

**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.

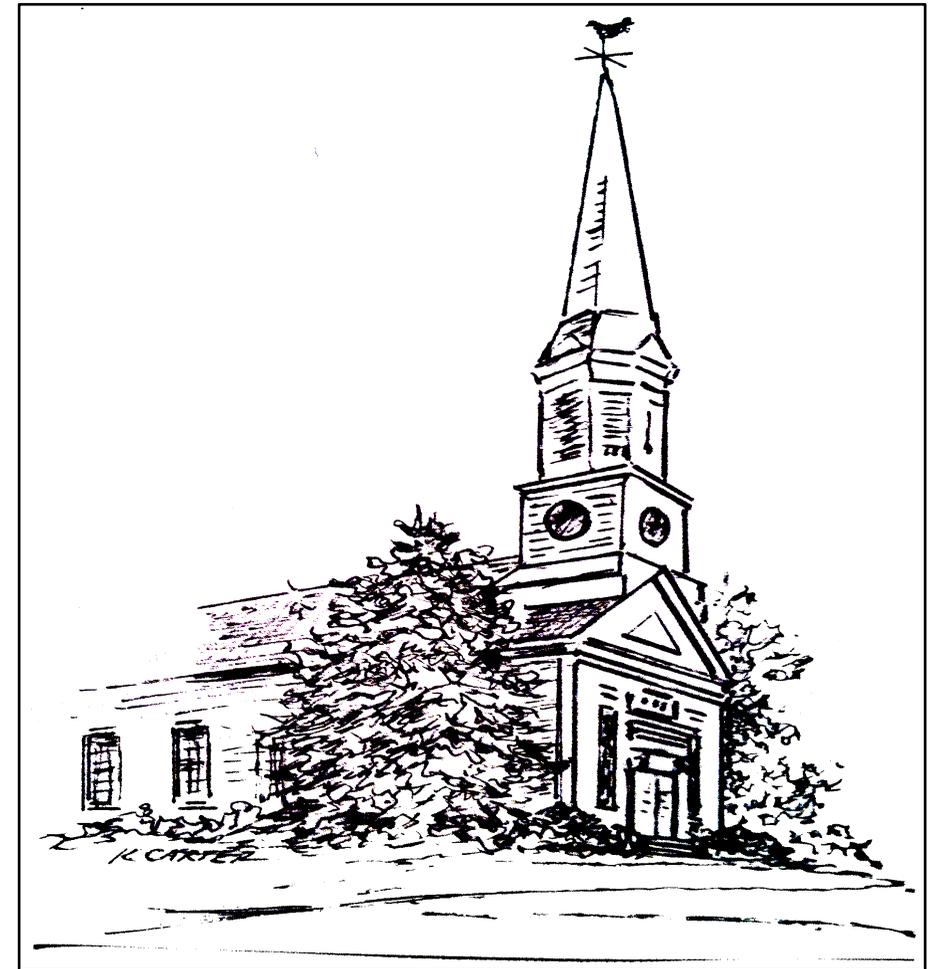
**Nursery Care:** *Our nursery is temporarily closed.*

**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.



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**SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP**  
**TRINITY SUNDAY**

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

**9:15AM HYMN SING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Eric Dupee

**PRELUDE FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION**

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

Hymn Prelude on "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

Setting: Hal H. Hopson (b. 1933)

**GATHERING PRAYER** *(together)*

**O God, supreme power of the universe, we thank you that you care about us. When we think of your vast creation, we are amazed that you are mindful of us. Yet we dare to ask you to come and be known among us. Fill us with your Spirit of life, as we continue 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** "COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING" No. 148

**BAPTISM**

Pastor Dan Hollis

Zoe Marie Williams – born July 1, 2020  
daughter of Jacquelyn Rose Williams and Brandon David Williams  
Melissa Cockfield and Connor Mullins, godparents

*(Children ages 4 and up are invited to go to the church foyer to meet with their Sunday School teachers immediately following the Baptism)*

**ANTHEM**

"COME AND WORSHIP" Arr., Patti Brennan (b. 1952)

*O come, worship Christ and sing!*

*Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen.*

*Loud praise to Christ the King. Alleluia! Amen!*

*Christians, will you join in worship and adore the Lord our God?*

*Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?*

*All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.*

*Christians, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.*

**First Parish Sanctuary Choir**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SCRIPTURE**

John 16:12-15 N.T. 96

Scott Stevens

**SERMON**

"Community Matters"

Pastor Eric Dupee

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

"GOD IS A SPIRIT"

William Sterndale Bennett (1816-1875)

*(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**

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!"

No. 136

**CLOSING BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

Voluntary on *Old Hundredth*

("PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST")

Henry Purcell (1658-1695)

*Flowers are given in loving memory of Beverly Fenn by the Fenn King Family.*



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 10:45am Men's Ensemble Rehearsal  
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**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 8am Zumba  
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 6:30pm Assessors Meeting

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