

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.

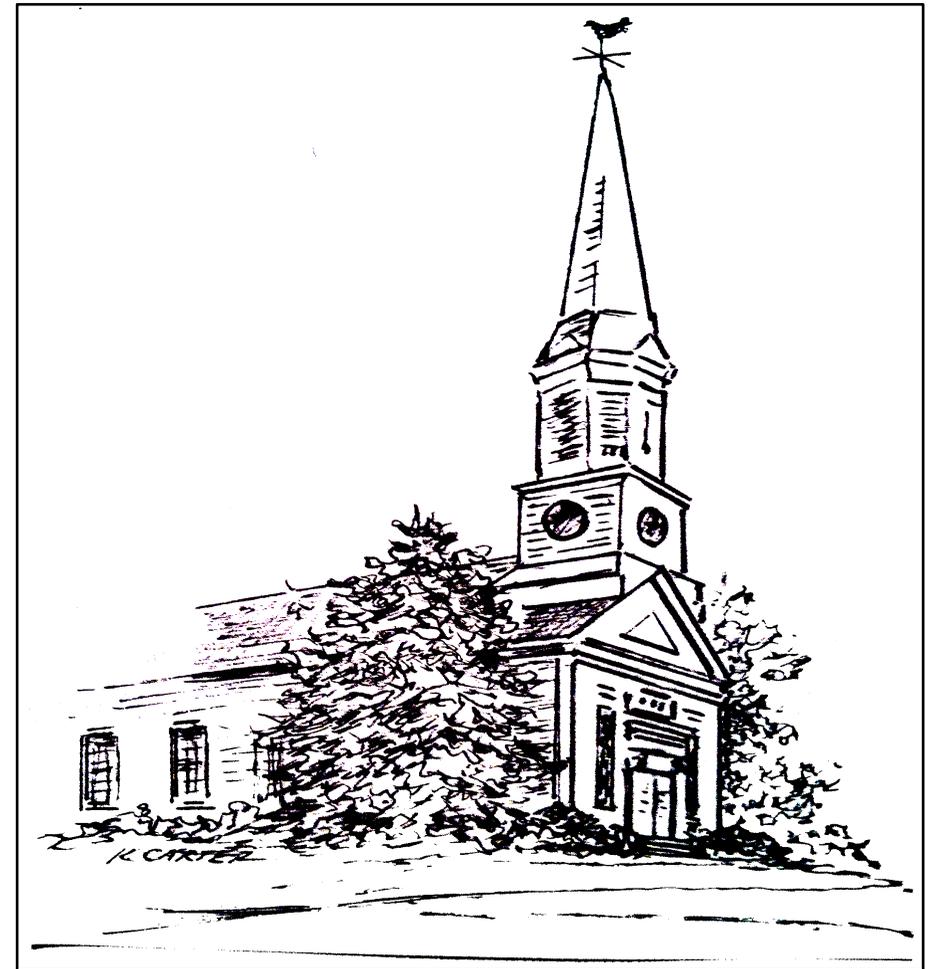
Nursery Care: *Our downstairs nursery is not currently staffed*, but you are welcome to accompany your child to the nursery at any point during the worship and spend time there as a family if you feel that you need to.

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.

Sunday School: We will be taking the summer off. During summer worship there will be nursery space available if your family has need of it, but as always children of all ages are welcome in worship with us, and baby noises are a source of joy for us all. Sunday School will return in September.

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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**SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP
COMMUNION**

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

PRELUDE Suite from *Royal Fireworks Music* G.F. Handel (1685-1759)
Overture – The Rejoicing – Bouree – The Peace

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Dan Hollis

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

GATHERING PRAYER (together) Pastor Eric Dupee
God of fresh beginnings, you make all things new in the wisdom of Jesus Christ. Make us agents of your transforming power, and heralds of your reign of justice and peace, that all may share in the healing Christ brings, as we pray in his name...

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** "SING A NEW CHURCH" No. 577

SOLO "PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND" Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993)
*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand.
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*
Jim White, soloist

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 5:1-14 OT. 311 Sue Wierzba

SERMON Pastor Dan Hollis

OFFERING OUR GIFTS "BLUE BOAT HOME" (based on *Hyfrydol*) Arr., Peter Mayer
*Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these mountains and plains.
Far away from the rolling ocean still my dry land heart can say:
I've been sailing all my life now, never harbor or port have I known.
The wide universe is the ocean I travel, and the earth is my blue boat home.*
Jim White

(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

HOLY COMMUNION
All are welcome to take Communion. The trays will be passed throughout the congregation. We eat the bread at the same time to symbolize our unity, then we drink from our cups individually as a symbol of our individual relationships with Christ. (We serve grape juice, not wine, and have a pre-sealed option as well as gluten free crackers available in the center of the bread trays.)

***CLOSING HYMN** "GOD, WHO STRETCHED THE SPANGLED HEAVENS" No. 644

CLOSING BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN Pastor Dan Hollis

POSTLUDE Fanfare (from *Water Music*) Handel

*Flowers are given in loving memory of Richard Farnsworth by his family.
Flowers are given in memory of Ronald Parsons by his parents.*



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Flower Committee: We are looking for someone who would like to donate altar flowers for July 24 and July 31. Contact Marie Stuppy at mariestuppy@gmail.com

Youth Ministry Volunteers: The CE Board is seeking volunteers to support our Youth Ministry for the 2022-23 school year. We welcome and appreciate any and all areas of interest as well as levels of time commitment. Please contact Jess Scapicchio (jess_scapicchio@yahoo.com) or Pastor Dan (dan@firstparishyork.net)

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Parish Office Closed

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Wednesday, July 6th

9am Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting

8am Strength Training

9:30am Wednesday Bible Study-Zoom

11am YCSA Food Drive

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8am Zumba

Friday, July 8th

8am Aerobics

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