

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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 the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE


Bind Us Together

Bob Gillman

Refrain: choir and congregation



Bind us to-geth-er, Lord, bind us to-geth-er with cords that can-not be bro - ken.



Bind us to-geth - er, Lord, bind us to-geth - er, Lord, bind us to-geth - er with love.

Choir:

You are the family of God, you are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine. (*refrain*)

RESPOND

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Shawn M. Fiedler

OFFERTORY

Faith of Our Mothers
Phil Stern, *oboe*

Sally Ann Morris

Faith of our mothers, living still, through gifts derided, calls denied,
striving undaunted through the years, till bolted doors have opened wide:
faith of our mothers, firm and strong, voices long silenced rise in song!

Faith of our sisters, serving still, with towel and basin, cup and bread,
tending earths needs with patient care, till hearts are healed and hungers fed:
faith of our sisters' art and skill, loving with heart and mind and will.

Faith of our daughters, hoping still, venturing pathways yet untrod,
partners in witness to the world, seeking a living, moving God:
faith of our daughters, bold and true, restless till Christ makes all things new.

Faith of our families, growing still, varied in gender, class, and race,
patchwork of patterns, shapes, and hues, vast as the mantle of God's grace:
faith of our families, growing faith, we honor you in life and death.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN *Insert*

We Are the Body of Christ

SOMOS EL
CUERPO DE CRISTO

*BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Katherine A. Schofield

POSTLUDE

Allegro moderato et energico, Christian Cappelen
Op. 28, No. 11



TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS:

Pam Roberts, *Member of the Church Council*

Phil Stern, *Oboist and Vice Moderator of the Church Council*

Join us for **Refreshments & Fellowship**
in the Gordon Chapel following the Postlude.

New here? Join a few Old Southerners at **The Welcome Hub** by the piano immediately following the Postlude.

Close-Up, a 20-minute tour of the Sanctuary, begins following worship at the front of the Sanctuary. Led by Docent **Liz Morgan**.

The flowers today are given by **Bob Hohler** in loving memory of **Barbara Hohler**, who always gave the Sunday flowers on her birthday.



WELCOME TO OLD SOUTH CHURCH

For LARGE print bulletins or children's bulletins please ask an Usher. The Chapel has full audio of the service if you need to stretch your legs.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Our hearing loop works directly with devices equipped with a "T-Coil." The sound is best if you sit further inside the pews, away from the aisles. The loop does not work in the upper galleries. If you would like to borrow a device paired with our system, please ask an usher.

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). For more information check out <https://www.oldsouth.org/your-first-visit> or see the front desk.

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT OLD SOUTH

Check out the church website at www.oldsouth.org/calendar for a calendar of events, and the general website www.oldsouth.org for more on the history, support staff, and other information about this storied ship of faith!

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**OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON
MINISTERS, OFFICERS, & PROGRAM STAFF**

Nancy S. Taylor, *Senior Minister*
Katherine A. Schofield, *Interim Associate Minister* ❖ Shawn M. Fiedler, *Acting 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*
Amo Ngoepe, *Assistant Minister for Urban Life*
David Story, *Executive Assistant to the Senior Minister* ❖ Ken Orth, *Healing Worship Minister*
Martha Schick, *Youth & Young Adult Ministries Leader*
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*

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.