

Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here. Restrooms are available on the lower level of this building. Handicap accessible restrooms are in Fellowship Hall, next door. You're invited to enjoy refreshments at "coffee hour" in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. If you'd like more information about the church, please see the Welcome brochure in your pew back.

Hearing Assistance: Devices are available. Please ask a greeter to provide one.

Nursery Care: Nursery care provided downstairs for children 4 years old and under.

Sunday School: All youth ages 4 through 7th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School. After the Children's Message, youth meet up with their teachers in the church foyer. Together, students and teachers make their way to the Fellowship Hall classrooms. After worship, parents are asked to sign out and pick up children in their classrooms. Guests are welcome to attend Sunday School and we ask that parents/guardians fill out a registration form on the first visit; our Deacons will be happy to connect you with someone from Sunday School before the youth make their way over.

Pastoral Care: If you'd like to meet with a pastor, please call the office at 363-3758 Monday – Friday 9am-2pm. For emergency pastoral care after office hours and on weekends, you may reach one of the pastors by calling 207-358-9776. The pastors are available to make hospital visits and we invite you to 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 ask them to do so.

Photos and Video: We regularly take photos and video for use in media. If you would prefer your/your child's image not be used, please inform a pastor after worship.



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First Parish Church
Congregational
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Welcome

Vision

Following the way of Jesus, we aspire to *authentically invite, courageously include, and generously serve* all with compassion and grace.

Mission

Following the way of Jesus, we celebrate *inspirational worship*; create *life-changing experiences* for children, youth, families, and individuals; and practice *meaningful congregational care*.

While *respecting our diversity*, we *courageously advocate* for *justice and mercy*, and *intentionally respond* to the needs of our *community and the world*.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP

** Please stand if you are able*

9:15AM HYMN SING

THE INVITATION God’s grace, mercy, and peace be with you. Pastor Dan Hollis
And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

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

Chorale Prelude: “COME, HOLY SPIRIT, GOD AND LORD”
Andreas Armsdorf (1670-1699)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(responsive)* adapted from Psalm 66 Rev. Estelle Margarones
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

We sing the glory of God’s name; to God be our praise this day!
Come and see what God has done!

We have traveled through fire and through water, but you have brought us to a safe place!

***HOSPITALITY MOMENT**

“No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”
(Please greet one another with a sign of God’s peace.)

***OPENING HYMN** “O CHRIST, THE HEALER, WE HAVE COME” No. 638

GATHERING PRAYER *(unison)* Pastor Dan Hollis
God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, you call us to love and serve you with body, mind, and spirit through loving your creation and our human siblings. Open our hearts in compassion, that all who are troubled may know peace, comfort, and courage. In the name of the Christ who taught us to pray...

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Estelle Margarones

ANTHEM “COME AND REJOICE” Stan Pethel (b. 1950)
*Come and rejoice, come and exalt, come and let’s praise the Lord together.
Come and be glad, come celebrate. He is our God and our Creator.
For the Lord has covered us with robes of righteousness.
By his might delivered us when we were in distress. O come and rejoice!*
-- text based on Isaiah 61:10-11

First Parish Sanctuary Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE Luke 17:11-19 N.T. page 70 Dr. Wilbert Gough

SERMON Pastor Dan Hollis

HYMN “AN OUTCAST AMONG OUTCASTS” *(see insert)*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS Organ Sonata No. 3 Alexandre Guillmant (1837-1911)
II. *Adagio Molto*

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF COMMITMENT** No. 34
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

***CLOSING HYMN** “LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING” No. 748

THE BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Recessional on “HYFRYDOL” Setting: David Paxton (b. 1934)

*Flowers are given in loving memory of Charles Furlong
from Beth Furlong.*

THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, October 13th

9:15am Hymn Sing
9:30am Worship
10:30am Christian Education-Cupcake Sale
11am Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
5pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 14th

Tuesday, October 15th

8am Zumba
8:30am Yoga
5-7pm Table of Plenty
7pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, October 16th

8:30am Zumba
9am Women's Bible Study
11am Book Group-York Library
5pm Bible Conversations

Thursday, October 17th

8:30am Aerobics
4pm Nominating Committee Meeting
6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 18th

Sunday, October 20th

9:30am Worship/New Members
5pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Ministers

All the Members of the Congregation

Leading Worship Today:

Rev. Estelle Margarones

Pastor Dan Hollis

Staff

Wendell S. Purrington, Director of Music Ministries

Terrie Ilaria, Music Associate

Janet Cassidy, Church School Coordinator

First Parish Church Lay Leaders

Jan Jonas, Moderator

Thom Kearns, Vice Moderator

Ray Hamlin, Treasurer

Susan Mancinelli, Clerk



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FAITH FEATURES

First Parish proudly supports several United Church of Christ special offerings. This Sunday, we'll take a collection for Neighbors in Need.

It is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the [Council for American Indian Ministry](#). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.

Book Group: Join us to discuss *Falling Upward* by Richard Rohr, this Wednesday, October 16 from 11 AM-12 Noon in the Wheeler Room at the York Public Library. For more info, contact Pastor Estelle at 363-3758.

Pumpkin Patch: The pumpkins are here! The 6th Annual Pumpkin Patch is open 7 days a week from 11am-6pm until the pumpkins are sold. Any and all volunteers will be gratefully accepted. Sign up on the First Parish Church website at www.firstparishyork.net and click on the link on the homepage.

New Members: Next Sunday, October 20 we will be welcoming new members.

Weekly Creation Care Tip: Leave leaves on the ground. Fallen leaves have a lot of benefit to wildlife and your garden and lawn. Many wildlife species live in or rely on the leaf layer, both for food and habitat. If you must rake leaves, don't throw them in the trash. Compost them or drop them off at a municipal recycling center. (Source: National Wildlife Federation, <https://bit.ly/2NGHcCL>) (Source: The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben)

New England Sings: Tuesday, October 15 at 7pm in the Ogunquit Playhouse.

Pastor Dan will be on vacation October 14 through October 20.