

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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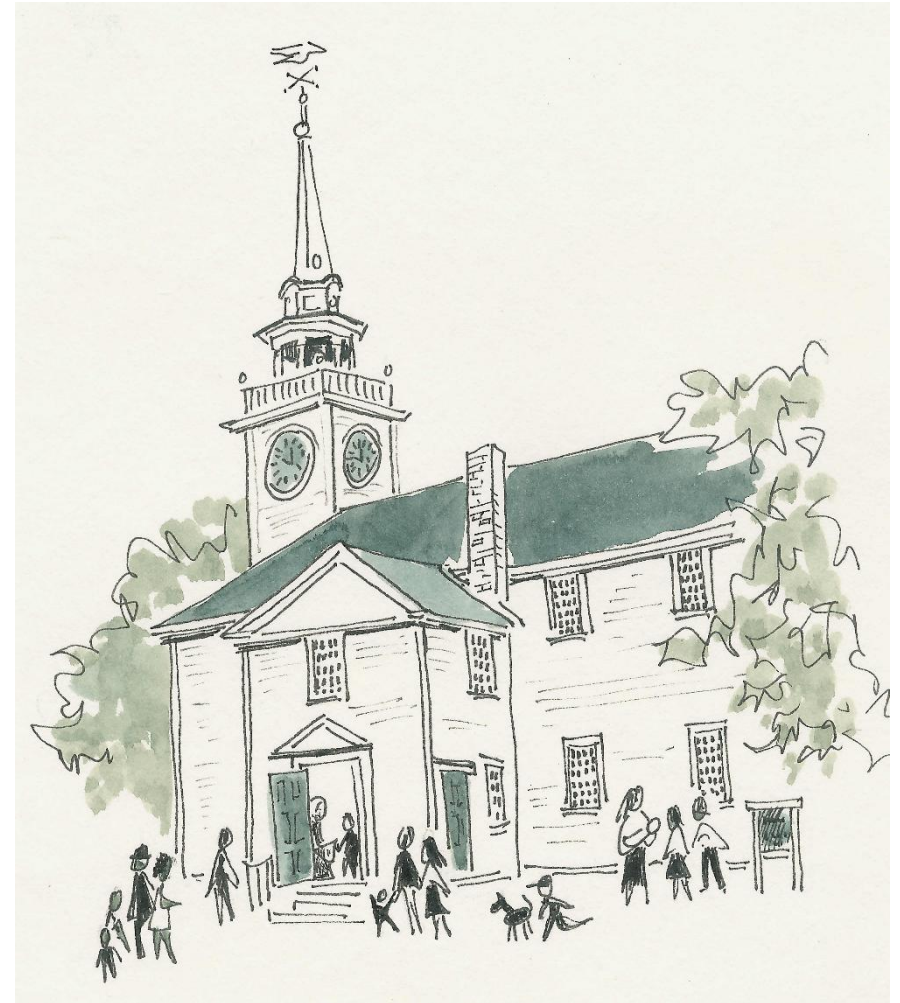
Parish Committee:
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Ngoc Dupont and Micah Mulder

Rev. Dan Harper's Office Hours:
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:30a-3:00p.
Please contact the Parish Office or Dan to schedule an appointment.

February 2026 / Care Circle Coordinator
Mary Parker / (781) 383-9152 / maryparker250@gmail.com

Worship Associate:
Coffee Hour:
Usher(s):
Flowers:

Thank You:
Jeanette Paul
Carol Steinfeld
Nancy Robertson
Carol Steinfeld



February 8th, 2026

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Order of Service
Pulpit Guest, Rev. Bill Zelazny

Welcome Jeanette Paul

Prelude: "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing"
R. Cook, Bill Blacker, R. Greenway and B. Davis, arr. Tony Esposito
"I'd like to build the world a home and furnish it with love"

Opening Words: Rev. Bill

Hymn: #346, "Come Sing a Song With Me"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: #455

Moment for All Ages: Kate Sullivan, DRE

Hymn: "Lean On Me" (see insert)

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation Rev. Bill

Hymn in response: #83, "Winds Be Still" (v1, 3)

Reading: "Getting Better at Love" by Joshua Pawelek
Read by Jeanette Paul

Choir Anthem: "Love, Come Take Me Home"
Words: Jan Eliker; Music: Clif Hardin

Sermon: "Being Loving Can Be Hard" - Rev. Bill

Offering: "The Gift of Love" Trad. English melody, arr. Marilyn Ham
Our Share the Plate for January and February is "**Hearth.**"
Hearth is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending homelessness among older adults through housing, outreach, and supportive services.

Closing Hymn: # 131, "Love Will Guide Us"

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: "A Poem" Florence B. Price (composed early 1930s)

Next Week's Service: "A Brief Theological History of First Parish"

Immediately following today's service, we ask all interested attendees to remain in the Meetinghouse for a "**What's On Your Mind?**" session. Then join us after for **coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!