

**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  
**Director of Religious Education:** Tracey Newman  
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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:**

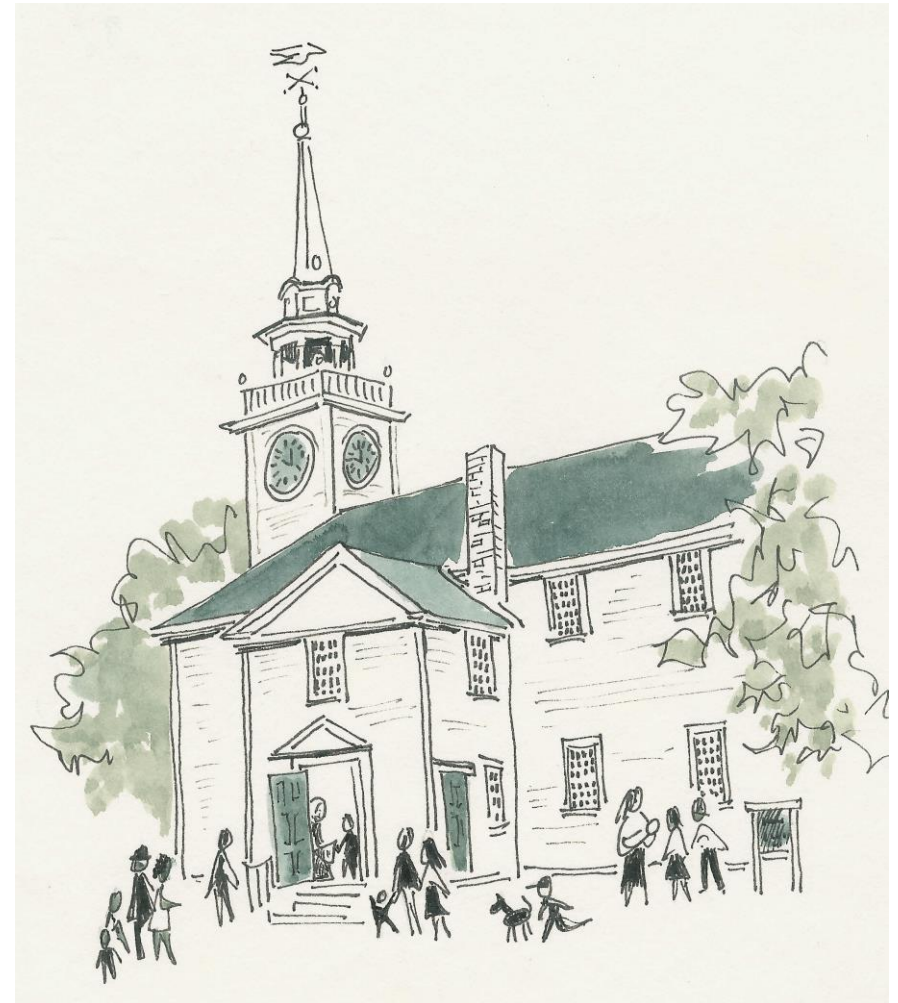
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 11:00a -7:00p.  
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

**April 2023 Care Circle Coordinator**

Mary Toropov (978) 317-2180 [Mary.Toropov3@gmail.com](mailto:Mary.Toropov3@gmail.com)

**Thank You:**

**Worship Associate:** Carol Martin  
**Coffee Hour:** Mulder Family  
**Usher:** Abigail Alves and Margie & Steve Brown  
**Flowers:** Given by Joan Kovach in remembrance of  
her husband, George S. Kovach,  
10/5/1947--4/12/2020.



**Sunday, April 9, 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** "Adoro Te Devote" Gilbert M. Martin,  
based on the Benedictine plainsong

**Opening Words:** "I thank You God for most this amazing day"  
by E. E. Cummings — Carol Martin

**Hymn #1064,** "Blue Boat Home"

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #580,**  
"The Task of the Religious Community"

**Moment for All Ages:** "The Story of Easter" / Tracey Newman

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

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

**Prayer and Meditation**

**Hymn in Response: #352,** "Find a Stillness"

**Readings:** Carol Martin  
from the book of Mark, trans. Hugh Schonfeld  
"Spring and All" by William Carlos Williams

**Choir Anthem:** "Now God be Praised in Heav'n Above"  
Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)

**Sermon:** "Easter According to Mark" – Dan Harper

**Offering:** "Count Your Blessings" Irving Berlin  
Mary Toropov and Mike Nakashima

Our "**Share the Plate**" for April will continue to be directed to the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry (UUUM) earmarked for the Roxbury Youth Programs, RYP. The RYP provides after school programming for tutoring, homework help, daily workshops, hot meals, van rides, and internship programs for youth artists who learn skills in leadership, self-efficacy and creativity through the lens of community history and social change.

**Closing Hymn: # 61,** "Lo the Earth Awakes Again"

**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:** "Postludium" Gordon Young

**Next Week's Service:** Guest Minister, Ann Fox  
"Our Social Justice Forbears: The Transcendentalists and Brook Farm"

If you'd like this hour to recharge and reflect but need qualified supervision for your infant or young child, First Parish is here to support you. **Child care** is available (at no cost to you) across the street at the Parish House! Please ask an usher to point you in the right direction.

**Please join us for coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House directly following today's service.