

Our next service will be March 6th at 5pm.

We will share together in the imposition of ashes and begin our Lenten journey together.

Sanctified Art devotional booklets will be distributed so that our church community can remain together in Word, prayer, and Spirit in this holy season. Blessings to you all!

Other Upcoming Services at 5pm:

April 3rd - First Sunday Worship, Communion and Prayer

April 10th - Palm Sunday

April 15th - Ecumenical Good Friday

April 17th - Easter Sunday

Masks and Social Distancing Required.



For our time of transition:
A Service of Communion and Prayer
A Celebration of Light
February 6, 2022

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One in the Spirit, One with our Neighbors

Rev. Daryn Stylianopoulos, Pastor

Levon Hovsepian Guest Musician

§ indicates an invitation to stand

Prelude

Levon Hovsepian

§ **Lighting the Candle of Life**

ALL: We light the Candle of Life — a candle that represents community, spirit, and the fullness of all of life — birth and death and all of the transitions in between and beyond.

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Daryn Stylianopoulos

§ **Call to Worship**

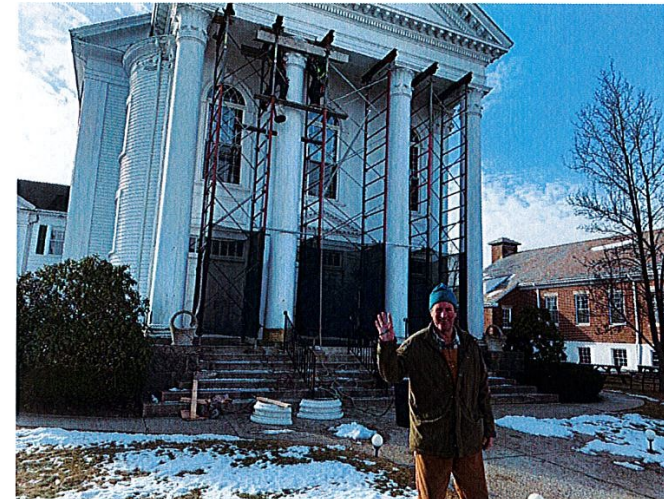
One: We are not called to hoist up nets too heavy, or hold things all on our own.

All: Praise God!

One: We are a part of something bigger than ourselves - there are partners in ministry and mission all around us.

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

WORK HAS BEGUN!



On Thursday, January 13, 2022, I stopped by the church to find Yankee Steeple out front getting ready to remove one of our four columns. A mold of the column will be made in order that all four columns of our front porch can be reproduced using a more durable and sustainable fiberglass material. It is exciting to



see this project underway, and to know that things are moving forward in preparation for the bulk of the work this spring. For Tom Evarts and Yankee Steeple, we give thanks. And for Eric Gustafson, our project manager, who is overseeing the many facets of this project, we offer gratitude. - Pastor Daryn

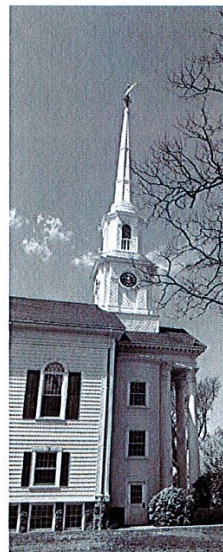


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Creative Callings Year 3, Session 1
ADMINISTRATION STEWARDSHIP

& PASTORAL ACCOMPANIMENT *through* TRANSITION

With the congregational vote on Sunday, June 27, 2021, the Administration Ministry is tasked with developing a plan for closing the church. As the Administration Ministry continues to meet to develop a plan to bring before the congregation, **each member of the congregation is also encouraged to do your own good work of prayerfully discerning what community of faith you may wish to visit or consider joining.** Pastor Daryn is available to offer spiritual and pastoral accompaniment and reflection upon request.



Offering Your continued financial support of the daily work and ministries of FBC Needham is vital, particularly as we move through this time of transition, and as we prepare to restore the front porch of our historic building. We are not embarking on an intentional stewardship campaign this year, but are encouraging each of you to continue in your regular giving toward the support of our continued ministry through this transition, and also to consider giving toward the Capital Fund for building restoration. Offerings can be turned in during Worship, through the church website online, or via mail. May the act of giving be a spiritual practice that accompanies your daily prayer and worship

Mail Checks to:

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Online:

Go to <https://www.fbcneedham.org>
Click the **Take Action** link & follow the directions.

Make checks payable to: First Baptist Church in Needham. Please indicate if it is your offering or pledge on the check. Please indicate an offering to the capital fund on the memo line.

Hymn 347

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

347 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Tú Has Venido a la Orilla

Unison
D A7 D

1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore
2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions;
3 You need my hands, full of car - ing,
4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans,

1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,
2 Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:
3 Tú nec - ce - si - tas mis man - os,
4 Tú, pes - ca - dor de o - tros mar - es,

G A7

look - ing nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones;
my boat car - ries no gold and no weap - ons;
through my la - bors to give oth - ers rest,
ev - er longed for by souls who are wait - ing,

no has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos,
en mi bar - ca no hay o - ro - ni es - pa - das,
mi can - san - cio que a o - tros des - can - se,
an - sia e - ter - na de al - mas que es - per - an,

D A7 Dsus D Dsus

you on - ly asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
you will find there my nets and la - bor.
and con - stant love that keeps on lov - ing.
my lov - ing friend, so now you call me.

tan só - lo quie - res que yo te si - ga.
tan só - lo re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.
a - mor que quier - a se - guir a - man - do.
a - mi - go bue - no, que a - si me lla - mas.

WORDS: Cesáreo Gabaraín (1936-1991); para. Matthew 4:18-22
tr. Gertrude C. Suppe (1911-), George Lockwood (1946-),
Raquel Gutiérrez-Achon (1927-), alt.

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Hymn 347 (continued)

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Refrain

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
Señor, me has mi-ra-do a los o-jos

and while smil-ing have spo-ken my name;
y son-rien-do has di-cho mi nom-bre;

now my boat's left on the shore-line be-hind me;
en la a-re-na he de-ja-do mi bar-ca;

by your side I will seek oth-er seas.
jun-to a ti bus-ca-ré o-tro mar.

§ Benediction

One: Our blessing to one another is that we are here for one another, that we are with one another, that we celebrate and remember one another along the journey.

ALL: We extinguish the Candle of Life, but the Light continues to shine within us. As we pass the peace we carry the Light of the Candle of Life from this hour into this world and beyond, offering peace, hope and light wherever the journey leads.

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Let us greet one another in peace as we prepare for the journey ahead.

Postlude

Levon Hovsepian

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§ Communion Hymn 427 (continued)

TRUST & ASSURANCE

Je - sus, Lamb of God,
Wor - thy is your name.
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Wor - thy is your name.

Scripture

Luke 5:1-11

5 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Sermon

“I Can't Do it Alone ”

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§ Hymn 639

Prayers of the people

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Celebration of Holy Communion

§ Communion Hymn 427

HEALING & WHOLENESS

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He Is Able

Unison

He is a - ble, more than a - ble to ac -
 comp - lish what con - cerns me to - day. He is a - ble, more than a -
 - ble to han - dle an - y - thing that comes my way.
 He is a - ble, more than a - ble to do much more than
 I could ev - er dream. He is a - ble, more than a -
 - ble to make me what he wants me to be.

Chords: F/G, G, C, G/B, Dm/A, Am, Em/G, F, Dm7, G7sus, G7, F/G, G, C, G/B, Am, Am, Bbmaj7, Dm7, Gsus, G, G/F, C/E, E7, Am, Dm7, C/G, E/G#, E, Am, Fm6/Ab, C/G, Em, Dm, Dm/A, Am, Dm7, G7sus, C

TRUST & ASSURANCE

427

You Are My All in All

(May be sung as a round)

You are my strength when I am weak, you are the
 Seek - ing you as a pre - cious jewel, Lord, to give
 Treas - ure that I seek, you are my All in
 up I'd be a fool. you are my All in
 All.
 All!

Chords: I, F, C, Dm, F2/A, Bb, F/C, C, F, C, Bb, F2

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