

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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Office: (781) 383-1100, admin@firstparishcohasset.org
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Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
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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.

December 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator
Bev Burgess / 781-929-4333 / bevburgess@aol.com

Coffee Hour:
Usher(s):
Flowers:

Thank You:
The Mulder Family
Ron & Shirley Wallace
Holiday Poinsettias



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**First Parish Cohasset
Christmas Pageant
December 14th, 2025**

Order of Service
Dr. Kate Sullivan, Director Religious Education

Welcome Kate Sullivan, DRE

Prelude: "Silver Bells"
Jay Livingston and Ray Evans

Opening Words: "Open to Awe"

Hymn: #225, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (3 verses)

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: No more hurry hurry. Time now
for firelight and dreaming, for church bells mingling with the
cold, quiet sunlight. And somewhere deep inside of you a
kernel of courage unfurling – each day, more light.
~ Irene Latham

Moment for All Ages – Kate Sullivan , Phil Struzziero
& Nate Volungis

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern - Dan

Prayer and Meditation – Dan

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

Reading: "We Have an Old Story to Tell" by Gretchen Haley

Offering: "Happiness at Christmas", Op.72, No.1
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Our "**Share the Plate**" for **December** is designated for the
Cohasset Community Assistance Fund, (CCAF). This fund was
established by a group of concerned citizens, local clergy, and
community leaders, to support Cohasset residents experiencing
food insecurity or a crisis situation. The goal of the fund is to
provide immediate, short term financial assistance. This could
include providing money for home bills, medical care, childcare,
appliances, and even cars.

Hymn: # 246, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (verses 1 & 3)

2024 Holiday Pageant

Holiday Sing Along:

Joy to the World, Deck the Halls, & Jingle Bells **(see inserts)**

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: "Les pifferari" (The Italian Pipers)
Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

Next Week's Service: "Jesus, the Solstice, Diwali, and Hanukkah"

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

Thank you to all who helped with this morning's service!