

**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.

**December 2024 / Care Circle Coordinator**  
**Bev Burgess / 781-929-4333 / [bevburgess@aol.com](mailto:bevburgess@aol.com)**

**Thank You:**

**Coffee Hour:** The Mulder Family  
**Usher(s):** Ron & Shirley Wallace  
**Flowers:** 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!**