

Sunday, January 12, 2014
Every Reason to Hope

Sounding the Chime and Ringing the Paul Revere Bell

*Hope cannot be said to exist or not exist.
Hope is like a road in the country; there was never a road,
but when many people pass one way, a road is made.*

- Chinese philosopher

PRELUDE *Minuet 1 & 2 from Partita in B ♭* J.S. Bach Sue Lorimier

WELCOME Mark LaPointe

COVENANT

We gather as a loving community,
to encourage and comfort one another.

We gather as a diverse community,
to support each other in our search
for spiritual truth.

We gather as a service community,
to live our beliefs through action and care
for our world.

OPENING WORDS Rev. Katie Lee Crane

*HYMN 346 *Come Sing a Song With Me*

UNISON CHALICE LIGHTING Maren Campbell

We light this flame as a beacon of hope in a darkening world.
-from Sydney Kay Wilde

A TIME FOR ALL AGES Chalice Keepers Ritual Mark LaPointe

*HYMN 396 *I Know This Rose Will Open*

CHILDREN AND THEIR TEACHERS
LEAVE FOR RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

CANDLES OF JOYS & CONCERN

This is a time to share the milestones of our lives with one another. Come forward to light a candle in silence or, if you prefer, tell us your name and what you want to share. Please speak only of your own life or the life of someone you hold dear.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING *Today we give the plate to the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry.*

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READING *The Garden of our Imagination*, excerpted
From *Hope's Edge* by Frances Moore Lappé & Anna Lappé

MUSICAL REFLECTION Ensemble
Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major *Allegro* J.S. Bach

READING *I am compelled to testify*
From an essay by Bishop Desmond Tutu

SILENT MEDITATION

MUSICAL REFLECTION
Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major *Andante* J.S. Bach

SERMON *Every Reason to Hope* Rev. Crane

*HYMN 6 *Just As Long As I Have Life*

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major *Allegro Assai*

THANK YOU TO OUR GUEST MUSICIANS for Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major BWV 1047, played throughout today's service. We extend our gratitude to First Parish members and friends: Kim Lorimier, flute, Eliot Jekowsky, flute, Mark Smith, violin, Juna Lee, violin, Joohyoung Lee, cello, Abby Lorimier, cello, Sue Lorimier piano and Michelle Tan, solo violin.

THE 2014 SECOND GRADE CHALICE KEEPERS ARE: Bridget Berkenblit, Emerson Hebert-Maccaro, Lucy Mackey, Henry McCue, Veronica Perez, Abby Rooney, Steven Stants, Maren Campbell, and Ivana Milko.

FLOWERS are generously given by Jennifer Packard.