

**Mission Statement:** *We welcome all to our inclusive spiritual community. We affirm our Unitarian Universalist Principles and put them into action by worshipping together, caring for one another, and working for a safe, just, and sustainable world.*

**First Parish in Cohasset  
Unitarian Universalist**

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**Minister:** Rev. Dan Harper  
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**Parish Committee:**

Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair; Mike Nakashima, Clerk;  
Woody Chittick, Treasurer; At-Large Members:  
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

**Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:**

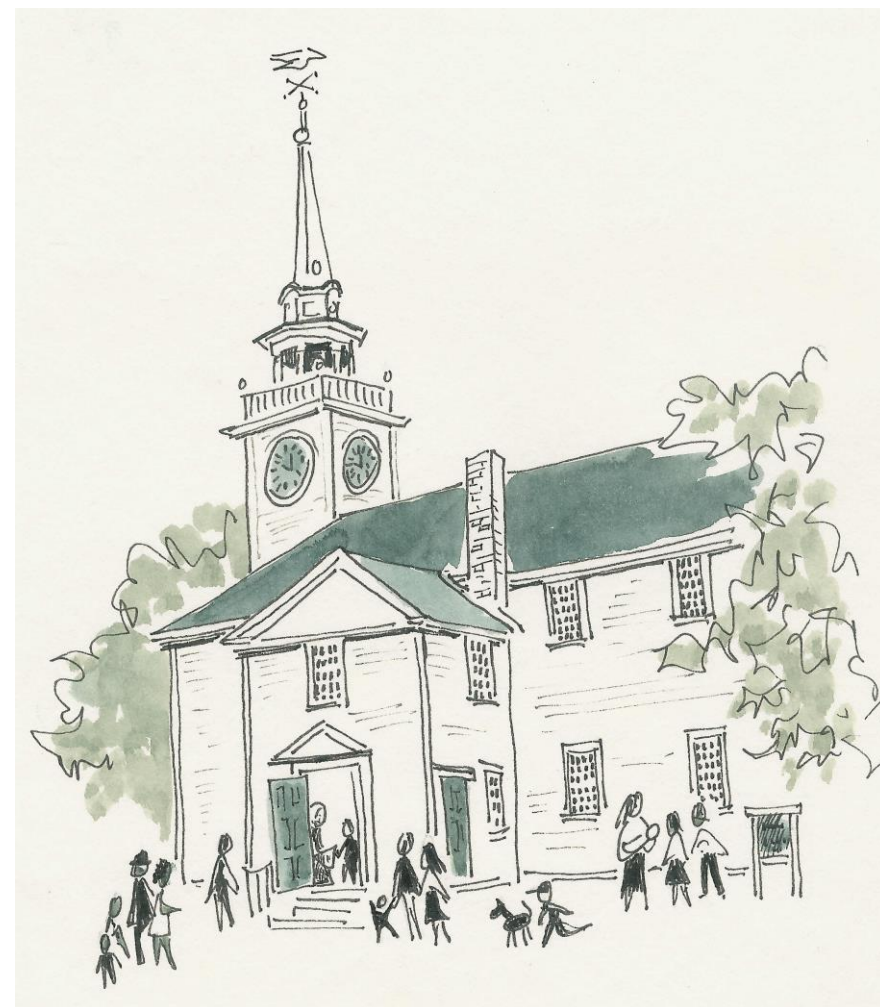
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 11:00a -7:00p.  
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

**February 2023 / Care Circle Coordinator**

**Mary Parker 781-383-9152**  
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**Thank You:**

**Worship Associate:** Eric Kluz  
**Ushers:** Ben Bauer and Holly Harris  
**Flowers:** Given by The Kornet Family  
in honor of Diana Bradford Kornet's  
birthday on Feb. 24th  
**Coffee Hour:** Pat and Bill Baird



**Sunday, February 26, 2023**

If you would like to give to this morning's offering online, please use the QR code above. In the comments field, **please write "Sunday offering."**

**Order of Service**  
**Minister: Rev. Dan Harper**

**Welcome** Dan Harper

**Prelude** "My Lord, What a Morning"  
Trad. Amer. Spiritual, arr. Larry Shackley  
*"My Lord, what a morning / when the stars begin to fall"*

**Opening Words:** from the poem, "How Stars Start" by Al Young

**Hymn #1002**, "Comfort Me"

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #498**

**Moment for All Ages:** Tracey Newman

**Hymn #118**, "This Little Light of Mine"

**Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern**

**Prayer and Meditation**

**Hymn in Response: #55**, "Dark of Winter"

**First Reading:** from *The Abuse of Evil: The Corruption of Politics and Religion Since 9/11*, by Richard J. Bernstein

**Second Reading:** from *A Pocketful of Rye* by Agatha Christie

**Musical Interlude:** "Deep River"  
Trad. Amer. Spiritual, arr. Harry T. Burleigh  
Sung by David Skolnick

**Sermon:** "Evil in Our Time" - Dan Harper

**Offering:** "There is a Balm in Gilead"  
Trad. Amer. Spiritual, arr. Lloyd Larson  
*"There is a balm in Gilead / To make the wounded whole  
/ There is a balm in Gilead / To heal the sin-sick soul"*

Our "**Share the Plate**" for February continues again from last month in support of **Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism**. BLUU is committed to expanding the power and capacity of Black UUs within Unitarian Universalism; providing support, information, and resources for Black Unitarian Universalists; and justice-making and liberation for Black people through our faith.

**Closing Hymn: #210**, "Wade in the Water"

**Unison Closing Words:**

Go out into the world in peace,  
Be of good courage,  
Hold fast to what is good,  
Return to no one evil for evil.  
Strengthen the fainthearted  
Help the suffering;  
Be patient with all,  
Love all living beings.

**Postlude:** "Honey (Humoresque)"  
from the Suite *In the Bottoms* R. Nathaniel Dett (1882-1943)

**Next Week's Service:** "The Importance of Community"

If you and an infant need a quiet space, there is a room upstairs where you can hear the service. Please ask an usher to show you the way.

**Join us for coffee hour across the street** at Trueblood Hall directly following today's service.