

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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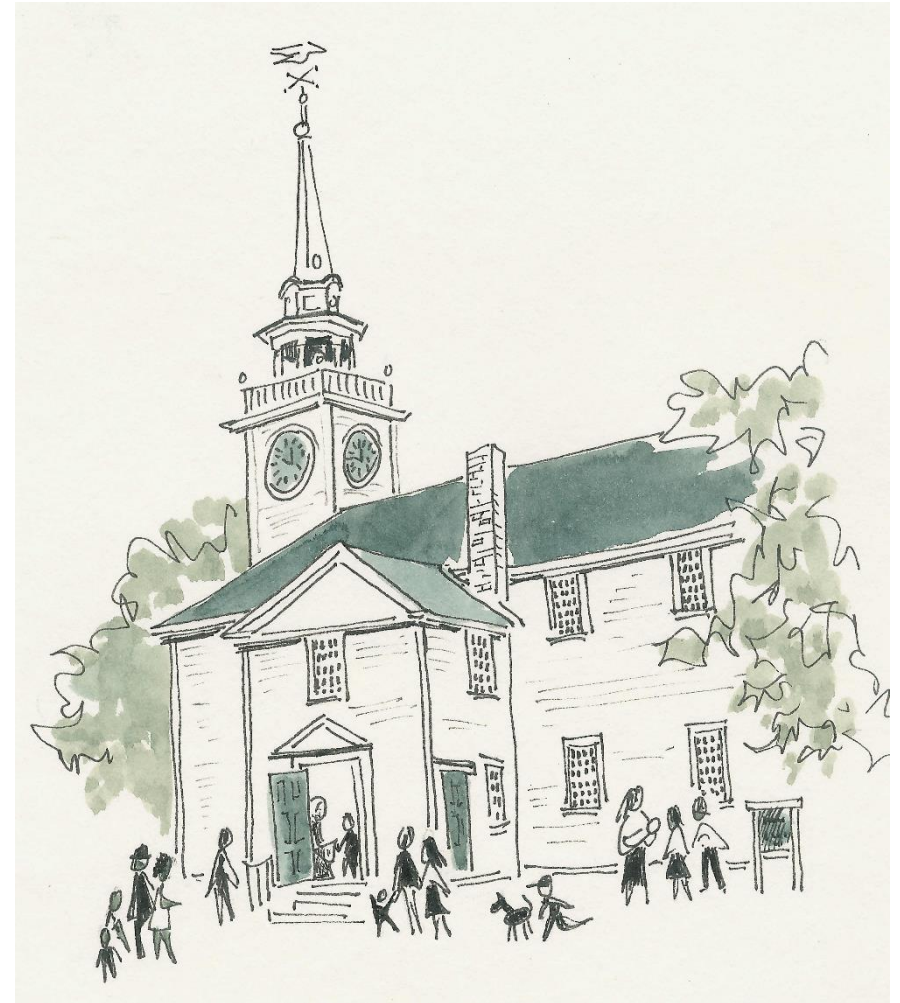
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

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.

April 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator
Pokey Kornet / 781-789-1754 / dianadkornet@icloud.com

Worship Associate:	Holly Harris
Coffee Hour:	Pete and Mary Parker
Usher(s):	Carol Martin
Flowers:	Given by Nancy Robertson in celebration of spring!



April 7th, 2024



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: Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome

Prelude: "O Blessed Spring"
Tune: BERGLUND (Farlee), setting by Sherri Hansen

Opening Words: "Your World" by Georgia Douglas Johnson

Hymn: #1001, "Breaths"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #580

Recognition: First Parish Member-of-the-Year!
Parish Committee

Hymn: #118, "This Little Light of Mine," verse 1

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern -

Prayer and Meditation -

Hymn in response: #1045, "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Readings: from "Returning" by Dan Wakefield
from "Why I Am What I Am" by Egbert Ethelred Brown
(Read by Holly Harris)

Choir Anthem: "Stillness Meditation" Paul Winchester

Sermon: "Principles Revisited" - Dan

Offering: "Andantino Non Troppo Lento, Op.14, No. 5"
Alexandre-P.F.-Boëly (1785-1858)

Our "**Share the Plate**" for April will 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: "Lean on Me" (*See Insert*)

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: "Kyrie Eleison" Tune: KYRIE ELEISON (Reindorf),
setting by Sherri Hansen

Next Week's Service: "Another Alternative: Religious Naturalism"

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