

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. 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: “You shall know them by their fruits. Do people gather grapes of thorns, or gis of thistles.”

Matthew 7:16

ORGAN PRELUDE *Prayer* Humperdinck

[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

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God’s mercy.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Hear God’s hopeful word, like those who long to pardon.

Sing praise to God and rejoice in God’s love.

***HYMN No. 183** *What Wondrous Love is This?*

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

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are with our cars and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness that we may worship you with joy. This we pray in the name of Jesus, saying “Our Father...”

CHORAL INTERLUDE

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

ANTHEM *Laudamus* Sleeth

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25 NT 232

***HYMN No. 486** *For All the Saints*

SERMON “Conceiving a Spiritual Life”

OFFERTORY

Invitation to Prayer

Anthem *Seek and Ye Shall Find* Sleeth

*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. 527** *For the Fruit of All Creation*

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** *Ritornello on ST. COLUMBA* arr. Freudenburg

***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 Betty Baker and Anne Dyer.

Ushers are Ben Carnevale, Gretchen Partridge, Tom Stone and Sue & Betsy Todd.

Lay reader is Wil Bindler-Desbiens.

Flowers on the altar-table are given by Jim & Cathy Holmes in loving memory of William Bonito.

Flowers in the narthex are given in honor and celebration of the 57th weddings anniversaries of Ernie & Diana Geigis and David & Lois Parker. Congratulations!!!!

Deacons of the Month are Joanne Blum-Carnevale and Ed Jackson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is an opening for **altar-table flowers** on August 4; please call the church office if you are interested.

Couples’ Club Summer Meeting - A repeat of a meeting we have enjoyed for the past few summers, it’s a change to go out to enjoy some good company, a delicious meal, and an entertaining program. On Monday, July 8, 6:00 p.m. we’ll

gather for dinner then attend the Hyannis Sound concert in our sanctuary at 8:00. Sign up on the clipboard on the Opportunity Table to bring a salad or dessert; clam chowder, iced tea & lemonade will be provided. Cost is \$5 per couple for dinner and \$10 per person from the concert. Please bring the correct amounts in cash. We’re always delighted to have guests!

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.

It’s time again to think of the availability of Sunday morning **childcare** 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: July 7, 21, 28, August 4, 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

Sunday School classes and Teen Program do not meet during the summer months, however **childcare is available every Sunday during worship** (downstairs in Rooms 10 & 12). Our programs will resume on September 8. **New families are always welcome!**

Please mark your calendars!

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

Tues., July 2 10:00 a.m. Friendly Circle
Thurs., July 4 Holiday - Church closed

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we begin our summer worship schedule with worship beginning at 9:00 a.m. This schedule will continue through August 25.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, July 10 Parking space sale for the Street Fair!
Thursday, Aug. 15 We host "Falmouth Eats Together"

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Manse Minute #6

As noted earlier, Oliver Cromwell Swift, (1797-1874) and family lived in the manse from about 1825 until his death in 1874. He was married to Eliza Robinson Jenkins and had 6 children: Elizabeth, Adeline, Elijah, Permissa, Oliver and Frances. Like his father Elijah, Oliver was also a businessman and helped bring the Vineyard Sound RR railroad to Falmouth in 1866, started a glass factory, involved in Falmouth's whaling industry and was primarily a ship owner. He was said to be about 6 ft 3 inches tall, "fastidious in habits and dress," yet charitable. His last whale ship, the Commodore Morris, returned from her final voyage in 1864, effectively ending the whaling business in Falmouth. He died at age 76. He was a member of the Congregational Church and "rented" for \$75 (about \$2,000 today) one of the curved pews at the rear of the church near the choir in 1861. He, with others of the Swift family, are buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Falmouth.

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

Sunday, June 30, 2013
10:00 a.m.



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