



Old South Church

Copley Square, Boston

*A Congregation of the
United Church of Christ*

Gathered 1669

June 19th, 2022

Juneteenth

*Warning! To enter into the life of this people of God is to encounter God's soul-challenging,
life-changing, radicalizing love. Will you join us? Do you dare?*

GATHER

PRELUDE

Go Down, Moses

David Hurd, *arr.*

Excerpts of

THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

issued on January 1st, 1863

Read by Julia & Chara

*HYMN 436

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Katherine A. Schofield

Please greet those around you, wishing them "peace" or "the peace of Christ."

* *Indicates all who are able may stand*

*SUNG RESPONSE

Congregation: *(refrain)*

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that
can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,
bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with love.

Choir:

You are the family of God; you are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire; you are the glorious new wine. *(refrain)*

WELCOME

ATTEND

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Shawn M. Fiedler

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 8:1-10

Pam Roberts

*Following the reading, children who wish to may meet childcare staff
in the back of the sanctuary and proceed to the 3rd floor.*

SERMON

One More Night with the Frogs

June R. Cooper

*HYMN 256

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

RESPOND

*CALL TO PRAYER

Tracy Keene, *Chair of (G)race Speaks*
Eliette Hilaire, *Deacon & Member of (G)race Speaks*

One: God be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: May the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts.

Many: Christ is our peace, our light, and our hope.

One: Let us pray. *(please be seated)*

A JUNETEENTH LITANY

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Precious Lord, 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

He is King of Kings Melva Wilson Costen, *adapt.*

*He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.*

He built his throne up in the air;
and called his saints from everywhere. *(refrain)*

He pitched his tents on Canaan ground;
and broke oppressive kingdoms down. *(refrain)*

I know that my Redeemer lives;
and by his love sweet blessing gives. *(refrain)*

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Katherine A. Schofield



*To give via ApplePay, GooglePay, or with a Credit Card,
scan the QR code with your smartphone camera.
You can also Text 44-321 and enter OSC to make a gift.*

OFFERTORY

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard: Alleluia!

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of God's name,
Make God's praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing...

*(Though often ascribed masculine or feminine pronouns in prose and poetry,
God is unbound by human concepts of gender.)*

RECOGNITION OF LONG-TERM MEMBERS

Shawn M. Fiedler

*HYMN 574

In Egypt Under Pharaoh

LANCASHIRE

*BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

June R. Cooper

*SUNG RESPONSE

Go now in peace: ne - ver be a - fraid, God will go
with you each hour of ev - 'ry day. Go now in faith,
stead - fast, strong and true, and God will guide you in all you
do. A - men, a - men, a - men.

POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune

C. S. Lang



Join us for Refreshments & Fellowship
in the Gordon Chapel following the Postlude.

The Flowers today are given by Judy Fisher
in remembrance and love for her mom Shirley,
who would have been 107 years old this month.

Close-Up, a twenty minute tour of the Sanctuary,
begins following Worship at the front of the Sanctuary.
Led by docent Liz Morgan.



LONG TERM MEMBERS OF OLD SOUTH

Mary I. Kendrick	April 15, 1954	Alice Andrus	April 4, 1982
Edra D. Mercer	December 5, 1954	Carol A. Blair	October 3, 1982
Christie Allan-Piper	April 7, 1955	Ronald E. Eisner	October 3, 1982
Thalia Metalides	October 2, 1955	John Stainton	December 5, 1982
Saideh A. Dartley	March 3, 1961	Sarah Monsma-Billings	June 5, 1983
Barbara Wellnitz	March 23, 1967	Pamela L. Roberts	February 5, 1984
Gloria Platt	December 7, 1969	James L. McDonnel	April 15, 1984
Paul M. Dutton	June 6, 1971	Wayne C. Davis	June 3, 1984
Anita Reiner	December 3, 1972	Judith Pedersen	June 3, 1984
James W. Crawford	June 2, 1974	Bruce Fitzsimmons	October 1, 1984
Linda Crawford	June 2, 1974	Peter C. Boyle	December 2, 1984
Lawrence R. Bowers	October 6, 1974	Katherine A. Davis	March 31, 1985
Lois Corman	June 1, 1975	Mary G. Hunter	March 31, 1985
Robert Wulff	December 1, 1975	Barbara G. Jordan	March 31, 1985
Anne L. Brown	November 28, 1976	Margaret Wallace	June 2, 1985
Janet L. Nolan	February 6, 1977	Aaron D'Elia	October 1, 1985
Karen Klockner	February 5, 1978	Scott D. McInturff	October 1, 1985
Etta Johnson	June 4, 1978	Maryann MacDougall	March 23, 1986
Catherine A. Stevens	June 4, 1978	Ann Merrifield	December 7, 1986
Kenneth D. Campbell	February 4, 1979	George Delianides, Jr.	December 7, 1986
Susan T. Campbell	February 4, 1979	Peter Read	February 1, 1987
Vicki A. Newman	October 7, 1979	Suzanne Read	February 1, 1987
Denise V. Oates	October 7, 1979	Martha Coleman	April 12, 1987
Doreen Siddall	October 7, 1979	Robert MacDougall	March 23, 1987
David A. Vogan, Jr.	October 7, 1979	Margaret Bush	October 4, 1987
Lorry L. Spitzer	February 3, 1980	Jeanne Miller	October 4, 1987
Diane Young-Spitzer	February 3, 1980	Annamarie Ross Shu	October 4, 1987
James E. Monsma	February 7, 1982	Kay Stamp	October 4, 1987
Janice Monsma	February 7, 1982	Kaia Miller Goldstein	January 8, 1988
Coleburt Andrus	April 4, 1982	Pamela Amidon	February 7, 1988

Jean Degnon	February 5, 1989	Lisa G. Loveland	February 6, 1994
Mary Z. Kohák	February 5, 1989	John T. Hodgkins	June 5, 1994
Margaret J. Mode	February 5, 1989	David M. Clark	October 2, 1994
Randolph W. Billings	March 19, 1989	Jennifer Gasser-Leid	October 2, 1994
Kathy Watkins	October 1, 1989	Deborah Davis	February 5, 1995
Becky Hemperly	February 4, 1990	Mary C. Grant	September 25, 1995
Mercedes L. Ridaó	June 3, 1990	R. Wayne Grant	September 25, 1995
Amy L. Budka	October 31, 1990	Elizabeth Pitcher	December 3, 1995
Eleanor F. Hadley	December 2, 1990	Russ Gregg	February 4, 1996
Ashton Goodfield	February 3, 1991	Marcia Gregg	February 4, 1996
John Weingartner	February 3, 1991	Nan Tull Wezniak	March 31, 1996
Laurie E. Stickels	February 3, 1991	Frank J Wezniak	March 31, 1996
Dawn M. Patterson	March 1, 1991	Alyson Fitzsimmons	October 6, 1996
Kenneth H. Orth	March 24, 1991	William M Bulkeley	December 8, 1996
Donald A. Wells	March 24, 1991	Debra L Bulkeley	December 8, 1996
Pamela Guye Holland	March 24, 1991	Charlotte Simpson	February 2, 1997
Janice Graves	June 2, 1991	Dwight B Crane	March 23, 1997
Virginia S. Crane	October 6, 1991	Sarah Graber	June 1, 1997
Janet B. Eldred	October 6, 1991	Steve H AntrAsian	December 7, 1997
Anna F. Yoder	October 6, 1991	Alliea E Grouppe	February 1, 1998
Roger A. Burke	December 8, 1991	Margaret Sablove	April 5, 1998
Maddie M. Burke	December 8, 1991	Phillip B. Stern	April 5, 1998
Arlen W. Brown	December 8, 1991	Judith J Stackpole	June 7, 1998
Alice Andrews	April 12, 1992	Norma Norton Holmes	December 6, 1998
Betty J. Smith	April 12, 1992	Barbara Ansley	June 6, 1999
Sonya Ann Abbott	December 1, 1992	Curt Siddall	September 28, 1999
Calvin R. Genzel	December 1, 1992	Darrell Curby Byers	February 6, 2000
Ruth Ricker	February 7, 1993	John Alexander Briggs	April 16, 2000
Kay Herbst	April 4, 1993	Robin Briggs	April 16, 2000
James O'Donnell	April 4, 1993	Richard W. Yeo	April 16, 2000
Francis Blair	May 23, 1993	Elinor Lockwood Yeo	April 16, 2000
Judith Fisher	February 6, 1994	Kenneth Herr Girvin	June 4, 2000

Jennifer Stevens Girvin	June 4, 2000	*Thomas Boates, Jr.	February 3, 2002
Peter Coulombe	December 3, 2000	*Kate Leslie Silfen	February 3, 2002
Steve Matthew Lodi	December 3, 2000	*Karen Hand	June 2, 2002
Diane Nagel Palmer	April 8, 2001	*Mike Hand	June 2, 2002
Beatrice L. Pitcher	April 8, 2001	*Rice-Smith, Elizabeth	June 2, 2002
Diane Gaucher	October 7, 2001	*Davis Yetman	October 6, 2002
Elizabeth Olson	October 7, 2001		
Thomas H. Bulkeley	December 2, 2001		
Nancy Mella Bulkeley	December 2, 2001		

* entering
*20 years of membership
this year!*

WELCOME TO OLD SOUTH CHURCH

For LARGE print bulletins or children's bulletins, please ask an Usher.

Restrooms are available. Just ask!

An accessible, single-use restroom is available near Reception.

Welcome to Old South Church in Boston. We are a progressive Christian church first gathered in 1669. The Church played a significant role in early American history. Today, Old South Church continues to outfit itself for mission and ministry in the 21st century as a thriving church in the heart of Boston.

If you are interested in deepening your participation, or if you just love Old South, it's time to think about **membership**. Contact Interim Associate Minister Katherine Schofield at katherine@oldsouth.org

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Our hearing loop works directly with devices equipped with a "T-Coil." The sound is best if you sit further inside the pews, away from the aisles. The loop does not work in the upper galleries. If you would like to borrow a device paired with our system, please ask an usher.

GARAGE PARKING VALIDATIONS

We have arrangements for discounted parking with two nearby garages for Old South Church worship or church business (excluding weddings and concerts). For more information check out www.oldsouth.org/your-first-visit or see the front desk.

LEARN MORE

Check out the church website at www.oldsouth.org/calendar for a calendar of events, and the general website www.oldsouth.org for more on the history and other information about this storied ship of faith!

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OLD SOUTH CHURCH *IN* BOSTON MINISTERS, OFFICERS, & STAFF

Richard E. Spalding, *Interim Senior Minister*
James W. Crawford, *Senior Minister Emeritus* ❖ Nancy S. Taylor, *Senior Minister Emeritus*
Katherine A. Schofield, *Interim Associate Minister* ❖ Shawn M. Fiedler, *Acting Associate Minister*
Donald A. Wells, *Theologian in Residence* ❖ June R. Cooper, *Theologian in the City*
Howard Cha-Young Kim, *Pastoral Resident* ❖ jessica young chang, *Seminarian*
David Story, *Wedding Minister* ❖ Ken Orth, *Healing Worship Minister*

Mitchell Crawford, *Minister of Music*
George Sargeant, *Associate Organist & Choirmaster*
Tim Harbold, *Director, Gospel Choir* ❖ Willie Sordillo, *Director, Jazz Worship Music*
Peter Coulombe, *Director, Old South Ringers*

Kate Nintcheu, *Director, Children & Family Ministries*
Martha Schick, *Youth & Young Adult Ministries Leader*
Summer Marsh, *Director, Old South Preschool*

Helen McCrady, *Senior Church Administrator* ❖ John Braught, *Director of Operations*
Jamie Garuti, *Multimedia Director* ❖ Linda Van Praet, *Accounting & Human Resources*
Alex Pickering, *Administrative Assistant* ❖ Emily Ross, *Archivist & Part-time Bookkeeper*
Ralph Watson, *Snowden Partnership Coordinator* ❖ Karen Hand, *Wedding Coordinator*
Rémy Hatfield-Gardner and William Wei, *Livestream Production Assistants*

Elias Perez, *Senior Sexton* ❖ Ozo Nwodo, Richard Serebour, and David Brode, *Sextons*
Corey Spence, *Weekday Receptionist*
Shirley Bivins, Shelia Randolph, and George Sargeant, *Evening & Weekend Receptionists*

Phil Stern, *Moderator* ❖ Rob Gabler, *Clerk* ❖ Bill Bulkeley, *Treasurer*
Kristi Geary, *Chair, Board of Trustees* ❖ Kate Silfen, *Historian*
Paul Brouillette & Susan Navia, *Senior Deacons* ❖ Vicki Newman, *Pledge Secretary*

A NOTE ON THE INCLUSIVE DIMENSIONS OF GOD'S GRACE

Old South Church in Boston, in the name of its host, Jesus Christ, and in the spirit of Christ's invitation carved into the stone of this church's portico, "Behold I Set Before You an Open Door," welcomes all who seek to know God. Following the One who we believe is Sovereign and Savior, we affirm that each individual is a child of God, and recognize that we are called to be like one body with many members, seeking with others of every race, ethnicity, creed, class, age, gender, marital status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression to journey together toward the promised realm of God. We invite everyone to join in the common life and mission of our reconciling community through participation and leadership in this congregation, and by fully sharing in the worship, rites and sacraments of this church. As we all move forward with the work of this church, we commit ourselves to making justice and inclusivity a reality in this congregation and in the world. On the threshold of Christ's open door, we rely upon the healing, unconditional nature of God's love and grace to be our help and guide.



OLD
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in BOSTON

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH THIS WEEK AT OLD SOUTH

Juneteenth is an annual celebration on June 19th marking the end of slavery in the United States. The Emancipation Proclamation took effect in 1863, but freedom would not come for many enslaved African Americans until years later. On June 19th, 1865, Union soldiers brought news of the Civil War's end to Galveston bringing with them freedom for the 250,000 people enslaved in Texas.

LONG TERM MEMBER SUNDAY

Sunday, June 19th, during Festival Worship

Celebrate Old South's long term members and join us as we welcome the newest group of members who have shared their time and talent with the church for 20 years!

PHILLIS WHEATLEY ROOM DEDICATION

Sunday, June 19th. 10:00 a.m., 4th floor

By action of the Church Council, the Samuel Johnson Room (previously named for a pious and generous lay leader) will be known as the Phillis Wheatley Room. Phillis' will be the first portrait of a person of color, and second female (after Nancy Taylor) displayed in the public spaces of Old South Church.

HEALING WORSHIP - NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Sunday, June 19th, 12:30 p.m., on Zoom, go to tinyurl.com/OSCHealing to join

Please join us to take a moment for rest and renewal in the presence of God and other spiritual companions gathering by Zoom. All are welcome to share this quiet space and lift up our concerns, our losses, our hurts, and our celebrations in the Healing Presence of God and one another.

GREEN TIP: CLIMATE ACTION AND FAITH GROUPS POTLUCK

Tuesday, June 21st, 4-6 p.m., at the Massachusetts Statehouse

MA Interfaith Power and Light is organizing an Action at the Statehouse with Mass Power Forward followed by a potluck meet and greet for faith communities organizing around Climate Change. The Rally is focused on legislation to further environmental justice (you can read more about it here). And after the rally we'll meet up on the Common for a picnic with other faith groups. We'd love to have great representation from Old South (whether you're part of the Climate Crisis Task Force or not)! Let katherine@oldsouth.org know if you plan to come.

GREATER BOSTON INTERFAITH ORGANIZATION DELEGATE'S ASSEMBLY

*Thursday, June 23rd, 7 p.m. at Hyde Park SDA Church
(masks, social distancing, windows open) or on Zoom.*

Register at tinyurl.com/gbioregistration

Join the OSC GBIO Core Team - and representatives from 60+ GBIO Member organizations as we 1) Elevate and Accelerate our campaign work on Reentry, Housing, and Mental Health, 2) Seek Concrete Commitment to get IDs into every returning citizen's hands from key public safety officials and 3) Celebrate a successful season of Core Team development.

THIRD ANNUAL TRANS RESISTANCE MARCH & FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 25th, 12 p.m., Contact shawn@oldsouth.org for more information

We will join Boston's LGBTQ+ community and march from Nubian Square in Roxbury to Franklin Park Playstead for a just and more inclusive city and world. RSVP to Shawn Fielder at shawn@oldsouth.org.

THROUGH THE BIBLE

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., 4th floor Phillis Wheatley Room and Zoom

Join us as we journey at a reflective and thorough pace through the Hebrew Bible. We're currently reading through Psalms. For more information and the Zoom link, email Howard Cha-Young Kim at howard@oldsouth.org.

THE WELLS PREACHING PRIZE

The 2022 Wells Preaching Prize has been awarded to Madison Boboltz, a second year student at Boston University School of Theology. The Prize of \$1,000 is awarded annually by the Massachusetts Bible Society to a student enrolled in any of the Boston area theological schools, in recognition of Dr. Wells, Executive Director Emeritus, for his commitment to social justice. Madison is a candidate for ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church. Her sermon theme: 'A Call for Image-Bearers to Tend Creation's Wounds'. Go to tinyurl.com/WellsPrize2022 to learn more.

YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A SATURDAY HOST

*Informational meeting Sunday, July 3rd,
following Festival Worship, 2nd floor*

Who knows where Old South's owl lives?

Our little owl is one of the sights that delights visitors from all over the world. Especially during summer months, thousands of people step into our sanctuary and are greeted on Saturdays by an Old South host. Any member can direct visitors to the time line of Old South's history, one of our informative brochures, new self-guide—or to our little owl. Hosts greet visitors on Saturdays between Easter and Thanksgiving in 2 1/2 hour shifts, and the very rewarding experience requires only an interest in people and a love of Old South. Join us for a brief orientation and light lunch where you can meet other docents and hosts. *By the way, you can find the owl tucked into the engaged column near the stairs leading to the south balcony. Her nest is a short flight across the nave in the opposing column.*



GET INVOLVED

Christianity is no spectator sport. Won't you jump in and join us? The advantages of participation: meet amazing people, serve your church, and have fun at the same time.

- **Sign up to USHER** at one of our three weekly services. It's a great way to transform yourself from a visitor to a host, get to help out, meet sparkling people, and welcome the world to God's house and home. Email Helen@oldsouth.org
- **Join a SMALL GROUP.** Some small groups read books, others go out to movies, or out to a meal, or to the museum. Email Katherine@oldsouth.org
- **MAKE MUSIC!** We have two choral ensembles: Summer choir rehearses at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings and sings for Festival Worship. Contact mitchell@oldsouth.org. Our Gospel Choir rehearses & performs once a month. Contact tim@oldsouth.org. The Old South Ringers have room at the bell tables and rehearse on Tuesdays September—June and perform in worship once a month. Contact Peter Coulombe at handbells@oldsouth.org.

MASKED SECTION OF THE SANCTUARY

Did you know that we have a masked section of the sanctuary? We do! It's in the left transept (under the balcony). In this section, masks are required. If you still aren't sure how to get to this section, ask an usher! At this time, we are not able to accommodate a masked section in the Gordon Chapel.

PRAYER FOR THE PASTORAL TRANSITION

For over three centuries, the people of Old South Church in Boston have been led by the Holy Spirit to call twenty faithful Senior Ministers. Now, we continue to discern God's will and future, as we search for the twenty-first Senior Minister of this ship of faith.

Prayer for God's Guidance and for God's Stillspeaking Voice

Eternal God, Ancient of Days: you have watched over this congregation through more than three centuries of tumult and progress; you have guided us through the making of a new nation, through bloody wars, economic crises and struggles for civil and human rights; you have comforted us through storms and illness, and mentored and challenged us at times of great national decision. We give you thanks for forebears whose lives have been true, lovely and brave, and whose stories we tell, whose memories we cherish, whose example remains the plumb line by which our lives are measured.

Holy One, God of our mothers and fathers, in this time of momentous decision and discernment, keep our ears tuned to your stillspeaking voice, our hearts open to your tip-toes entrance, our souls quickened by your Holy Spirit, our discipleship true to the way and cause of Christ. Enable us to so hear your voice, to so see in our minds' eyes your vision and will for us, that we may arise with courage and conviction, affirming with the prophets of old "Your will, O God, is our dearest desire. We, your people, are at your divine disposal. Here we are! Send us!" Amen.

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Join us in person, on Vimeo, Facebook, and YouTube

JAZZ Worship, Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST Worship Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

FESTIVAL Worship Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

HEALING Worship, the second Sunday at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom

NOTICES 1) Worship services and events at Old South Church are sometimes photographed and videotaped to document the vibrant life of our church. If you do not wish to be included in these recordings, please notify an usher. 2) Please do not leave bags unattended in the building, including the Sanctuary, for any length of time.
