

**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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Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;  
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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.

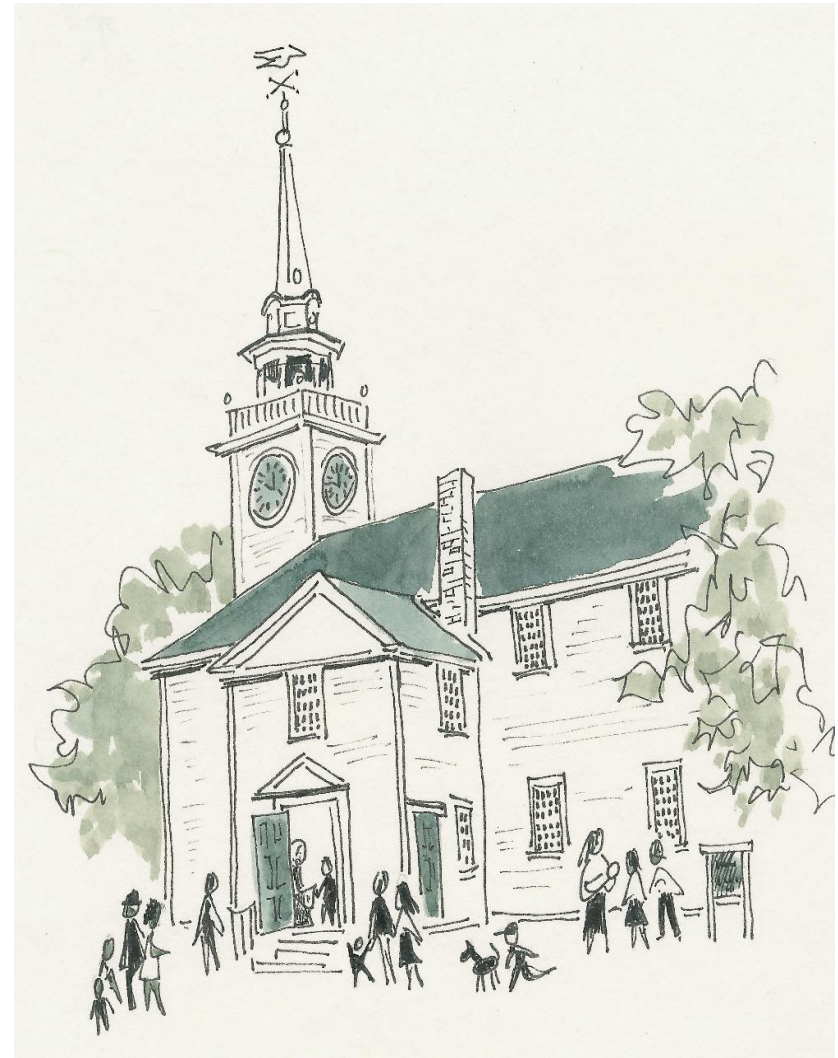
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**Thank You:**

**Coffee Hour:** Martha Gjesteby and Joan Kovach  
**Usher(s):** Jeanette and Kenny Paul  
**Flowers:** Given by Joan Kovach in celebration of grandchildren:  
Vivienne about to be 9, Marcel about to be 4, and  
another little boy about to be born anytime.



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!



**March 9th, 2025**

**Order of Service**  
**Tracey Newman**

**Welcome**

**Prelude:** "The Sound of Music"  
Music: Richard Rogers, Lyrics: Oscar Hammerstein II,  
arr. Jon Michael Ogletree

**Opening Words:**  
"However vast the darkness, we must supply our own light."  
~Stanley Kubrick,  
film director, screenwriter, producer, photographer

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

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #443,**  
"We Arrive Out of Many Singular Rooms"

**Testimonial:** Rory Toyoshima

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

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

**Prayer and Meditation**

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

**Readings** Excerpt from *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*,  
Screenplay by Sidney Buchman, Myles Connolly  
"Close Encounters" by Melissa Kirsch  
Read by Beverley Burgess

**Choir Anthem:** "No One Is Alone" from *Into the Woods*  
Stephen Sondheim, arr. John Higgins

**Homily:** "Film as the Bright Light in a Darkened Room"  
– Tracey Newman

**Offering:** "Adagio for Strings Op. 11" Samuel Barber

Our "**Share the Plate**" for March and 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: #346,** "Come, Sing a Song with Me"

**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:** "The Snowman's Music Box Dance" Howard Blake

**Next Week's Service:** "Math and Spirituality"

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