

*A SIGN OF OUR UNITY AND RECONCILIATION

*We invite you to greet those around you,
Wishing them “peace” or “the peace of Christ.”*

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANTHEM

Give Me That
Old-Time Religion
Rob Woodin, *baritone*

Marques L.A. Garrett, *arr.*

Refrain:

Give me that old-time religion,
give me that old-time religion,
give me that old-time religion,
it’s good enough for me.

It was good for the Hebrew children...
and it’s good enough for me. [*refrain*]

It will do when the world’s on fire...
and it’s good enough for me. [*refrain*]

It was good for my mother, good for my father,
good for Paul and Silas, good for the Hebrews,
and it’s good enough for me.

ATTEND

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Joshua Krohne

*HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

During the hymn, children are invited to depart for choir and care.



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry. All who dwell in
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain. I have wept for
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a



dark and sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night,
love of them. They turn a - way. I will break their hearts of stone,
feast for them. My hand will save. Fi - nest bread I will pro - vide



I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I
Give them hearts from love a - lone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I
Till their hearts be sa - tis - fied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I



send? _____
send? _____ Here I am, Lord, _____ Is it I, Lord? _____ I have heard You
send? _____



call - ing in the night. _____ I will go, Lord, _____ if You



lead me. _____ I will hold Your peo - ple in my heart.

SERMON

Called

Nancy S. Taylor

*HYMN 360

Send Me, Lord

THUMA MINA

The choir sings one verse in South African;
the congregation is invited to join in singing verses 1–3 in English.

RESPOND

*CALL TO PRAYER

Katherine Schofield

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: May the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts.

All: Christ is our peace, our light and our hope.

One: Let us pray. *You may be seated.*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *Unison.*

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 the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

John L. Bell

Take these words to heart,
Know these words are true:
*You did not choose me, says Jesus,
I chose you.*

CALL TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

We Are Called

David Haas

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain:

We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and violence will be no more. [*refrain*]

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love. [*refrain*]

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

**Praise God, whose many names abound:
Our Judge, our Rock, our Holy Ground,
Our Home, our All, earth's Majesty.
Love, Spirit, Light, and Mystery.**
— *Nancy S. Taylor*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

John Edgerton

*HYMN 355

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

HYFRYDOL

*BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Nancy S. Taylor

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in A

David N. Johnson



*Close-Up, a 20-minute tour of the Sanctuary, begins following
worship at the front of the Sanctuary. Led by docent David Becker.*

Flowers today are given by **Almin Sutton-Berkeley**,
in memory of her mother **Alma Sutton** and niece **Rachael Sutton**.

WELCOME TO OLD SOUTH CHURCH

Welcome! We are a progressive Christian church first gathered in 1669. The Church played a significant role in early American history. We continue to outfit ourselves for mission and ministry in the 21st century as a thriving urban church in the heart of Boston. Join us following worship for fellowship and refreshments in the Gordon Chapel.

Need to stretch your legs during worship? The Chapel has full audio of the service.

Name tags facilitate community and help newcomers feel welcomed. If you don't see a tag with your name on it, let us know. For LARGE print bulletins or hearing assistance devices ask an Usher.

HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES

Old South has installed a **Hearing Loop** in the Sanctuary, the latest technology in hearing assisted devices.

1. If you have a hearing aid: the loop works directly for those whose hearing aids have a "T-Coil."
2. If you are hard of hearing but don't use an aid: ask for one of the devices that is aired with the loop.

The sound is best if you sit further inside the pews, away from the aisles. The loop does not work in the upper galleries.

GARAGE PARKING VALIDATIONS

We have arrangements for discounted parking with two nearby garages for Old South Church worship or church business (excluding weddings and concerts):

1. Park at the **Garage@100 Clarendon** (behind Back Bay Station), have your ticket validated at our Front Desk, and **you** pay the discounted rate of \$7 for up to 3 hours. Old South bears no cost.
2. Park at the **Prudential Garage** for up to 5 hours on Saturday or Sunday, have your ticket validated at our Front Desk, and the Prudential Garage will bill **Old South** (costing us \$15k - \$20k per year).

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 3	9:00 AM	FIRST Worship, <i>Nancy S. Taylor preaching</i>
	9:00 AM	Children's Choir
	9:45 AM	Old South Café in Gordon Chapel
	10:00 AM	Community Hour, <i>Old South @ the Oscars</i>
	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Lectionary Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Church School
	11:00 AM	FESTIVAL Worship, <i>Nancy S. Taylor preaching</i>
	11:15 AM	Children's Music
	12:15 PM	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	350th Faith in Action Task Force
	12:30 PM	Climate Change Task Force
	12:30 PM	O.W.L. Program
	Monday, February 4	5:30 PM
6:00 PM		Theological Book Group
7:00 PM		Christian Service and Outreach
7:30 PM		Spiritual Classics
Tuesday, February 5	6:00 PM	Old South Ringers Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Stewardship Committee
	7:00 PM	Christian Formation Committee
Wednesday, February 6	12:00 PM	Men's Lunch Hour
	6:15 PM	Young Adult Book Group
	6:30 PM	Young Adult Small Group

Thursday, February 7	12:00 PM	Women's Lunch Hour Small Group
	6:00 PM	JAZZ Worship, <i>John M. Edgerton preaching</i>
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	"Through the Bible" Study
	7:00 PM	Young Adult Book Group
	8:00 PM	Women's Christianity and Civic Life Small Group
Friday, February 8	5:30 PM	RSVP Group
	6:00 PM	Parent's Night Out
Sunday, February 10	9:00 AM	FIRST Worship, <i>John M. Edgerton preaching</i>
	9:00 AM	Children's Choir
	9:45 AM	Old South Café in Gordon Chapel
	10:00 AM	HEALING Worship
	10:00 AM	Community Hour, <i>Old South @ the Oscars</i>
	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Lectionary Bible Study
	10:00 AM	Church School
	11:00 AM	FESTIVAL Worship, <i>John M. Edgerton preaching</i>
	11:15 AM	Children's Music
	12:15 PM	Fellowship Hour
	12:30 PM	350th Faith in Action Task Force
	12:30 PM	Climate Change Task Force
	12:30 PM	Queer Brunch
	12:30 PM	O.W.L. Program

OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON MINISTERS, OFFICERS, AND STAFF

Nancy S. Taylor, *Senior Minister*
John M. Edgerton, *Associate Minister* ❖ Katherine A. Schofield, *Interim Associate Minister*
James W. Crawford, *Senior Minister Emeritus*
Mitchell Crawford, *Minister of Music*
Kate Nintcheu, *Director, Children & Family Ministries*
Donald A. Wells, *Theologian in Residence* ❖ June R. Cooper, *Theologian in the City*
Calvin Genzel, *Wedding Outreach Minister* ❖ Ken Orth, *Healing Worship Minister*
Martha Schick, *Youth & Young Adult Ministries Leader* ❖ Betsy Wooster, *Seminarian*
Carolyn Davis, *Director, Old South Preschool*
George Sargeant, *Associate Organist & Choirmaster*
Tim Harbold, *Director, Gospel Choir* ❖ Willie Sordillo, *Director, Jazz Worship Music*
Peter Coulombe, *Director, Old South Ringers* ❖ Amy Budka, *Children's Music Leader*

Deb Washington, *Moderator* ❖ Rob Gabler, *Clerk* ❖ Bill Bulkeley, *Treasurer*
Randy Billings, *Chair, Board of Trustees* ❖ Evan Shu, *Historian*
Stephanie LaShoto & Ralph Watson, *Senior Deacons* ❖ Vicki Newman, *Pledge Secretary*

Helen McCrady, *Senior Church Administrator* ❖ Jamie Garuti, *Communications Administrator*
Linda Van Praet, *Accounting & Human Resources* ❖ David Albaugh, *Building Manager*
Allison Albaugh, *Wedding Coordinator* ❖ Emily Ross, *Archivist*
Rebecca Bowler, *Administrative Assistant*
Elias Perez, *Senior Sexton* ❖ Ozo Nwodo, Oppong Serebour, & David Brode, *Sextons*
Corey Spence, Rubia Reyes, *Receptionists*

A NOTE ON THE INCLUSIVE DIMENSIONS OF GOD'S GRACE

Old South Church in Boston, in the name of its host, Jesus Christ, and in the spirit of Christ's invitation carved into the stone of this church's portico, "Behold I Set Before You an Open Door," welcomes all who seek to know God.

Following the One who we believe is Sovereign and Savior, we affirm that each individual is a child of God, and recognize that we are called to be like one body with many members, seeking with others of every race, ethnicity, creed, class, age, gender, marital status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression to journey together toward the promised realm of God.

We invite everyone to join in the common life and mission of our reconciling community through participation and leadership in this congregation, and by fully sharing in the worship, rites and sacraments of this church.

As we all move forward with the work of this church, we commit ourselves to making justice and inclusivity a reality in this congregation and in the world. On the threshold of Christ's open door, we rely upon the healing, unconditional nature of God's love and grace to be our help and guide.



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