

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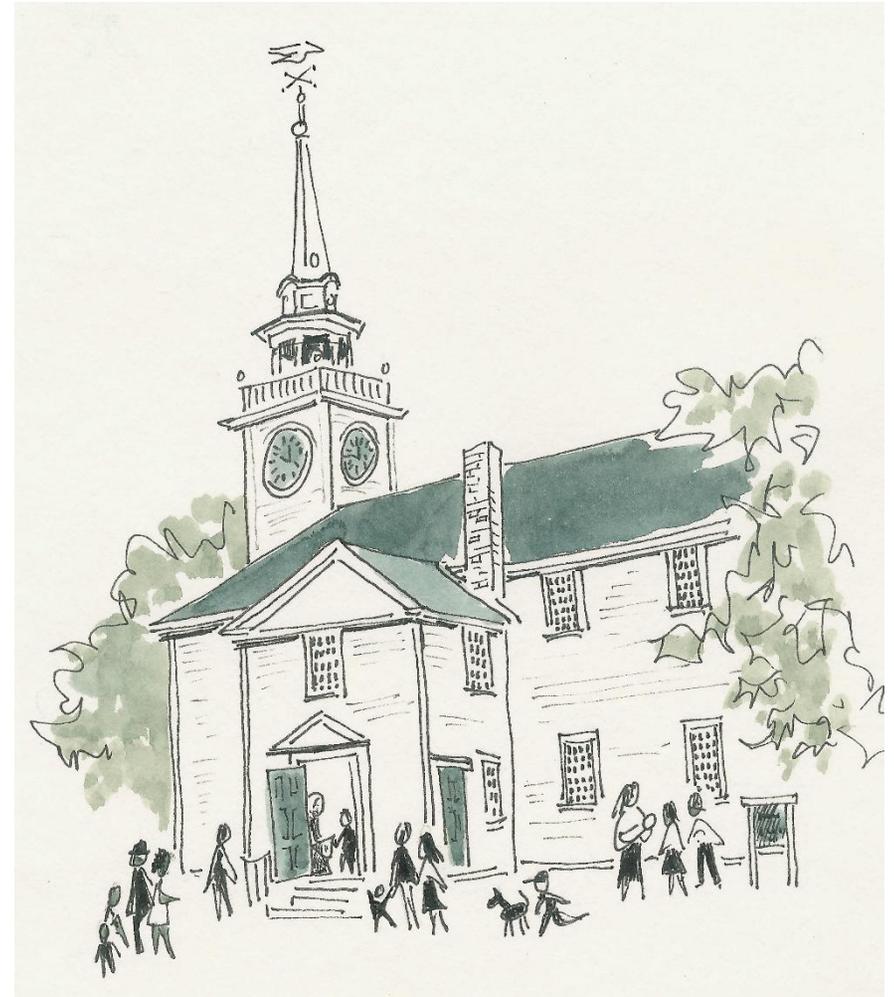
Minister: Rev. Dan Harper
Director of Religious Education: Dr. Kate Sullivan
Music Director: Mary Beth Courtright

Parish Committee:
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
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: Holly Harris
Coffee Hour: Annie Spang and Will Cowen
Usher(s): Holly Harris and Charlie Dattola
Flowers: Given by The Kornet Family in honor of our Diana, who would have been 45 on February 24th. We cherish the joyous 29 years she was with us.



February 15th, 2026

If you would like to give to this morning's offering online, please use the first QR code above. In the comments field, **please write "Sunday offering."**
Scan the other code to follow us on FaceBook!

Order of Service
Rev. Dan Harper

Welcome

Prelude: "Interlude (from *The Sideline Story*)
Jermain L. Cole (2011)

Opening Words: The first, best, and greatest aim we have may be to gather here on Sunday mornings and remind ourselves that certain values exist in the universe and in human character; that the ultimate reality behind the reality is goodness of spirit; and that in some way, through the efforts of sincere people who give their best to the world and try to improve their best, goodness lives. — Rev. Roscoe Trueblood

Hymn: #12, "O Life That Maketh All Things New"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words: Religion is the thought of righteousness, the thought of tenderness, the thought of beauty, and the thought of forgiveness. Religion is a hand given in friendship and trust; it is the word of encouragement, and the breath of hope. — Rev. Roscoe Trueblood

Moment for All Ages: First Parish Pop-Up Choir
"Seed of Hope" John Kramer (2014)

Hymn: #413, "Go Now in Peace"

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

Hymn in response: #1045, "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Bell Choir: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"
Trad. African American, arr. John F. Wilson (~ 1860's)

Reading(s): from "The Annual Provincial Thanksgiving,"
Rev. John Browne, 1770
from "Doctrine of the Trinity Examined," Rev. Jacob Flint, 1823
from "The Splinter in Your Brother's Eye,"
Rev. Roscoe Trueblood, c. 1960
from "Prayer for Compassion," Rev. Elizabeth Tarbox, 1998
Read by Holly Harris

Sermon: "A Brief Theological History of First Parish" - Dan

Offering: "Adagio in F minor"
Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges (1739-1799)
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: "Love, Come Take Me Home" (see insert)

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: "Joplin Gems"
(Themes from *The Entertainer, Solace, Original Rags*)
Scott Joplin, arr. Denes Agay (composed 1898-1909)

Next Week's Service: "When Your Actions Define You, part 1"

Join us immediately following the service for **coffee hour** across the street at the Parish House. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!