

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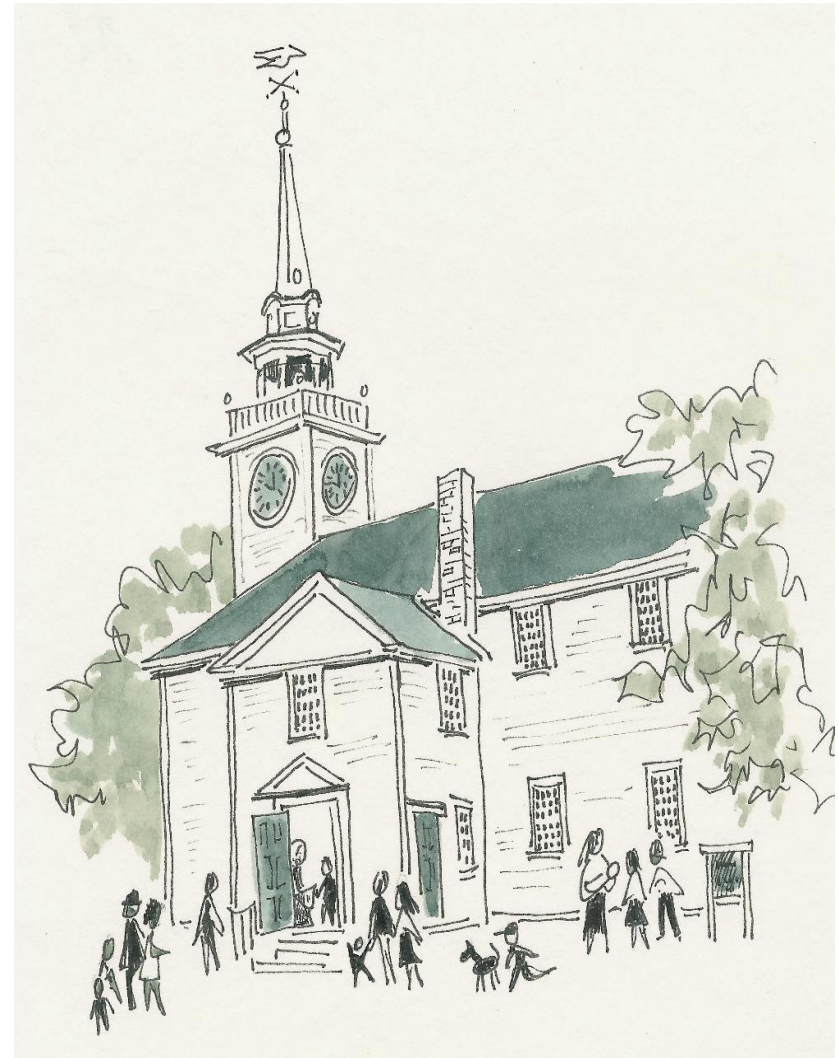
**Minister:** Rev. Dan Harper  
**Director of Religious Education:** Dr. Kate Sullivan  
**Music Director:** Mary Beth Courtright

**Parish Committee:**  
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.

**March 2025 / Care Circle Coordinator**  
**Mary Toropov / 978-317-2180 / [Mary.Toropov3@gmail.com](mailto:Mary.Toropov3@gmail.com)**

<b>Worship Associate:</b>	Jeanette Paul
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	Kathy and Peter Whitney
<b>Usher(s):</b>	Susan and Stephen Etkind
<b>Flowers:</b>	Given by Peter and Kathy Whitney in honor of the citizens of Ukraine.



**March 23rd, 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:** "Revel-ation I" Clif Hardin

**Opening Words: #500**

**Hymn: #1051, "We Are"**

**Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #463**

**Testimonial:** Dupont Family

**Hymn: #16, "'Tis a Gift to Be Simple"**

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

**Prayer and Meditation**

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

**Readings:** "Theme for English B" by Langston Hughes  
from:  
"The Need of an Industrial Education in an Industrial Democracy"  
by John Dewey  
*Read by Jeanette Paul*

**Choir Anthem:** "Love is Little"  
Shaker Tune arr. David Garcia Saldaña

**Sermon:** "Religion & Public Education" – Dan

**Offering:** "Simple Gifts"  
Joseph Brackett, 1848, arr. Clif Hardin

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: #298, "Wake Now My Senses,"** verses 1-3

**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:** "Wichita Vortex Sutra" Phillip Glass

**Next Week's Service:** "WWWD"

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