

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.

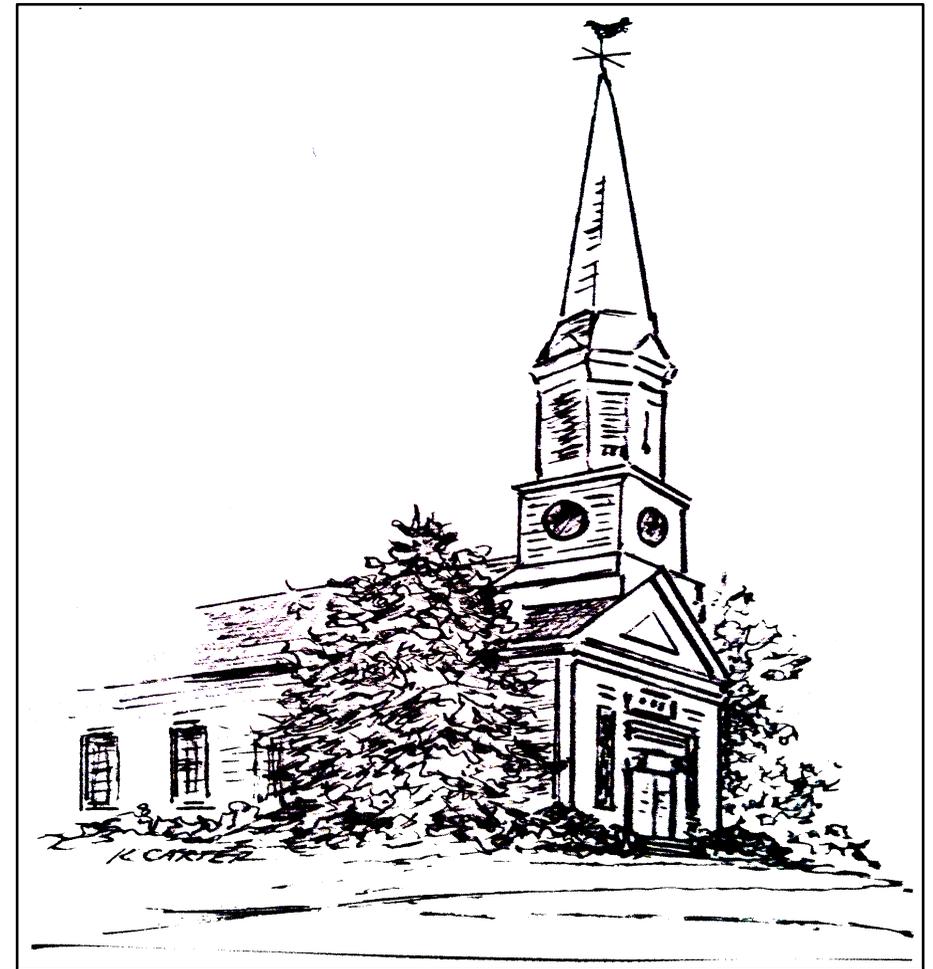
Nursery Care: *Our downstairs nursery is not currently staffed*, but you are welcome to accompany your child to the nursery at any point during the worship and spend time there as a family if you feel that you need to.

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.

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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.



First Parish Church
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United Church of Christ

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Suite from *Water Music* G.F. Handel (1685-1759)
Fanfare -- Allegretto Giocoso -- Aria

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)*
God of power, without your love we can do nothing. Give us a double share of your spirit so that we can work together, across the world, to bring about peace, to ease burdens, and to make all people free. Teach us to follow the examples of the prophets, to speak clearly alongside the downtrodden. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who brought healing and love to the whole world, 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** "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD" No. 492

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

SOLO "DEEP RIVER" Arr., Wilfried Fischer
*Deep River, my home is over Jordan.
Deep River, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.*
Gina Connolly, soprano

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 O.T. 308 Carolyn Dupre

SERMON "Passing the Mantle" Pastor Eric Dupee

OFFERING OUR GIFTS "ON HOLY GROUND" Geron Davis (b. 1960)
*We are standing on holy ground.
And I know there are angels all around.
Let us praise God now, for we are standing
in His sweet presence on holy ground.*
Gina Connolly

(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** "SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT" No. 520

CLOSING BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Hornpipe (from *Water Music*) Handel

*Flowers are given in loving memory of my son, John R. Stewart
by Helen Stewart.*

Flowers given in loving memory of Barbara Gowen from her friends at First Parish.



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- assisting our Sunday School teachers during lesson time
- sharing a special gift, interest or talent with our youth on a Sunday convenient for you
- volunteering for childcare in the nursery
- volunteering as a Youth Group chaperone (no preparation or leadership necessary...just be there to support Pastor Dan and watch (or join!) the fun)

Thank you for considering this fun and important ministry. To discuss interest or any of these ideas further, please contact Jess Scapicchio (jess_scapicchio@yahoo.com) or Pastor Dan (dan@firstparishyork.net)

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All the Members of the Congregation
Leading Worship Today:
Pastor Eric Dupee
Pastor Dan Hollis

Staff
Wendell S. Purrington, *Director of Music Ministries*
Terrie Ilaria, *Music Associate*
First Parish Church Lay Leaders
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