

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.

Hearing Assistance: Devices are available. Please ask a greeter to provide one.

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.

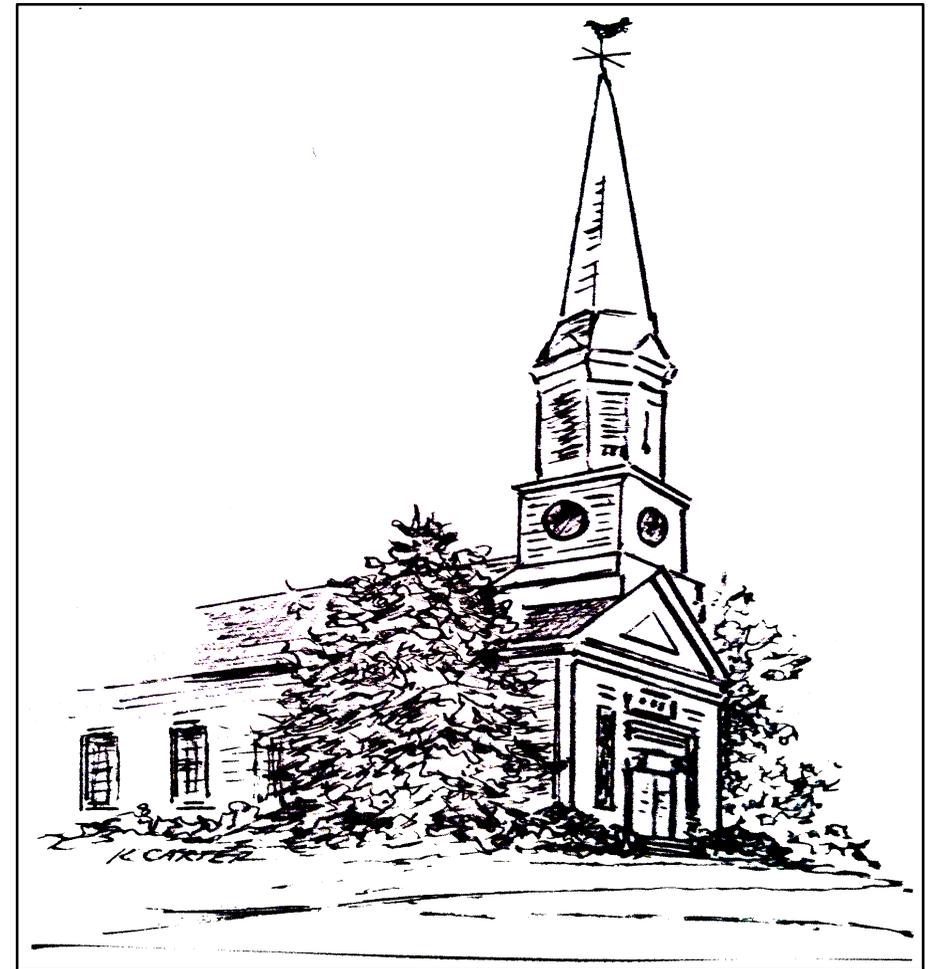
Video and Streaming: We stream our worship services live and archive them on www.youtube.com. If for privacy reasons you do not wish to have you or your children's faces appear on video, you can sit in pews that are marked on the ends with blue tape. Feel free to ask a deacon to show you what those markings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

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First Parish Church
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP

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

9:15AM HYMN SING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Eric Dupee

PRELUDE FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

(Candles will be lit as a sign of Christ's light in the world.)

"MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST"

Arr., Tom Fettle (b. 1941)

Terrie Ilaria, Music Associate

GATHERING PRAYER *(together)*

Pastor Dan Hollis

Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal Christ as our Savior. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ who teaches us 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.

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

(Children ages 4 and up are invited to go to the church foyer to meet with their Sunday School teachers immediately following the Message for All Ages)

ANTHEM

"BLESSED" Valerie Showers Crescenz

*Blessed the poor in spirit are for the kingdom of heaven is theirs;
and those who mourn will be comforted for their sorrows will be shared.
Blessed are those who are gentle and meek for the earth shall be their prize;
and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
Rejoice and be glad, your reward is great, in heaven you will find rest;
with all the prophets and all who have gone before, forever shall you be blessed.*

-- adapted from Matthew 5: 3-12

First Parish Vocal Ensemble

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 1 O.T. 452

Shawn McCartee

SERMON

"A Teachable Spirit"

Rev. Eric Dupee

DUET

"LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING"

Stephen Sondheim (1930-2021)

Leslie Giammanco and Nathan Cox

CLOSING BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN

Pastor Dan Hollis

POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

*Flowers are given in loving memory of Catherine L. and Harriet T. Stonemetz,
James T. and Dorothea H. Hill by the Stonemetzes*

*Flowers are given in loving memory of our daughter, Emily Elizabeth, by Robert
and Kris White and our grandfather, David Miller Jr.,
by Matthew and Gregory White*



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Green Tip/News: Moving to a plant rich diet. Try a vegetable you haven't tried before or a new plant based recipe. Replace meat with seasoned beans, legumes or lentils in a recipe 1 day a week. Visit a vegan restaurant. Reduce your consumption of meat; transition from 4 legs, to 2 legs, to 0 legs! One step is better than NO step at all.



Ministers

All the Members of the Congregation

Leading Worship Today:

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Pastor Dan Hollis

Staff

Wendell S. Purrington, Director of Music Ministries

Terrie Ilaria, Music Associate

First Parish Church Lay Leaders

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