

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We welcome all who are joining us in worship this morning. Nursery care is available throughout the service - please speak to an usher. Children and youth in Sunday School will leave the service after the children's message. If you would like to share a prayer of joy or concern, we invite you to write them down on the podium outside the sanctuary entrances. During the *Moment of Greeting* we invite everyone to fill out the fellowship pad and pass the pad down your pew and back again.

Meditation: "One measure of your success will be the degree to which you build up others who work with you. While building up others, you will build up yourself."

James E. Casey

ORGAN PRELUDE *Wondrous Love* arr. Wood
[We request that the chimes be the signal for a time of quiet meditation before the service]

A MOMENT OF GREETING

Passing of the Lord's Peace

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those whose hope is in God, maker of heaven and earth –

for God keeps faith forever!

God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food for the hungry.

God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

God lifts up those who are bowed down.

God watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow.

People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help --

for God keeps faith forever!

***HYMN No. 427** *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts")

Faithful God, you draw near to us in our joy and in our grief, in our hope and in our despair. When we are bowed down you raise us anew. We turn to you now in search of your healing touch. God of compassion and love, move among us this hour. Open our eyes, dispel our fears, and show us the real life you have to offer. Be with us now as we pray in Your name, "Our Father..."

CHORAL INTERLUDE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Congregation Affirmation: We receive Cole as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as he explores life. We enfold Cole in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with Cole's parents in telling the gospel in our midst so that he may live with us for Christ, showing forth Christ's love for all people.

LET THE CHILDREN COME

[After this, Sunday School children may go to their classes.]

ANTHEM *I Am With You* Courtney

Corrine McGillicuddy, Flute

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:49-56 NT 92

***HYMN No. A-14** *It Is Well With My Soul*

SERMON "Burning Down For Building Up"

OFFERTORY

Invitation to Prayer

Anthem *Be Filled With The Spirit* Courtney

*Doxology - No. 44

Prayer of Dedication

RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER No. A-4

[Congregation is asked to sing with the choir where indicated "People."]

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray: O Lord show Thy mercy upon us.

People: And grant us Thy Salvation

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,

People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN No. 63** *All Thing Bright and Beautiful*

*BENEDICTION

***UNISON SUNG RESPONSE #345** *God Be With You*

***POSTLUDE** *Postlude in G* Handel

*Those who are able, please stand.

We welcome all who are joining us in worship this morning. We encourage those with name tags to wear them.

Childcare is available. Please speak with an usher.

Please turn off your cell phones.

Please note! Hearing-aid devices are available. Please speak to a Deacon.

Please join us for coffee hour in Fellowship Hall after our service.

Greeters are Audrey Kamataris and Cynthia Sacht.

Ushers are Ben Carnevale, Janice Goodell, Jill & Ron Koontz, Bob Johnson and Carol McKenzie.

Lay reader is John Simchock.

Flowers on the altar-table are given by Meg & Russ in loving memory of Stephanie Lemcke.

Deacons of the Month are Joanne Blum-Carnevale & Ed Jackson. **Jr. Deacon** is Matt Coakley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is **Staff Appreciation Sunday**. We invite you to attend a special reception in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. Let us eat cake!

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Baptism** today for **Cole Stephen Thompson**, son of Allison Baker and Timothy Thompson. Cole was born February 15, 2013, in Falmouth. His sponsors are Amy Baker and Daniel Thompson, both of E. Falmouth. Paternal grandparents are Frederic & the late Wanette Thompson of E. Falmouth; maternal grandparents are Stephen & Nancy Baker of E. Falmouth. Paternal great grandmother is Judith White of E. Falmouth; maternal great grandmother is Audrey Frank of E. Falmouth.

Because of the threat of inclement weather, **Clean Up Day** was postponed from yesterday to next Saturday, June 15. Arrive bright & early at 9:00 a.m. and we'll spruce up the grounds around the church to put on our "best face" for the summer. Bring your tools and remember, the more, the merrier!

Due to popular demand from the community, the Outreach Committee has voted to continue its 2nd and 4th Saturdays schedule for the **Children's Clothing Project** through the entire summer. Therefore, we will need volunteers to staff these new dates. Please consider signing up on the clipboard on the Opportunity Table. Outreach also gives a big thank you to all those who supported the One Great Hour of Sharing offering in March; total, giving was very generous \$1,569.60.

It's time again to think of the availability of Sunday morning **child care** in our church during the summer months. We need two adults (no married couples) to be in Room 10 downstairs for childcare each Sunday, all summer. We anticipate a growth in attendance of couples with young children who would welcome this service. When you sign up, it is necessary that you remain in Room 10 during the entire Church service, due to possible late arrivals. We need to provide childcare in order to keep our wonderful Church inviting for our members, visitors, and potential new members. We need YOUR help for it to happen! The dates to be covered are: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (9:40 a.m. arrival); July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25 (8:40 a.m. arrival); September 1 (9:40 arrival). Please sign up at the Opportunity Table or

email Lisa McGillicuddy at cedirector@firstcongfalmouth.org or lmcgillicuddy60@hotmail.com or call Jo Ann Coleman at 508-563-5574. Thank you for your continuing help and support.

Sunday School Corner

Children in grades 1-6 will meet in the lower lobby and join together for "One Room Sunday School." Today we'll brainstorm ideas for service projects and write letters to members of our congregation who are unable to attend worship service. Infants-Kindergarten meet in Rooms 10 & 12. **New families are always welcome!**

Youth Group Meetings:

Today! - 4:30-6:00 p.m. Youth Group Banquet! Grades 4-12 **Please mark your calendars!**

Parking Space Sale - Saturday, June 22 (time TBA) The Sunday School kids will help raise money for the SBHRP by selling our parking spaces during the *Arts Alive!* Festival.

Park Space Sale - Wednesday, July 10 - 9:30 - 2:00 The Sunday School kids will help raise money for youth activities by selling our parking spaces during the *Falmouth Street Fair*.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun, June 9 11:00 a.m. Staff Appreciation Reception
 Tues., June 10 10:00 a.m. Friendly Circle
 Wed., June 12 1:00 p.m. Capital Campaign Mtg.
 7:00 p.m. Deacons/Christian Outreach
 Thurs., June 13 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir
 Sat., June 15 9:00 a.m. Clean Up Day (until noon!)

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for two of our older children.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, June 17 Summer Church Office Hours begin 9-12
 Sunday, July 7 Summer Worship Service Schedule begins 9:00 a.m. (Through August 25)

Manse Minute #3

After Capt. Bodfish's death from a fever in 1824 at age 35, the home was bought by Elijah Swift (1774-1852) for his 33-year-old son Oliver Cromwell Smith (1797-1874) while Oliver was in the South on business, likely procuring "live oak" for shipbuilding. Elijah, then Falmouth's most prominent businessman, founded Falmouth National Bank and, among other activities, planted the elms on the village green and erected the fence around it. Oliver's ownership began a period of over 130 years that the Swift family lived in the Manse. The prominence of the Swifts, the size of the family, and their importance to the church can be seen in the fact they "rented" seven pews in 1857 to support the church. Renting pews then was in place of pledging as we do today.

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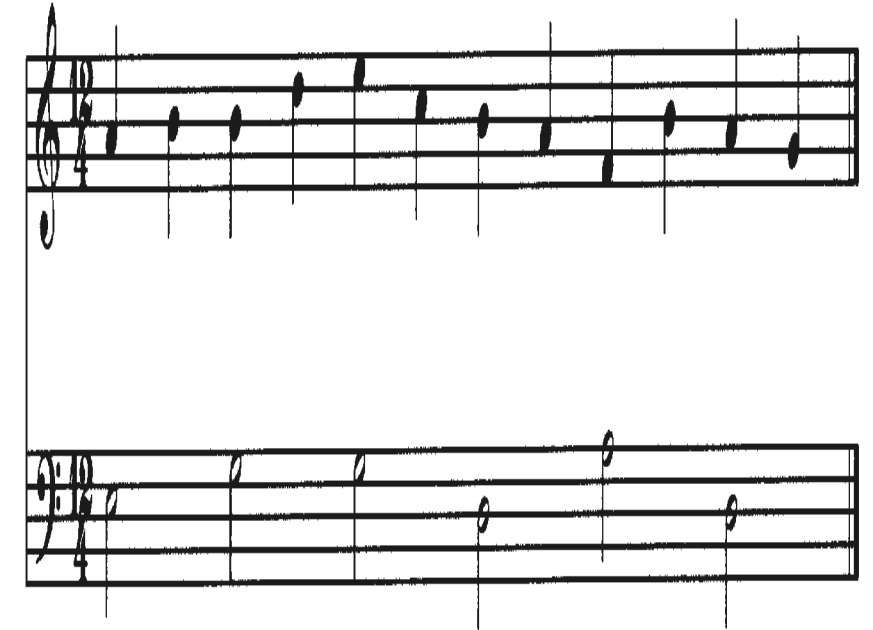
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**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
of Falmouth, Massachusetts
of the United Church of Christ**

**Sunday, June 9, 2013
10:00 a.m.**



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We welcome newcomers and visitors to our church fellowship and hope you will come again. We invite you to fill out the Friendship pad located in your pew. Also, please join us for coffee hour in Fellowship Hall after our service.

REV. JONATHAN DRURY, Minister