

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.

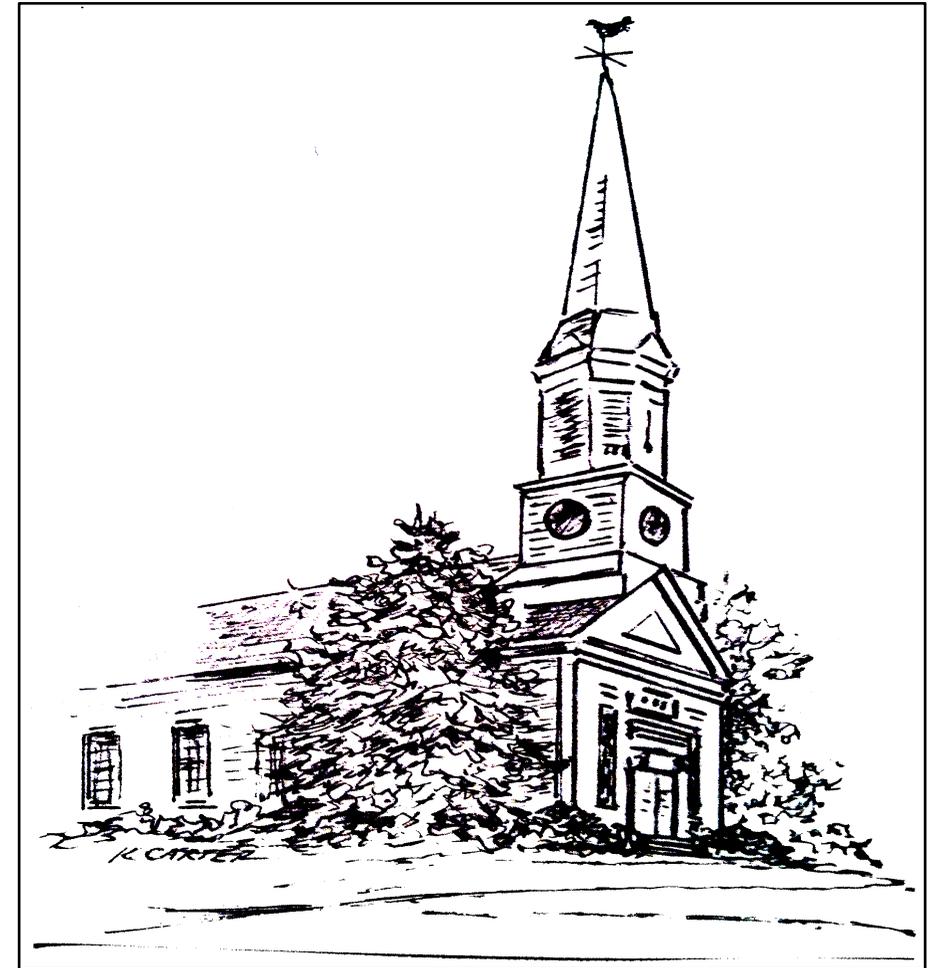
Nursery Care: *Our downstairs nursery is not currently staffed*, but you are welcome to accompany your child to the nursery at any point during the worship and spend time there as a family if you feel that you need to.

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
Congregational
United Church of Christ

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP

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

9:15AM HYMN SING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Dan Hollis

PRELUDE FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

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

Hymn Setting on "I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR"

Arr., Dale Wood (1934-2003)

GATHERING PRAYER *(together)*

Judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression; you give peace to those who seek it, and you condemn the rage of violence. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, 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, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME" No. 721

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

Pastor Dan Hollis

SPECIAL MUSIC "MORNING HAS BROKEN" Arr., Jason W. Krug (b. 1978)

Diana Parton, handbells

Linda Drew, organ

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 5:1-7 O.T. 594 Shawn McCartee

SERMON Pastor Dan Hollis

OFFERING OUR GIFTS Aria (from *Water Music*) G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Diana Parton

(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** "RAIN DOWN" No. 444

CLOSING BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN Pastor Eric Dupee

POSTLUDE Recessional on "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"
Setting: Max Drescher (1891-1971)

*Flowers are given in memory of my beloved father Harry T. Buck
by his daughter Lynn Tocci.*



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Monday, August 15th	8am Zumba
Tuesday, August 16th	8:30am Yoga 6:30pm Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, August 17th	8am Strength Training 4pm Mission Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 18th	8am Zumba
Friday, August 19th	8am Aerobics
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