

PRIDE

MORNING WORSHIP
at Old South Church *in* Boston
Gathered in 1669

Saturday, June 8, 2019 - 11am

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Gather us in,
the lost and the lonely, the broken and breaking,
the tired and aching, who long for the nourishment held in Your hands.

All: Gather us in,

One: the done and the doubting, the wishing and wondering,
the puzzled and pondering,
who long for the company held in Your hands.

All: Gather us in,

One: the proud and pretentious, the sure and superior,
the never inferior, who long for the leveling held in Your hands.

All: Gather us in,

One: the bright and the bustling, the stirrers, the shakers,
the kind laughter-makers,
who long for the deeper joys held in Your hands.

All: Gather us in.

One: From corner or limelight, from mansion or campsite,
from fears and obsession, from tears and depression,
from untold excesses, from treasured successes,
to meet, to greet, be given a seat,
be joined to the vine, be offered new wine,
become like the least to be found at the feast.

All: Gather us in!

One: God, break into our lives again,

All: And use the gifts within us, to transform the world once more. Amen.

* Indicates all who are able may stand

*SONG

We Shall Not Be Moved

**We shall not,
we shall not be moved
We shall not,
we shall not be moved
Just like a tree
that's standing by the water
We shall not be moved**

**On the road to justice,
We shall not be moved
On the road to justice,
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree
that's standing by the water
We shall not be moved**

**Fighting for each other,
We shall not be moved
Fighting for each other,
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree
that's standing by the water
We shall not be moved**

**We shall not,
we shall not be moved
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WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Katherine A. Schofield, *Interim Associate Minister*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joshua 6:12-20

Ryan Park

REFLECTION

Rev. Quinn G. Caldwell

This morning's preacher, Rev. Quinn G. Caldwell, served as Old South's Associate Minister from 2005 to 2011. A father, husband, homesteader, writer, and preacher, he currently lives in rural upstate New York with his husband, their two sons, and an alarming number of animals, some of whom are pets and some of whom are food. His most recent book is a series of daily reflections for Advent and Christmas called All I Really Want: Readings for a Modern Christmas.

PRESENTATION OF THE OPEN DOOR AWARD

Rev. Nancy S. Taylor
Senior Minister, Old South Church

The Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Receiving the Open Door Award on behalf of the Boston Gay Men's Chorus

Reuben Reynolds, *Artistic Director*

Craig Coogan, *Executive Director*

Chad Weirick, *Principal Accompanist and Assistant Music Director*

For 37 years The Boston Gay Men's Chorus has been busting open doors, as one of New England's largest and most successful community-based choruses. BGMC sings a wide spectrum of classical and popular music and creates social change by providing a positive, affirming image of the gay and lesbian community.

ANTHEMS

Deep River

Chad Weirick, *arr.*

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Harold Arlen; Coleman, *arr.*

Go Down Moses

Chad Weirick, *arr.*

Dr. LeWana Clark, *American Sign Language Interpreter*

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Al Green, *LGBTQ Asylum Task Force*

The LGBTQ Asylum Task Force is a ministry of Hadwen Park Church and a community-based organization dedicated to supporting and empowering LGBTQI individuals who are seeking asylum in the United States.

The LGBT Asylum Task Force relies on the generous donations of supporters to help asylum seekers. Donations may be made online at lgbtasylum.org/donate.html or by check, payable to "Hadwen Park Church" and add "LGBT Fund" in the memo. Hadwen Park Church, 6 Clover Street Worcester, MA 01603. Donations are tax deductible. EIN 04-6074571.

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF BLESSING

The Rev. Dr. Brandon Thomas Crowley, PhD
Senior Pastor, Myrtle Baptist Church of West Newton

*SONG

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Oh, this little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Oh, everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

There's no time to lose,
I'm gonna let it shine,
There's no time to lose,
I'm gonna let it shine,
There's no time to lose,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Oh, this little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Quinn G. Caldwell

PARTING MUSIC

*The exterior pride flags are flown in memory of **Dr. Ronald L. Smith**, 1937-2011,
beloved Old South Church member.*

Ushers

Ralph Watson, *Head Usher*
Stephanie Lashoto-Westfield
Rob Gabler
Carol Boggs
Suzanne Bacon
Tony Rich
Kate Silfen

Greeters

Peter Olsen
Sam Ou

Banner Bearers

Harrison Reader
Jimmy Kamel