

**Welcome Guests!** We're glad you're here. You can learn more about us via the brochure in the back of the seat in front of you, or at [www.firstparishyork.net](http://www.firstparishyork.net).

**Restrooms:** Restrooms are located on the lower level of this building, which is accessed by stairs in the foyer. Wheelchair accessible restrooms can be found across the drive in Fellowship Hall. For access during the worship service, please see a Deacon.

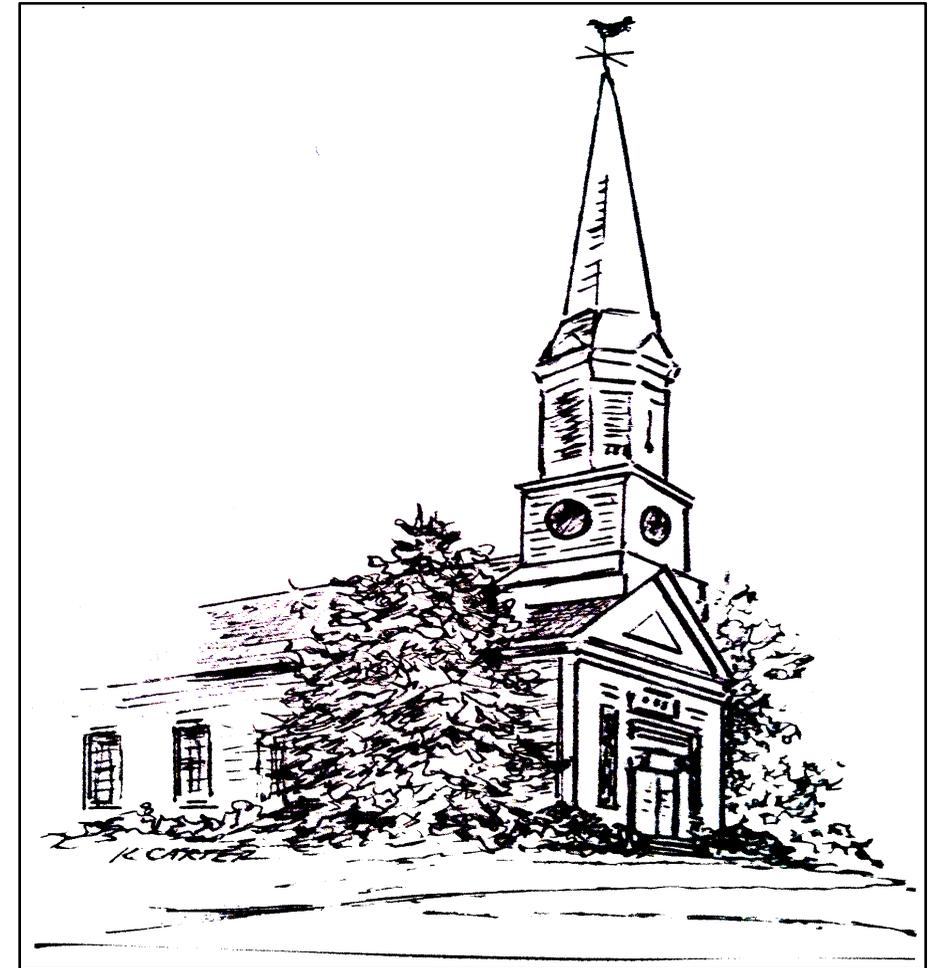
**Nursery Care:** *Our downstairs nursery is not currently staffed due to our pandemic restrictions*, but you are welcome to accompany your child to the nursery at any point during the worship and spend time there as a family if you feel that you need to.

**Video and Streaming:** We stream our worship services live and archive them on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com). If for privacy reasons you do not wish to have you or your children's faces appear on video, you can sit in pews that are marked on the ends with blue tape. Feel free to ask a deacon to show you what those markings look like.

**Photos:** We regularly take photos for use in media. If you would prefer you or your child's image not be used, please inform a pastor after worship.

**Sunday School:** During the school year, anyone age 4 through 8th grade is welcome to attend Sunday School. We ask that parents/guardians fill out a registration form on the first visit; our Deacons will be happy to connect you with someone from Sunday School before the children make their way outside. Partway through Sunday services, children are invited to meet with their teachers in the church foyer. Together, students and teachers will make their way to the Fellowship Hall to take part in fun and faith-based activities centered around a theme from the Bible. (Family members are always welcome to attend Sunday School if you wish!) After worship is over, families can go across the drive to sign out their children with the teachers. Until further notice, *masks are required for all students and teachers while inside*. If you have any questions about the masking and distancing protocols practiced by First Parish's youth programs, please do reach out to Pastor Dan or any of our Sunday School teachers. Sunday School is free of charge.

**Pastoral Care:** If you'd like to meet with a pastor, please call the office at (207) 363-3758, or send an email to [eric@firstparishyork.net](mailto:eric@firstparishyork.net) or [dan@firstparishyork.net](mailto:dan@firstparishyork.net). The pastors are also available to make hospital visits, and we ask that you let us know if you or a family member would like a visit. Due to hospital confidentiality regulations, the hospital will not inform us unless you explicitly ask them to do so.



First Parish Church  
Congregational  
United Church of Christ

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP**  
**GOSPEL MUSIC SUNDAY**

*\*Indicates a time when you are invited to stand if you choose.*

**PRELUDE**                      **Meditation on Three Spirituals**

“THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD”                      Hal Hopson  
“WHERE SHALL I GO?”                                      Roger Wilson  
“SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE A MOTHERLESS CHILD”                      Gilbert Martin

**CALL TO WORSHIP**                                      Rev. Eric Dupee

**CHIMES FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION**  
*(Candles will be lit as a sign of Christ’s light in the world.)*

**GATHERING PRAYER** *(together)*                                      Pastor Dan Hollis

**O God, all people are your beloved. We are all manifestations of your image. You call us to love and to serve. Let us know your presence among us now. Strengthen us with your steadfast love and transform our despairing fatigue into hope-filled action. Under the shadow of your wings in this hour may we find rest and strength, renewal and hope. We ask this in Jesus’ name, who taught his followers to pray...**

**LORD’S PRAYER** *(together)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**    “WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION” *(verses 1-3)*    No. 552

**MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES**

Pastor Dan Hollis  
*(Sunday School is on Christmas break until January 23. Children are always welcome in worship; and, if at any point you feel you need it, your family is free to spend some time in our nursery room downstairs.)*

**ANTHEM**

"MY GOOD LORD'S DONE BEEN HERE"  
Traditional Spiritual, Arr., Andre J. Thomas (b. 1952)  
*My good Lord's done been here! Blessed my soul and gone away!  
When I get to heaven and my work is done,  
going to sit down with sister Mary and chatter with the darling Son!  
Going down to the river of Jordan one of these days.  
Going to sit at the welcome table. There I will see my Savior's face.  
Hold up the Baptist finger, hold up the Baptist hand.  
When I get into heaven going to join the Baptist Band.*  
**Kathy Mason and Nate Cox, soloists**  
**First Parish Sanctuary Choir**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SCRIPTURE**            1 Corinthians 12:1-11    N.T. 152                      Robert Finch

**SERMON**                      “THE COMMON GOOD”                                      Rev. Eric Dupee

**RESPONSE**    Pastor Dan Hollis

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

“BOUND FOR JUBILEE”  
Words and Music: Joyce Elaine Eilers (1941-2009)  
*Hallelu, I am on my way, bound for Jubilee!  
Oh my brother, won't you come with me?  
Oh my sister, you must come today.  
Or the devil might come and take you away  
(be)fore we get to Jubilee!*  
**First Parish Men's Ensemble**

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF COMMITMENT**                                      No. 34

**\*CLOSING HYMN**    “THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS”                                      No. 595

**CLOSING BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN**                                      Pastor Dan Hollis

**POSTLUDE**                      Recessional on “GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN”  
Arr., D. Byron Arneson (1929-2020)

*Flowers are given by the Sanctuary Choir in honor of our loved ones  
who always make our hearts sing.*



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*All the Members of the Congregation*

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*Pastor Dan Hollis*

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*Jan Jonas, Moderator*

*John Covino, Vice Moderator*

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For Zoom link contact Linda Drew at p.l.drew79@me.com or 207-351-8141.

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