

## WEEKS AT A GLANCE

**Sunday, August 27**

Meditation, Parlor, 10:15 AM

*\*Denotes a non-church event, open to the public.*

*Be sure to check out the newly updated bulletin board in the upper Narthex for information about The Social Justice Community's work and how you can get involved.*

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WHERE LOVE &  
WISDOM MEET

**Sunday, August 27 2017**

Our summer services are in our air-conditioned Hale Chapel. Come and hear exciting speakers and musicians. Take a break from the heat and get cool during summer at First Church!



### Final Summer Speakers

**August 27:** Rev. Stephen Kendrick, "Truth and Action"

**September 3:** Aisha Ansano, Ministerial Intern, "Benevolent Rage"

### ... and Church Year 2017-18 Begins!

**September 10:** Gathering Service, Rev. Stephen Kendrick, "Emergency,"  
plus

Water Communion and Introduction of New Staff Members

**September 17:** Charter Day Interfaith Service--Rev. Kendrick preaching  
Chowder and soup to follow, on the porch to celebrate!

**The Order of Service**

**We Gather Together**

**Gathering Music** Allegro moderato (Sonata no. 46, Hob. XVI no. 31)  
Franz Josef Haydn (1732 - 1809)

**Welcome**

**\*Hymn # 42** Morning, So Fair to See SCHONSTER HERR JESU

**Chalice Lighting & Invocation**

Love is the spirit of this church, And service its law. This is our great covenant:  
To dwell together in peace, To seek the truth in love, And to help one another.

**The Work of Community**

**Time for All Ages** Rev. Stephen Kendrick

**Greeting Your Neighbor**

**\*Affirmation** Spirit of Life

**Brief Announcements** Rev. Kendrick

**Finding Ourselves in the World's Story**

**Reading** "What I Want in This Life" by Mary Oliver

**Musical Meditation** Mbuyisa William Thorpe

**Responsive Reading # 444** This House

**Reading** "The Season of Remembrance" by Howard Thurman

**Going Deeper**

**Prayer** Rev. Kendrick

**\*Hymn # 4** I Brought My Spirit to the Sea JACQUI

**Sermon** "Truth and Action" Rev. Kendrick

**Offertory** The Worship of Nature William Thorpe  
*The harp at Nature's advent strung has never ceased to play; The song the stars of morning sung has never died away. And prayer is made, and praise is given, by all things near and far; the ocean looketh up to heaven and mirrors every star. (John Greenleaf Whittier)*

**\*Doxology**



**Engaging the World in Service and Thanks**

**Charge** Rev. Kendrick

**\*Hymn # 21** For the Beauty of the Earth DIX

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** Tempo di minuetto (Sonata no. 46, Hob. XVI no. 31) Haydn

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Guest Musicians - Robert Winkley, piano; William Thorpe, bass-baritone.**

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