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Favorite scripture - Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Paul Sidmore, Elder of Outreach
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Favorite scripture - Psalm 46:10

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

Gerri White, Elder of Music and Worship
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Favorite scripture - Psalm 121:7-8

The Lord will keep you from all harm-He will watch over your life; The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Art Havey, Moderator
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Favorite scripture - Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?
Who may live on your holy mountain?
The one whose walk is blameless,
who does what is righteous,
who speaks the truth from their heart;
whose tongue utters no slander,
who does no wrong to a neighbor,
and casts no slur on others;
who despises a vile person
but honors those who fear the Lord;
who keeps an oath even when it hurts,
and does not change their mind;
who lends money to the poor without interest;
does not accept a bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

Rolan DeLoach, Pastor of Elderly and Unchurched
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Favorite scripture - Luke 22:32

But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.



First Church Boxford

Leadership

May

the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. II Cor. 13:14

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We thank God ...

for our leadership here at First Church. Please pray for our pastors, elders and leadership as they look to God for guidance and direction. But remember 1 Peter 2:9... "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light." We are all members of His holy priesthood, we are all called to be ministers of God's grace and mercy. Join our leadership as they serve Christ.

Andrew James, Pastor

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Favorite scripture - Isaiah 30:18-21

Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

People of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you. Although the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Mike Haddad, Minister of Youth and Contemporary Worship
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Favorite scripture - Hebrews 10:12-14

But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

James Cassell, Minister of Traditional Worship
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Favorite scripture - II Corinthians 12:9-10

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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Favorite scripture - Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Him, who gives me strength.

Ron Giovannacci, Elder of Finance
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Favorite scripture - Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Rick Haywood, Elder of Facilities
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Favorite scripture - Galatians 6:2

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

John Noyes, Elder of Membership/ Body Life
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Favorite scripture - Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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