

Media Alert

September 23, 2008

**First Parish in Cambridge to Celebrate the Installation of Rev. Fred Small on
September 28th**

When: Sunday, September 28, 2008, 3pm.

Where: First Parish in Cambridge (Unitarian Universalist), 1446 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02138. The building is wheelchair-accessible.

What: The service will recognize and celebrate Rev. Fred Small's installation as the new senior minister at the First Parish in Cambridge. A former environmental lawyer and folksinger-songwriter, Small became a parish minister in 1999. During his career as a minister, Small has been a committed advocate for environmental justice and marriage equality. In 2006, he received the Religious Leadership Award from the Religious Coalition for the Freedom to Marry, and in 2007, he was named one of fifteen Green Religious Leaders worldwide by *Grist* magazine.

Who: The following religious leaders will deliver addresses:

- Rev. William Sinkford, President of the Unitarian Universalist Association.
- Rev. Peter Gomes, Pusey Minister at the Memorial Church, Harvard University.
- Rev. Thomas Mikelson, Minister Emeritus of the First Parish in Cambridge.
- Rev. Kim Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister of Arlington Street Church.

The Boston Gay Men's Chorus will perform "Everything Possible," an anthem of equality composed by Small.

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