## Music Sunday Jera Cox, Director of Music

April 23, 2017

**Prelude** Brandenburg Concerto #3, 1st & 3rd movements Guest Musicians

J.S. Bach

Welcome Tim Kraus

**Doxology** For the earth forever turning

for the skies, for every sea for our lives, for all we cherish, sing we our joyful song of peace

**Call to Worship** Responsive Reading #437

Opening Hymn #29 Joyful, Joyful

Chalice Hymn

Chalice, chalice burning bright, help remind us with your light Of how we'd like to live each day, with love and truth helping lead the way

#### Children's Recessional

You bring us hope and help to see our future world that's yet to be. You teach us much as years go by. You are our strength, our joy, our pride.

Pastoral Hymn

#159 This is My Song

Candles of Joys and Sorrows

### Vision Song

Shelley Jackson Denham

We are a liberal religious haven, welcoming wonder, and spiritually free.

We're sustained by a loving tradition, moved and inspired by the future we see.

Boldly seeking and working for justice,

gently transforming lives through deeds great and small.

Young and old, sharing meaning and mission,

we joyfully offer our vision to all!

Meditative Reading

Jacob Trapp

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Sinfonia RV 122, Strings and Oboe Antonio Vivaldi

#### Gloria in D Major

by Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

1)	Gloria in Excelsis	chorus
2)	Et in Terra Pax	chorus
3)	Laudamus Te	Martha Dillow, Charlyn Jackson, sopranos
4)	Gratias Agimus Tibi	chorus
5)	Propter Magnam Gloriam	chorus
6)	Domine Deus	Martha Dillow, soprano
7)	Domine fili Unigenite	chorus
8)	Domine Deus, Agnus Dei	Betsy MacConnell, alto
9)	Qui Tollis	chorus
10)	Qui Sedes ad Dexteram	Nick Payne, baritone
11)	Quoniam tu Solus Sanctus	chorus
12)	Cum Sancto Spiritu	chorus

#### Benediction

Postlude

Sonata for Trumpets and Strings Henry Purcell



Next Sun., April 30 – Skin in the Game I: Moncure Daniel Conway and First Church – Tim Kraus - In our 187-year history we have benefited from the service of many talented and wonderful ministers. None of these beloved leaders, however, were more colorful, controversial or loved than Moncure Daniel Conway, who served our church from 1856 to 1862. Come to learn more about how this Radical Abolitionist and antiracist warrior changed our church in ways that still reverberate today.

Sunday Morning Volunteer Program (MVP) Team Four is handling the duties of greeting, ushering, providing coffee service and clean-up today. Team Four is led by Jenny Krueger. She is joined by Mike Krueger, Mary Mark, David Johnson, Jan Connelly, Beth McGrew, Joe Busby and Denys Steele.

Sound Technician: David Johnson

**Assistive Listening Devices** for people needing hearing enhancement are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

All are invited to write their **Joys and Sorrows** in the book at the back of the sanctuary.

## **ESPECIALLY FOR VISITORS**

We're glad you are here! Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation and stop by the Welcome Counter to sign up for our newsletter.

#### Ready to join?

If you've been visiting for a while and have participated in an orientation, it may be time to officially join us. To do so, please contact Carol at <a href="mailto:carolate:calloyd1102@gmail.com">calloyd1102@gmail.com</a> or at <a href="mailto:513-515-6891">513-515-6891</a> to participate in the <a href="mailto:membership signing after church on May 7">membership signing after church on May 7</a>. It's a perfect time to join this growing congregation: you can establish your voting rights at the congregational meeting on May 21 and be part of our annual new member recognition Sunday on June 4.

#### **TODAY**

Today in Sunday School, your child in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten will explore the ocean and talk about ways in which we can protect our planet's water supply. Your child in first to third grade will learn about Unitarian domestic scientist Fannie Farmer. Your child in fourth and fifth grade will honor Earth Day by picking up litter around the premises (permission slip needed). Upstairs, the junior high will welcome Mr. Stephen back and begin planning for youth events in May and June

Sunday, April 23, 11:20 - Peace Committee Open Forum meets in the Ellen Hall Room and takes a look at cuts in programs needed to maintain world peace." Special presenter Riley Taylor, a high schooler from our church school who is our envoy to the UUA's United Nation's Office (UU-UNO). All are welcome especially interested teens.

Women's Retreat: Stop by the Women's Retreat table outside the sanctuary to get information about this year's Women's Retreat. Held Saturday, May 13, at the tranquil Transfiguration Spirituality Center in Glendale, don't miss this opportunity to refresh your soul in the company of First Church women. There is also the chance to participate in a Silent Retreat before the larger gathering. Questions? Contact Susan Christy at <a href="mailto:susan.christy42@gmail.com">susan.christy42@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:susan.christy42@gmailto:susan.christy42@gmailto:susan.christy42@gmailto:susan.christy42@gmailto:susan.christy42@gmailto:susan.christy42@gmailto:susan.christy42

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mon., April 24, 11:30 a.m. - Meditation

**Sun. April 30 – 9 a.m. - Fisher Room** - The final Transition Team discussion session will be April 30, and the topic will be "Do we, as individuals, have the spiritual impetus to engage in activities which might have profound benefits to humankind?" The Transition Team have been leading these conversations based on ideas from the book *Moving on From Church Folly Lane*. Everyone is welcome to join us for the hour before the Worship Service, whether or not you have attended any previous sessions.

**Art Wall Auction**: Don't miss our first ever Art Wall Art Auction. Original framed artwork will be displayed **two Sundays, April 30 and May** 7. Put in your bid and you may take home a wonderful creation, donated by a First Church member or staffer. All proceeds go to the Heart and Hand fund.

Sun., May 14, 11:30 – First Church HUUmanists meet in the Fisher Room. Chuck Schneider will lead a discussion of the essential things each person should have in place before they die. Expected topics to be discussed: financial planning and products, "Upon my death" instructions, What happens to my Facebook and email accounts? Advisors: Who can you trust?, Avoiding family surprises: burial, cremation, body donation decisions, charitable giving, etc. In general, making the immediate (& emotional) decisions less hellish for the loved ones left behind. Richard C. (Dick) Bozian <a href="mailto:rebozian@hotmail.com">rebozian@hotmail.com</a>, 513.521.2391

Sunday, May 21 the Hoxworth Blood Center Donor Bus will be here at First Church. It will be parked outside from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and you will be able to donate any time during those hours. To schedule an appointment please visit <a href="www.hoxworth.org/groups/firstuu">www.hoxworth.org/groups/firstuu</a>, or call 513.451.0910. Ask about donating Red Cells. Rebecca Algenio, 513.574.7403, <a href="mailto:rmalgenio@fuse.net">rmalgenio@fuse.net</a>

The flowers today were given by Ellen Wathen.

# **Music Sunday Musicians**

### **Guest Musicians**

Noriko Matsui, Piano, Manami White, violin Amy Kiradjeff Kristin Greenlaw Heidi Yenney, violin Leslie Dragan Mark Kosmala Chris Kiradjeff, trumpet Loren Berzsenyl

# First Unitarian Singers

## Soprano

Martha Dillow Sandra Small Lois Gish Cynthia Heinrich Rose Conley Charlyn Jackson Noriko Matsui Jennifer Stucker

#### Alto

June Schlipf
Dot Christenson
Betsy MacConnell
Jane Kay
Bev Baker
Margo Heydt

#### Tenor

Tom Cottrill Nick Payne

## Baritone/Bass

Larry Bullock Roland Johnson Jorge Vila John Schlipf Jeff Hildebrand Bill Baker

