

**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).

**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.

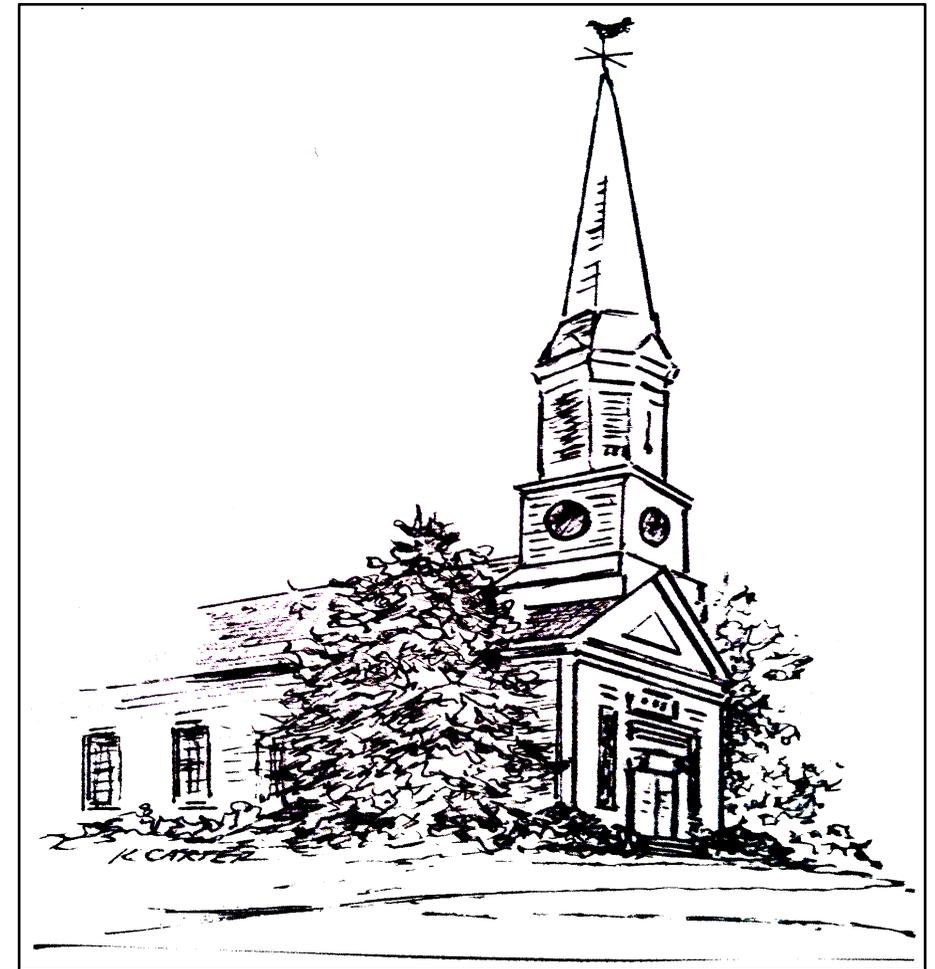
**Nursery Care:** *Our nursery is temporarily closed.*

**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. 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  
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**SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP**

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

**PRELUDE** Processional on “WESTMINSTER ABBEY”  
Setting: Robert Wetzler (b. 1932)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Eric Dupee

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

**GATHERING PRAYER** *(together)*  
**Holy One, we gather to worship you, thankful for all your gifts. We thank you that Jesus, in dying and rising for us, has overcome the power of sin and death. Help us to accept the freedom Christ offers us. Be with us as we gather and hear us as we 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** “CHRIST IS ALIVE!” No. 312

**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**

“WE WALK BY FAITH”  
Words: J. Paul Williams/Music: Jan Sanborn  
*We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and not in might.  
For in our darkness there is light. We walk by faith and not by sight.  
Sometimes trials come our way. We don't know what to do or say.  
But we know God will make a way if we will trust and obey.  
We trust in God and in his Son. What God has promised will be done.  
And as each journey is begun, His Holy Spirit makes us one.*  
-- text based on II Corinthians 5:7-9  
**First Parish Sanctuary Choir**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 16:16-34 N.T. 119 Rev. Pat Smith

**SERMON** “What Must I Do?” Pastor Eric Dupee

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** “AVE MARIA” Bach/Gounod  
*(Please sign and pass the maroon fellowship pads on the center aisle of each pew, look at the names as they are passed back and forth and greet one another after the service.)*

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF COMMITMENT** *(together)* No. 34

**\*CLOSING HYMN** “LORD OF THE DANCE” No. 118

**CLOSING BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**POSTLUDE** Rondeau (from *Sinfonies de Fanfares*)  
Jean Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

*Flowers are given in loving memory of Charles Furlong by his family.*



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 DEADLINE EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022.

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3. Cut emissions from livestock; reduce consumption
4. Reduce methane production from rice production
5. Remove our food waste from landfills. One third of all food produced is wasted. Every pound wasted is a waste of energy and water.

An Inconvenient Truth by Al Gore; Speed & Scale by John Doerr

**THIS WEEK**

**Today, Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Worship  
 10:45am Men’s Ensemble Rehearsal

**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Memorial Day**  
 8:30am Yoga  
 4pm Mission Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

8am Strength Training  
 9:30am Wednesday Bible Study  
 10am Food Pantry Drive

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8am Zumba  
 5pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 7pm Sanctuary Choir (all voices)

**Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

8am Aerobics  
 9:30am Worship/Pentecost/Communion  
 10:30am Creation Care Committee Meeting



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