

The First Parish in Portland, Maine

A Warm & Welcoming Place in the Heart of the City

January 29, 2012 10:00 AM

Ring the Bell

Prelude *When the Saints Go Marching In* Traditional
First Parish Choir with guests

Welcome and Announcements Allen Armstrong

Greeting One Another

Hymn *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* #108

Opening Words Mettie Whipple

Song *Since We Loved* Gerald Finzi
Jan Berlin

Lighting Our Chalice Greg Dismore

Unison Affirmation

*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.*

Song *When at Night I go to Sleep*
from Hänsel and Gretel Englebert Humperdink
Mettie Whipple and Nipper Harding

Candles of Joy and Sorrow Greg Dismore

Centering Hymn *Spirit of Life* #123
Andrew Sawyer, cello

Responsive Reading The Music of the Spheres #532
Ernesto Cardenal
Greg Dismore

Reading On Music in Church Robert Shaw
Louise Berlin

Offering to Support Our Shared Ministries Mettie Whipple

Offertory *Tears in Heaven* Eric Clapton
Amber Sellers, Jeff Logan, and First Parish Singers

**Congregational Response (Sing twice) #402
*From you I receive, to you I give.
Together we share, and from this we live.*

Sermons

**D’Vorah Kelly
Anna Noyes Benoit
Linda Atherton**

Andrew Sawyer, cello

**Closing Hymn *Come, Sing a Song with Me* #346

**Benediction Mettie Whipple

**Extinguishing the Chalice
*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.*

Postlude *Away From the Roll of the Sea*
Allister MacGillivray
First Parish Choir

Thanks to special guests Jeff Logan and Robert Kelley.

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

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Thank you.

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at

First
Parish
Meeting
House

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Unitarian Universalist

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Music Sunday
Voices from the Congregation