoletti	

	**Standing in body and/ or spirit.		
	<i>Please turn off cell phones and refrain from taking photographs during our worship service. Please refrain from wearing fragrance when attending church. Thank you.</i>		



The image in the center of this week's Order of Service is a detail from Michelangelo's painting *Creation of Adam*, and is included at the request of Elizabeth Chapman.

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