

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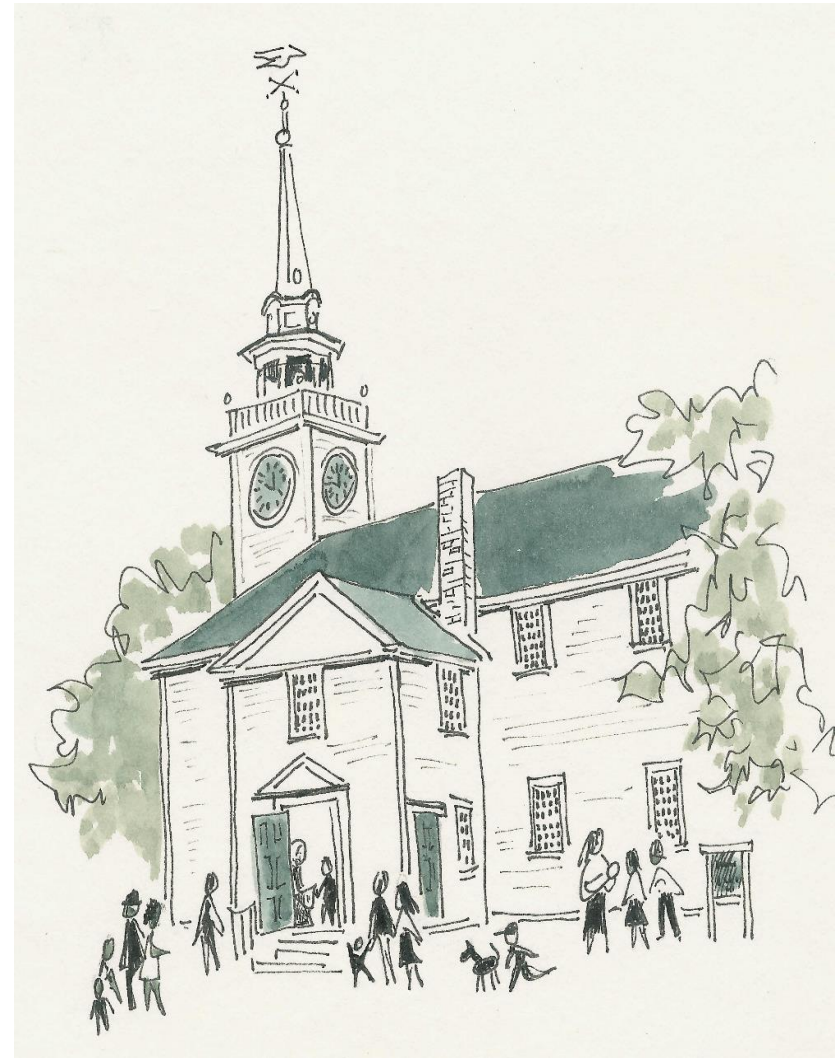
**Parish Committee:**  
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;  
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;  
At-Large Members:  
Nancy Robertson, Peter Sexton, and Caroline Struzziero

**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.

**February 2025 / Care Circle Coordinator**  
**Mary Parker / 781-383-9152 / [maryparker250@gmail.com](mailto:maryparker250@gmail.com)**

**Worship Associate:** Mary Toropov  
**Coffee Hour:** Dupont Family  
**Usher(s):** Susan and Steve Etkind  
**Flowers:** Given by Laurie Hamilton

"In loving memory of Jim Hamilton from his family"



**February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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**  
**Shiloh Hoffman**

**Welcome**

**Prelude:** "Sunday Joy" Mark Hayes

**Opening Words:** Henry David Thoreau  
*"The book exists for us perchance which will explain our miracles and reveal new ones. The at present unutterable things we may find somewhere uttered. These same questions that disturb and puzzle and confound us have in their turn occurred to all the wise men."*

**Hymn: #361,** "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

*Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
Enter, rejoice, and come in.  
Today will be a joyful day;  
enter, rejoice, and come in.*

*Open your hearts ev'ryone...  
Don't be afraid of some change...  
Enter, rejoice, and come in...*

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words:** "We Gather as Many Drops,"  
Leslie Takahashi

*We gather as many drops, each winding our own path  
down life's surfaces and ruts.  
Here we pool together as a single body, flowing together  
for a time.  
Together we are a stream, at times even a river,  
for with our shared force we can travel toward oceans of  
meaning and seas of connection.*

**Moment for All Ages:** "A Hero Named 'Inspire'," Shiloh Hoffman

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

**Prayer and Meditation**

**Hymn in response: #391,** "Voice Still and Small"

**Reading:** "One Sky, One Destiny,"  
from *Kingdom Hearts*, Tetsuya Nomura  
*Read by Mary Toropov*

**Choir Anthem:** "From an Irish Cabin"  
Lyrics: Ruth Sawyer Durand, Music: Douglas E. Wagner

**Message:** "Pop Culture Transcendentalism" - Shiloh Hoffman

**Offering:** "Shimmer" Michele McLaughlin

Our Plate Share for February continues 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: #1024,** "When the Spirit Says Do"

**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:** "Revel-ation III" Clif Hardin

**Next Week's Service:** "The Experience of Homelessness"

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