

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Meditation: “I met an old lady once, almost a hundred years old, and she told me, ‘There are only two questions that human beings have ever fought over, all through history. How much do you love me? and Who’s in charge?’”** Elizabeth Gilbert, *Eat, Pray, Love*

### ORGAN PRELUDE

[We request that the chimes be the signal for a time of quiet meditation before the service]

### A MOMENT OF GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 23** *We Gather Together*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Passing of the Lord’s Peace**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 93

God is ruler, God is robed in majesty; the Sovereign is robed, and is girded with strength.

**God has established the world; it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**

The floods have lifted up, O God, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

**More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is God.**

### INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

**In you, O God, we find refuge from our turbulent world. We work each day to bear witness to your justice through our ministries. While the journey towards true peace is long, our incremental steps continue to take us closer to that promised day. Renew in us the strength, faith, and courage we need to persevere, believing that day will come when your earth will appear as heaven. Hear us now as we raise our voices in your Lord’s Prayer, *Our Father, 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 glory forever. Amen.***

**\*HYMN NO. 526** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

### LET THE CHILDREN COME

[After this, FCC KIDS may go to their classes.]

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 18:33-37

NT 138

**SERMON** “And What Will You Call Him?”

### OFFERTORY

Anthem *Holy Art Thou* Handel  
\*Doxology - No. 44  
Offertory Prayer

### CALL TO PRAYER

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN NO. 27** *Now Thank We All Our God*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 368** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Those who are able, please stand

**Visitors** - We welcome you to our church fellowship and hope you will come again. We invite you to sign the *Friendship Pad* that is passed in the pew. There are many new faces in our congregation; we encourage those with name tags to please wear them.

**Please** turn off your cell phones.

**Please note!** Print-outs of the day’s sermon are available. Please speak to a Deacon.

**Greeters** are Jean Duran and Carol Mills.

**Ushers** are Jim Endress, Sue & John Simchock, and Ann & Tom Stone.

**Lay reader** is Penny Foster.

**Flowers** on the altar-table are given by the Keeling family in memory of Naomi’s father, Roger Ferris.

**Deacons of the Month** are Grace Day & Evelyn Johnson.

**Jr. Deacon** is Kyra Cole.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our **Chilifest!** Be sure to come to Fellowship Hall, where a cornucopia of chilis await you!

**O&A Surveys** were sent out this past Monday. We hope many of our members will be returning the survey in the near future. Note: The survey is done on a per member basis. If you have multiple members in a household each member is eligible to return a survey. Mark a response member 1, 2, ... on the return portion .

**News from Christian Outreach...** We just received word that an Afghan Refugee Family of 8 (4 adults and 4 children) will soon be arriving in Falmouth. We are seeking donations to assemble **Personal Hygiene Kits** for this family of 8 as well as the other two families who soon follow. These welcoming kits will be assembled by the Outreach Committee and any others who would like to help. These are the items

needed: bath towel; hand towel; wash cloth; toothbrush; toothpaste; bar of soap; razors for men and women; shampoo; comb; deodorant. (Please note: You do **not** need to purchase all of the items. Any donated items will be appreciated.) Monetary donations will also be graciously accepted. Checks should be made payable to the church and include “Afghan Refugee project” in the memo line. Please put your items in the Outreach donation barrels. The **Annual Turkey Drop Off Day** at the Falmouth Service Center is scheduled for **Sunday, November 21st (noon - 3 p.m.)** They are requesting **Frozen Turkeys Only**. If you would prefer to drop your Turkey off at church that morning, we will make sure it gets to the Falmouth Service Center that day. Thank you for your support of both of these important projects.

There’s a lengthy insert in today’s bulletin about our annual **Christmas Fair**. Be sure to take it home so you can refer to it often for dates and items needed. The red **sign up notebook** is still on the table next to the Opportunity Wall. Also, on the long table in the lobby are **Posters** for the Fair. We ask that you PLEASE take a few and put them up at places that will permit them. The regularly, very organized, poster distribution cards/lists just didn’t happen this year, so we hope our parishioners will step up and take posters to post. Thank you!

It’s time to order the **Poinsettias** which will grace our sanctuary on Sunday, December 5, and then delivered to shut ins during the weeks after. Cost is \$15. If you wish to donate a plant, please call or email Martha in the office and she’ll make all the arrangements. Deadline for ordering is Wednesday, November 24 at noon.

The **Nominating Committee** is calling for committee volunteers - our church remains active based on our committees. They help to oversee everything from our children and music programs to our worship services and community outreach. Our nominating committee is looking for spots to be filled and would love your help. These positions begin in February. Please consider lending a hand: **Board of Trustees** - helps to ensure the church's physical and fiscal well being (meets once a month); **Stewardship Committee** - helps to promote the pledging of time, talent, and treasures among the congregation (meets several times in the fall); **Reception Committee** - does the coffee our after church (each member serves two months of the year); **Nominating Committee** - ensures that all the committees are filled (meets several times in the fall). Please contact Jo Ann Coleman if you are willing to offer your time and talent to these committees. She can be reached at 508-563-5574 or e-mailed at: [jojus@aol.com](mailto:jojus@aol.com)

**A quick reminder...** The memorial service for Clark Neill will be Saturday, November 27, 4:00 p.m.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon., Nov. 22	9:00 a.m.	Items for Fair may begin to arrive!
	1:00 p.m.	Craft Workshop
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tues., Nov. 23	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	9:00 a.m.	Decorate the sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Friendly Circle
	10:30 a.m.	Mahjong
Wed., Nov. 24	10:00 a.m.	Outside Playtime
	12:00 p.m.	Deadline to order poinsettias
Thurs., Nov. 25	Thanksgiving – Church closed	
Fri., Nov. 26	Church Closed	
Sat., Nov. 27	4:00 p.m.	Clark Neill Memorial service

## NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, after our morning service of worship, the second of two open O&A discussions will take place.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, November 29	Lecture by Nathaniel Philbrick – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 4	Annual Christmas Fair – 9AM-2PM

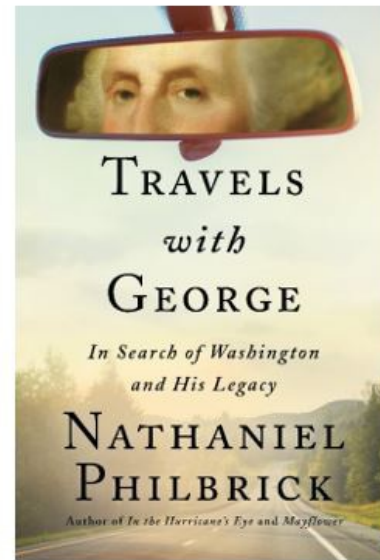
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# Nathaniel Philbrick

## Monday, Nov 29 at 4pm



Hear this best-selling author describe his latest book. Hosted by First Congregational Church of Falmouth in collaboration with Museums on the Green and Eight Cousins bookstore. Copies available for purchase & signing. Also livestreamed at: <https://firstcongfalmouth.live>

**Free and open to the public**

Face masks required for this event

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

Sunday, November 21, 2021  
10:00 a.m.



We welcome all who are joining us in worship this morning. Nursery care is available throughout the service - please speak to an usher. Children and youth in FCC KIDS will leave the service after the children's message. 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.

**REV. JONATHAN DRURY, Minister**