We welcome the Rev. Marlene Gil to the pulpit this morning. She is an ordained American Baptist Minister and currently serves as Clinical Social Worker on the staff of PARIVA Health. In her practice she uses family therapy alongside a learning through play program to help support parents whose children have developmental delays and autism spectrum disorder. She served TABCOM and the Old Colony Baptist Association from 2007-2022 and served as an Associate Pastor at the First Baptist Church in Attleboro, Massachusetts for 12 years. She also served congregations in Lynn, MA, Providence, Rhode Island, New York, New York, and New Haven Connecticut.

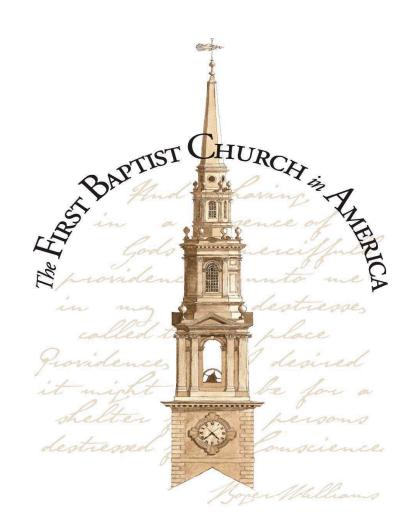
She graduated from Yale Divinity School, New Haven Connecticut with a Master of Theology and is also a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, after graduating from the Columbia University School of Social Work with a Masters degree, and from Rhode Island College with a Bachelor Degree in Social Work. She shares her life with her husband John Steven Healey and their three cats, Boudica, Neffer, and Hagar. The family resides in both Taunton and Swansea, Massachusetts.

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Announcement

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Sunday, January 26, 2025 Eleven O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude	Forest Murmurs, S. 145	Franz Liszt	Prayers of the People			
Welcome *Call to Worship One: God calls us to this place to worship To rest from the things that are troubling us To learn what Christ can teach of life To realize what we can offer to others And so to return into the world to serve			Abba God, 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen. Children's Message			
						All: If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens,
Jesus says, "Come to me and I will give you rest. Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your shoulders and learn from me. I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light."			Preaching	How Important Is It?	Rev. Marlene Gil	
			Offertory	O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee	e Maryton	
		"	[the text may be found in the Hymnal 651]			
One: You are welcome here. *Greeting One Another Announcements		*Doxology		Old Hundredth		
		Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God for all that Love has done: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen				
					*Unison Invocation	
God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen. "The Serenity Prayer" author unknown		*Hymn 670	Rise Up, O Saints of God	Festal Song		
		Commission and Blessing				
*Hymn	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say [insert]	Kingsfold	Postlude	Improvisation on <i>Festal Song</i>		
Scripture	Matthew 11: 16-20, 28-30		Worship ParticipantsUshers:Kiana and Gene Folgo			
Anthem	Make Me a Servant [the text may be found in the Hymnal 6:	Kelly Willard 53]	Worship Lead Tour Guides:		Matt Casey Karen Marshall/Joanne Schneider/Stan Lemons	