

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.

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.

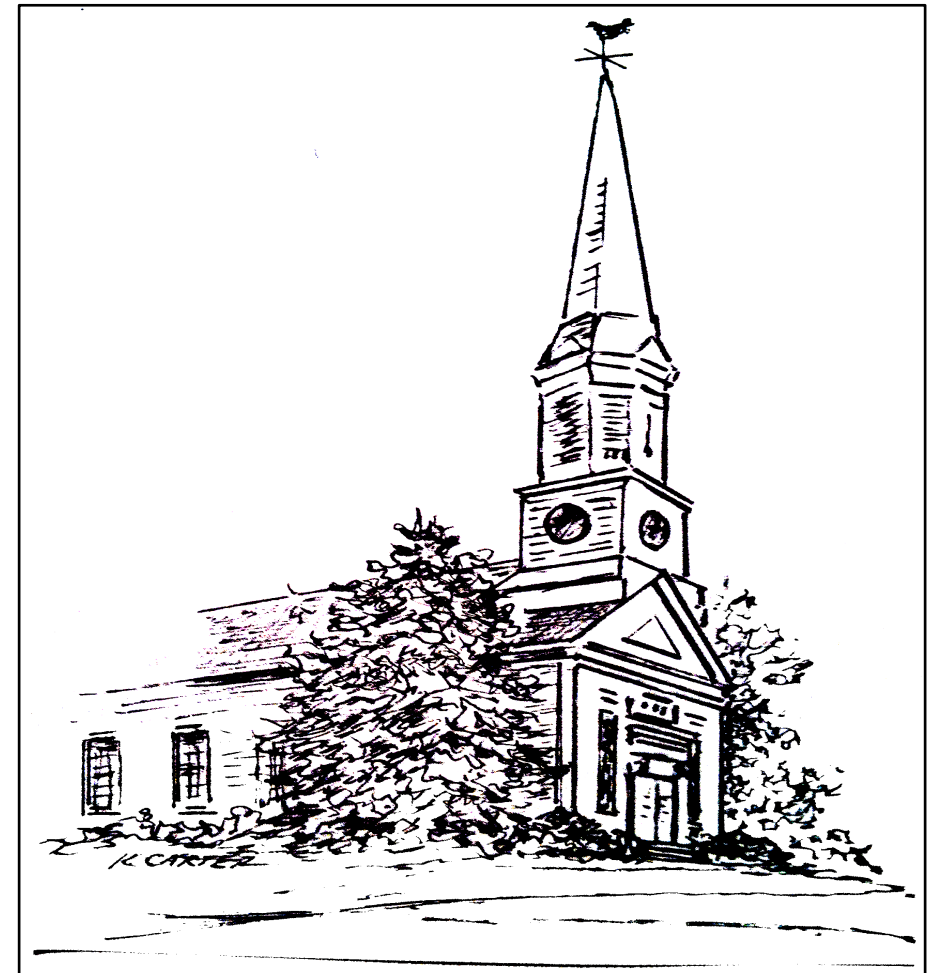
Video and Streaming: We stream our worship services live and archive them on www.youtube.com/@firstparishyork. If for privacy reasons you do not wish to have you or your children's faces appear on video, you can sit in pews that are marked on the ends with blue tape. Feel free to ask a deacon to show 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: Church school will be taking the summer off. During summer worship Deacons can provide activity bags for kids, and nursery space is available downstairs if your family has need of it at any point. As always children of all ages are welcome in worship with us, and baby noises are a source of joy for us all. Please be sure to return any activity bags at the end of the service. Sunday School will return in September!

**No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are On Life's Journey,
You Are Welcome Here!**

We covenant with God and with one another as members of First Parish Church to be an Open and Affirming Church. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person created in the image of God. We are one body with many members: people of every age, marital status, family structure, faith background, physical and mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, racial and cultural identity, and socio-economic status. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we invite all into the full life, ministry, and sacraments of the church. We honor the guiding principle that discrimination is incompatible with Christ's message of unconditional love.



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

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Eric Dupee

L: Who shall come to this worship service?

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

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 Rev. Dan Hollis

*Flowers are given by Susan and Dennis Wierzba
in celebration of their 34th Wedding Anniversary.*



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FAITH FEATURES

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 16th	10am Worship/Music provided by Jim White
Monday, July 17th	8:30am Shake It Up
Tuesday, July 18th	8:30am Yoga
Wednesday, July 19th	8am Strength Training
	7pm Forgiveness Book Study Group
Thursday, July 20th	8am Zumba
	6:30pm Stewardship Committee Meeting
Friday, July 21st	8am Aerobics
Sunday, July 23rd	10am Worship-Music offered by Sumner Elwell (clarinet) and Terrie Ilaria (piano)

Fellowship in Action: Lowell National Historic Park in Lowell, MA. Boott Cotton Mill tour and Pawtucket Canal Boat Tour. All are welcome! Learn about Lowell's unique industrial history on **Friday, August 18**. Carpool from Fellowship Hall at 9am. Explore stories of the workers, engineers, inventors, and investors who made Lowell the first successful planned industrial city in the US. Boott Mill admission: \$6 adults, \$4 seniors, \$4 students, \$3 youth (or National Park Pass)

<https://www.nps.gov/lowe/planyourvisit/boots-cotton-mills-museum.htm>

Learn who dug the canals, laid the stone walls, operated the locks and gates of Lowell's remarkable waterpower system. Pawtucket Canal Boat admission: \$13 adults, \$11 seniors, \$9 students/youth (or National Park Pass)

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We will also have lunch at a local restaurant TBD. To sign up, contact Kathy McQueeney **by July 15**, so she can buy advance tickets.

kathymcqueeney@hotmail.com or 603.580.1184.

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All the Members of the Congregation

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Rev. Dan Hollis

Staff

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