

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
3 Gray Road, North Yarmouth, Maine 04097
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Music
SUNDAY

June 16, 2024 ~ 9:30 a.m.

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We Gather to Worship God

Prelude: *Adoration* by Florence Price

Jesse Myers-Wakeman

**All Sing: God welcomes all! Strangers and friends!
God's love is strong! And it never ends!**

Words: John L. Bell; Music: Trad. South African Melody
c. 2008, GIA/Iona Community/WGRG

Welcome & Announcements

Clap Your Hands - Words & Music by Patti Drennan (**NYCC Choir**)

One Voice – by Ruth Moody

(**Eliza Smith, Jess Smith, Nate Smith, Nora Krainis, and NYCC Choir**)

***Hymn**

My Life Flows On

CH # 619

Words and Music: Robert Lowry

My Life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.

I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing.

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing.

What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing.

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing.

Abide With Me by Jesse Myers-Wakeman

(Kathy Whittier & David Myers-Wakeman)

Humble and Kind by Lori McKenna, as sung by Tim McGraw

(Annie Graham, Nate Smith, Nora Krainis)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (in 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.

*Hymn

His Eye is On the Sparrow

CH # 82

Words: Civilla D. Martin, 1905; Music: Charles H. Gabriel, 1905

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

*I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

"Let not your heart be troubled," his tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

*I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free:
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

*I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

I Will Rise by Louie Giglio, Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher, & Jesse Reeves
(**David Myers-Wakeman**)

For the Beauty of the Earth by Conrad Kocher, Arr. Pam Turner (Jonah Paul)

Offertory: *Angel Band* by Jefferson Hascall & William Bradbury, as performed by Stanley Bros. (Leslie Eastman, Nora Krainis, Jess Smith)

***Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Hymn** **Joyful Joyful** **CH # 2**

Words: Henry van Dyke, 1907, alt,

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr. Edward Hodges, 1864; desc. Susan Adams, 1995

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive our fear and doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
changing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou art Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus; stars of morning, take your part;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding those of tender heart.
Ever singing, move we on-ward, victors in the midst of strife,
joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Rise Up, Lazarus by Patty Loveless & Emory Gordy (**Borderline 207**)

When My Time Comes to Go by Molly O'Day (**Borderline 207**)

Give Me Jesus by Rev. Jacob Knapp, 1845 (**Borderline 207**)

Daniel Prayed by G.T. Spier (**Borderline 207**)

Postlude: *Fly Away Medley* arr. by Mark Hayes (**NYCC Choir**)

We Go Forth to Serve God and Our Neighbors
* Those who are able may stand

Special thanks to Borderline 207 for joining us today! Consisting of musicians Anthony Jaccarino, Kate Greeley, John Krainis & Nora Krainis, they perform musical stylings of blue grass country throughout Maine and beyond. For more information about their upcoming shows, visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Borderline207>

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Note: This service is recorded and streamed on YouTube.

If you are not receiving church emails and would like to, please send an email to nyarmouthccucc@gmail.com asking to be added to the list. Like the NYCC FB page and you will be notified of what is happening there, too!

Offering can also be made online at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1301940>

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Today -10:30 am, Coffee Hour
- Today following worship: Council Meeting
- Youth Group, Wednesday, June 19 at 5pm
- Worship Moves to Fellowship Hall on June 23



Strawberry Festival from 1-3pm on Saturday, June 22.

IN OUR PRAYERS*

Congregation & Community: Sheila Babcock, Pet Pantry Patron, David and Michelle Bickford, Terri Bickford, Candy Burgess, Carol Davis, Sandra and Vince Golonka, Blanche Mays, Rey and Ellen Medrano, Steve Quentel, Lori Martin and Kaitlin Quentel, Cindy & Bill Tompson, Nancy White

*Please submit items for the Church Calendar or the Prayer List to Pastor Green or Lyn Glassock by Tuesday in order to be included in the bulletin. Thank You.

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