

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.

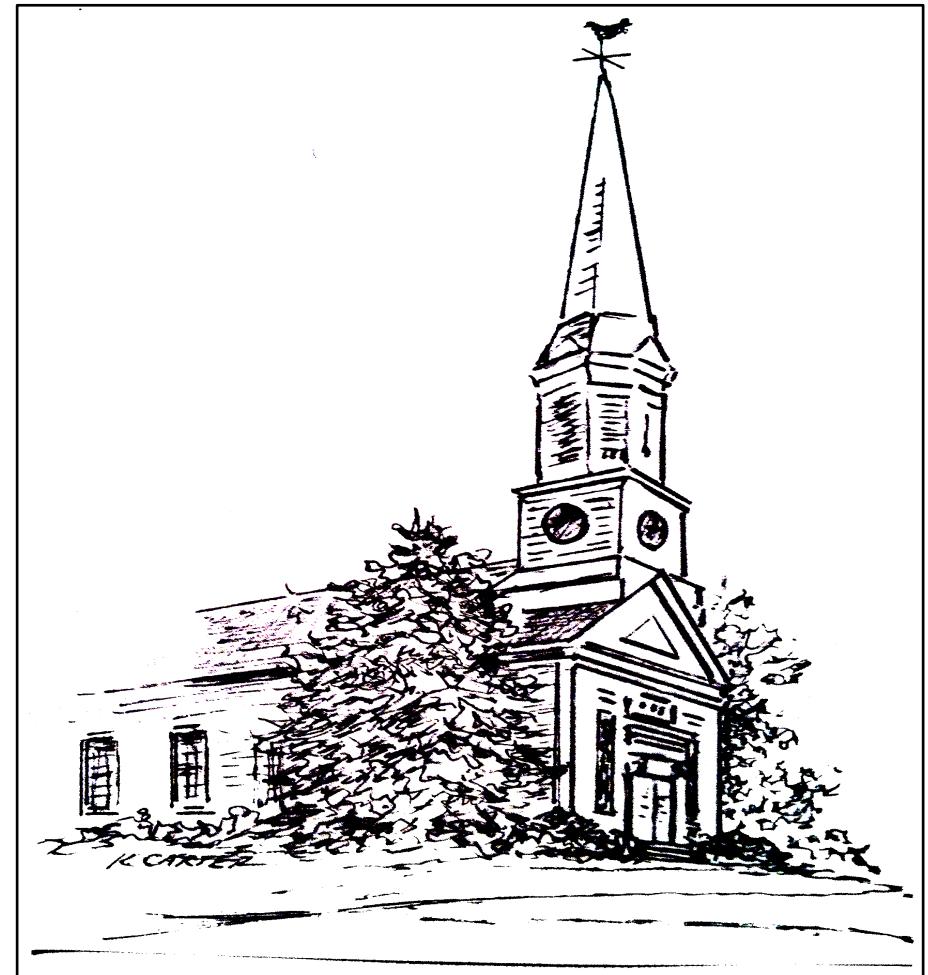
Nursery Care: *Our downstairs nursery is not currently staffed*, but you are welcome to accompany your child to the nursery at any point during the worship and spend time there as a family if you feel that you need to.

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.



**First Parish Church
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SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE Trumpet Dialogue
Rondo in D Major
“LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN THY WORD”

Louis Clérambault (1675-1749)
Marin Marais (1656-1728)
Johann G. Walther (1684-1748)

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.)

“MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING” Arr., Cindy Berry
Terrie Ilaria, Music Associate

GATHERING PRAYER (together)

Send your Spirit, faithful God! We pray that you will make us aware of your design for our lives. Let us, from this moment forth, worship and work to give it more perfect shape. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who taught us 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 FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”

No. 68

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

Pastor Dan Hollis

DUET

"YOU RAISE ME UP" Rolf Lovland and Brendan Graham
*When I am down and oh, my soul so weary.
When troubles come and my heart burdened be.
Then I am still and wait here in the silence
until you come and sit a while with me.
There is no life without its hunger.
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly.
But when you come and I am filled with wonder.
Sometimes I think I glimpse eternity.*
Leslie Giammanco and Nathan Cox

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:13-21 N.T. 64 Phil Woodman

SERMON “Guarding Against Greed” Pastor Eric Dupee

OFFERING OUR GIFTS "ARTIST OF MY SOUL" Rick Vale

*O Lord of light, of form and hue, Who has created all things new,
create in me, from shapeless clay, an instrument on which You play.
God of the dance that planets tread, Who walks beside and soars ahead,
O let me move to worship Thee. Come, Holy Spirit, dance with me.*

*God of the Living Word, Poet of Time,
teach me Your words in Your cadence and rhyme.
O Lord of beauty, Lord of art, who gives a song for every heart,
carve out my life, reshape and mold; and be the artist of my soul.*
Leslie Giammanco

(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** “I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD” No. 31

CLOSING BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE “PRAISE THE LORD WITH DRUMS AND CYMBALS”
Sigfried Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

Flowers are given by Mark and Marie Stuppy in remembrance of Leanna Mank Parisi.



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Coffee Hour: The Java Mamas and Papas have two requests

1. We need people to sign up to bring goodies to share during our fellowship time. These can be store bought or homemade.
The sign up poster is available each Sunday near the coffee table.
2. We could really use another few people on our committee. Training is available. Your responsibilities would include making the coffee before church and then serving the coffee during Fellowship Time.

The commitment would be about one Sunday a month.

Please contact Linda Hart with your questions. 363-4493

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Sunday, August 7th

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10:45am Storyteller-Wendell Purrington

8am Zumba

8:30am Yoga

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