

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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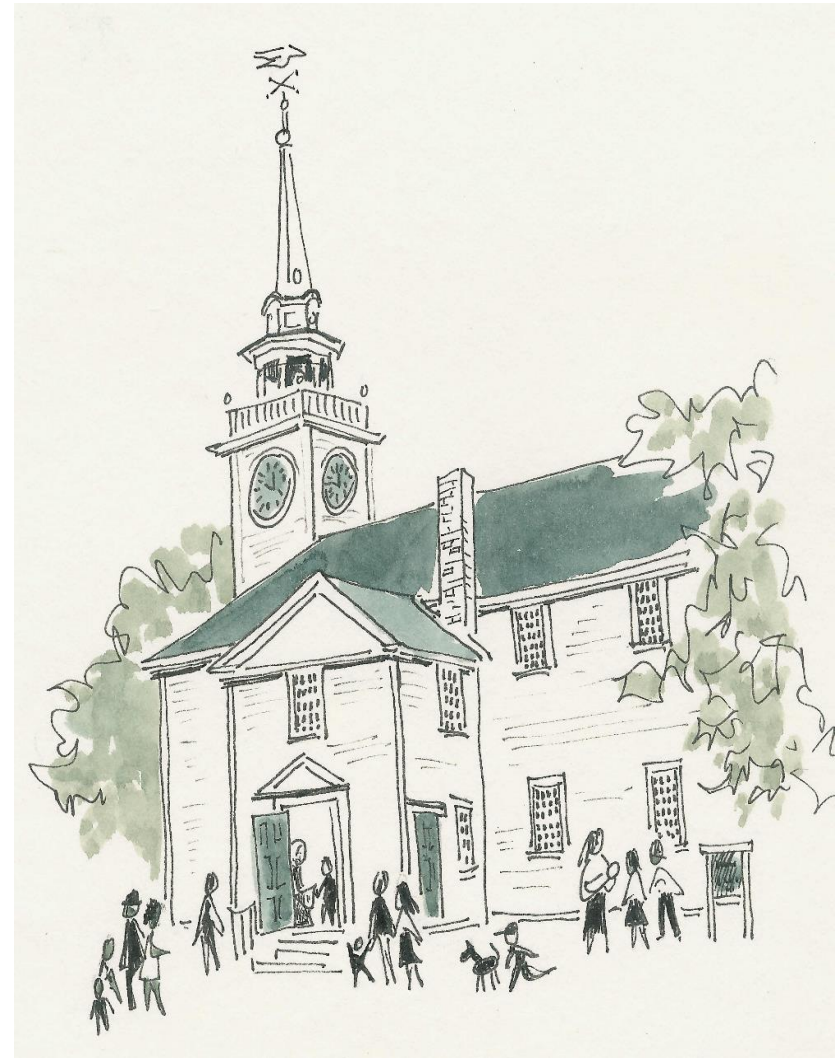
Parish Committee:
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Nancy Robertson, Peter Sexton, and Caroline Struzziero

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.

January 2025 / Care Circle Coordinator
Pat Baird / 781-929-9585 / patbaird65@gmail.com

Thank You:

Worship Associate: Nancy Robertson
Coffee Hour: Steve and Susan George
Usher(s): Pokey Kornet and Sandy Allen
Flowers: Given by Sandy Allen in hopes of a short winter and early spring...



January 26th, 2025



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

Order of Service
Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome

Prelude: "Gliding on the Ice" Wynn-Anne Rossi

Opening Words: #536, "Morning Poem"

Hymn: #6, "Just as Long as I Have Breath"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #447

Moment for All Ages: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"
(*see insert)

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation –

Hymn in response: #55, "Dark of Winter"

Readings: from "Life and Correspondence of Theodore Parker"
by John Weiss
from "Greatness" by Ralph Waldo Emerson
Read by Nancy Robertson

Bell Choir Anthem: "Raindrop Prelude" Op. 18, No. 15
Frederick Chopin, arr. Sharon Elery Rogers

Sermon: "Spiritual Muscles" - Dan

Offering: "Hope" David M. Glasgow

Our Plate Share for January and February is 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: #1008, "When Your Heart is in a Holy Place"

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: "Arise, My Soul, Arise" Lewis Edson, arr. Molly Ijames

Next Week's Service: Pulpit Guest, Shiloh Hoffman

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