

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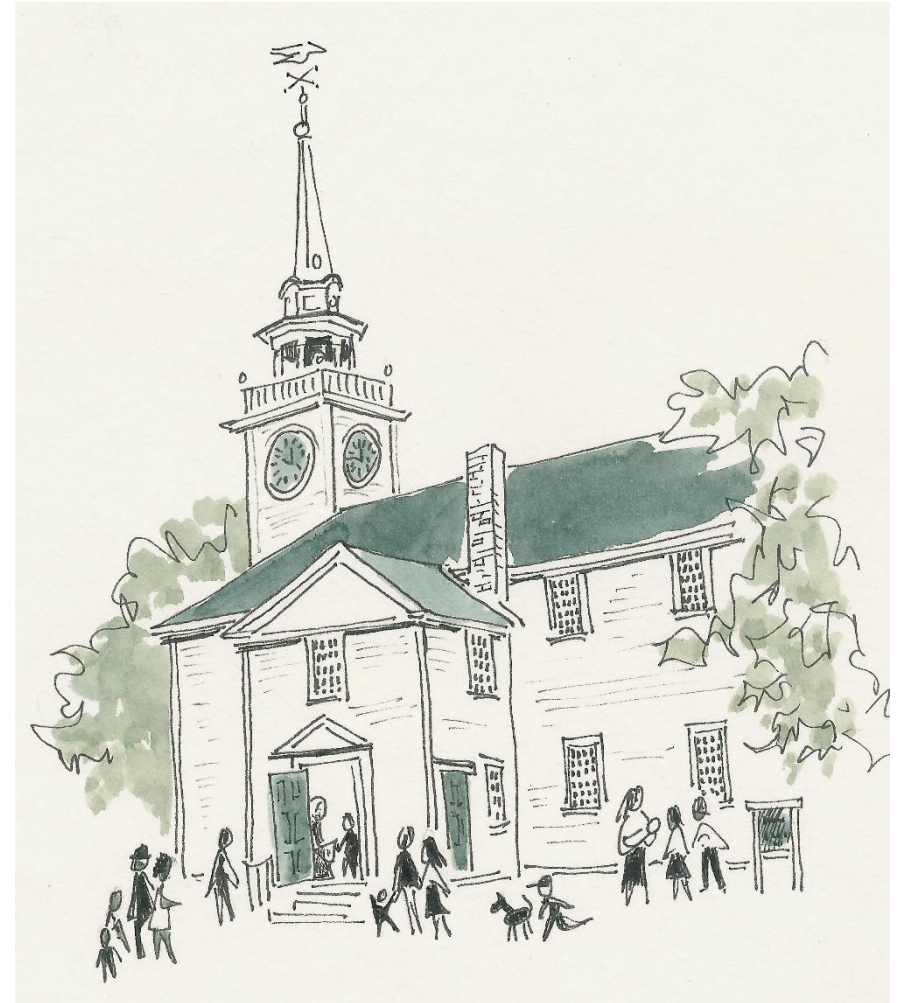
Parish Committee:
Tara Volungis, Chair; Bev Burgess, Vice Chair;
Pete Parker, Treasurer; Susan George, Clerk;
At-Large Members:
Ngoc Dupont and Micah Mulder

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.

March 2026 / Care Circle Coordinator
Beverley Burgess / (781) 929-4333 / burgesswilliams@gmail.com

Thank You:
Nancy Robertson
Stewardship & Parish Committee
Carol Martin and Teresa Murray
Given by Susan and Stephen Etkind

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



**First Parish in Cohasset
March 1, 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: "You Will Be Found" from *Dear Evan Hansen*
Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

*"Even when the dark comes crashing through / When you need
a friend to carry you / And when you're broken on the ground /
You will be found"*

Opening Words: There is a mystic power which can unite Those,
though they differ, who search for the Right, And who sense
virtues other than their own, And exchange truths for truths they
had not known.

-- Roscoe Trueblood

Hymn: #1064, "Blue Boat Home"

Unison Chalice Lighting Words:

A light and a smile show the way from loneliness to togetherness.
- Anke Schmielau, Deutsche Unitarier Religionsgemeinschaft

Testimonial: David Skolnick

Moment for All Ages: Kate Sullivan

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

Candles of Joy, Sorrow, and Concern

Prayer and Meditation

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

Reading(s): "Money" by Philip Larkin"
"Grace" by Orlando Ricardo Menes
Read by Nancy Robertson

Choir Anthem: "The Best Things in Life Are Free"
from *Good News* B.G. DeSylva, Lew Brown and Ray Henderson

*"The moon belongs to everyone / The best things in life are free /
The stars belong to everyone / They gleam there for you and me"*

Sermon: "When Your Actions Define You, part 2" - Dan

Offering: "Starlight" Margaret Ruthven Lang (1867-1972)

Our Share the Plate for March and April is "**Unitarian Universalist
Urban Ministry, (UUUM)**" whose mission is to work across race and
place to dismantle racism and white supremacy culture and to
advance racial, social, and economic justice. A major
component of the UUUM is the teen **Roxbury Youth Program
(RYP)** wherein participants are given the opportunity to engage
in creative workshops learning lifelong skills. They get help for
scholarship applications, college applications, SAT help and job
referrals. The RYP is key to developing leadership skills which result
in positive change in their communities.

Closing Hymn: #95, "There Is More Love Somewhere"

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: "Etude in D-flat Major (Footloose)" Phillip Keveren

Next Week's Service: "Three Buddhist Stories"

Join us today, immediately following the service, for a **catered
luncheon in celebration of Stewardship Sunday** across the street
at the Parish House. **All** are welcome and encouraged to
attend!