

**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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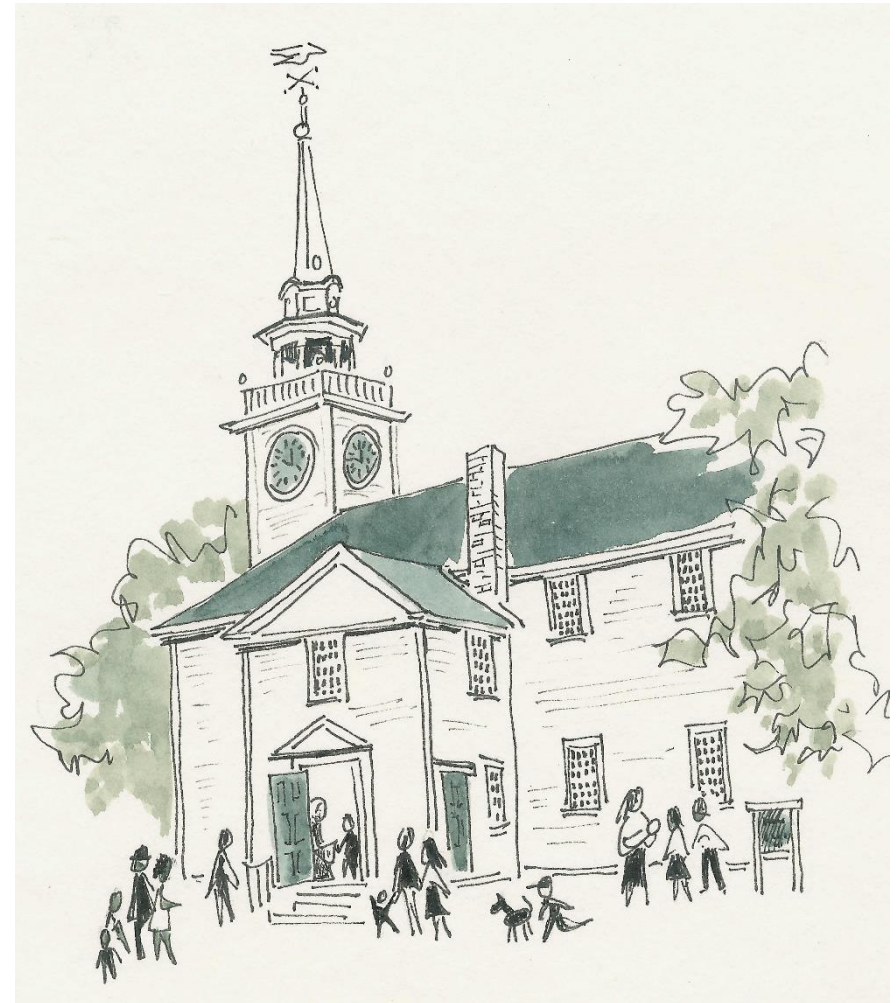
**Parish Committee:**  
Holly Harris, Chair; Annie Spang, Vice Chair;  
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Caroline Struzziero, Clerk;  
At-Large Members:  
Beverley Burgess, Abe Murray, Tara Volungis

**Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:**  
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:30a -5:00p.  
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

**Dec 1-15, 2023 / Care Circle Coordinator**  
**Carol Martin / 781-378-0941 / [drjandmrsg@comcast.net](mailto:drjandmrsg@comcast.net)**

**Thank You:**

**Guest Musician:** Amara Mulder  
**Worship Associate:** Holly Harris  
**Coffee Hour:** Jeanette and Kenny Paul, and Pokey Kornet  
**Usher(s):** Lisa and Mark Dunne  
**Flowers:** Given by Lisa and Mark Dunne  
**Wreaths:** Donated by Leslie Fallon



**December 3rd, 2023**



If you would like to give to this morning's offering online, please use the first QR code above. In the comments field, please **write "Sunday offering."**  
**Scan the other two codes to follow us on FaceBook and Instagram!**

**Order of Service**  
**Minister: Reverend Dan Harper**

**Welcome** Dan Harper

**Prelude:** "Traumerei" Robert Schumann

**Opening Words:** "Proverbs" by Grace Paley

**Hymn: #38,** "Morning Has Broken"

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words:** Simple, sincere people seldom speak much of their piety. It shows itself in acts rather than in words, and has more influence than homilies or protestations.  
-- Louisa May Alcott

**Moment for All Ages:** – Kate Sullivan

**Hymn: #413,** "Go Now in Peace"

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

**Prayer and Meditation** - Dan

**Hymn in response: #123,** "Spirit of Life"

**Readings:** Russell Moore, from an interview with NPR  
from: "Anybody There? Reflections on African American Humanism," by Anthony B. Pinn  
Read by Holly Harris

**Sermon:** "Humanism for Such a Time as This" - Dan

**Offering:** "Danzas Argentinas Op 2  
No. 2 Danza de la moza donosa" Roberto Ginastera

The Plate Share for the months of November and December goes to **Common Hope** to provide sponsorship for **Katherine Daniela Ixcoy Santos**. Our sponsorship of Katherine, through Common Hope, ensures that she is able to continue her schooling and that her family receives regular visits from social workers as well as "gifts" of emergency food supplies and medical attention, when needed.

**Closing Hymn: #108,** "My Life Flows On"

**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:** "Arabesque No. 1" Claude Debussy

**Next Week's Service:** "Is It Religion, pt. 4: Christmas"

Join us after today's service for coffee hour across the street at the Parish House. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!