

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 due to our pandemic restrictions*, 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.

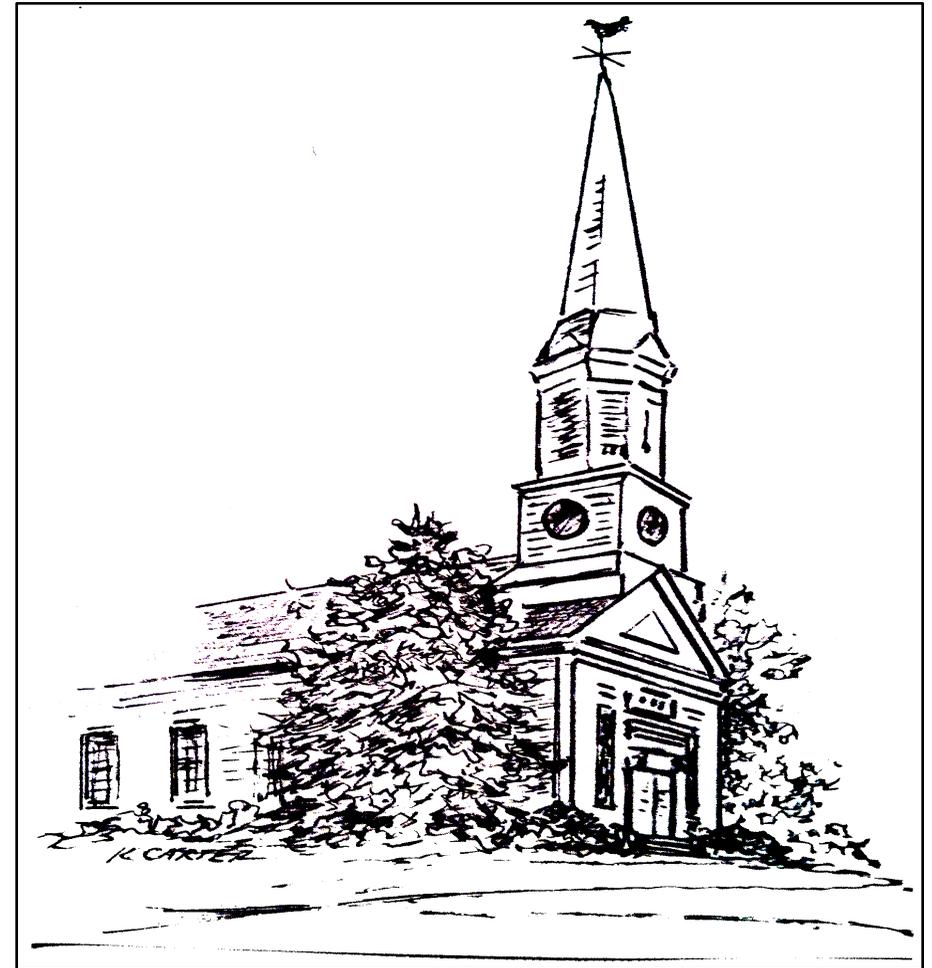
Video and Streaming: We stream our worship services live and archive them on www.youtube.com. If for privacy reasons you do not wish to have you or your children's faces appear on video, you can sit in pews that are marked on the ends with blue tape. Feel free to ask a deacon to show you what those markings 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: In response to the current state of the pandemic, our Sunday School programs look a little different than usual! For now, Sunday School will be taking place outside as often as weather permits, and when it doesn't, we will adhere to strict masking and distancing protocols inside the Fellowship Hall. During the school year, anyone age 4 through 8th grade is welcome to attend Sunday School. *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 children make their way outside.* During the worship service, following the Message for All Ages, children will be invited to meet with their teachers in the church foyer. Together, students and teachers will make their way outside to take part in fun and faith-based activities centered around a theme from the Bible. (Family members are always welcome to attend Sunday School if you wish!) After worship is over, families can go outside and sign out their children with the teachers. If you have any questions about the masking and distancing protocols practiced by First Parish's youth programs, please do reach out to Pastor Dan, any of our Sunday School teachers, or our Christian Education chair Jess Scapicchio (jess_scapicchio@yahoo.com). Sunday School is free of charge.

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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First Parish Church
Congregational
United Church of Christ

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE **Two Hymn Settings**
“I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD” (Detroit) Arr., Benton Price
“SEED, SCATTERED AND SOWN” Arr., Anne Roberts

WELCOME Pastor Dan Hollis

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Eric Dupee

OPENING HYMN “O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE” No. 589

***GATHERING PRAYER** (together) Pastor Dan Hollis
Loving Christ, suffering servant, you offered yourself freely as witness against humanity’s violence, our acts of oppression, and our sin. Give us the courage to drink of your cup of sacrifice, that our toils and tribulation may be of service to many, and to you. This we pray as you taught us...

***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. Eric Dupee

ANTHEM “TAKE UP THY CROSS”
Text: Charles W. Everest/Music: Austin Lovelace (1919-2010)
*"Take up thy cross," the Savior said, "If thou wouldst my disciple be.
Deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me."
Take up thy cross; let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm.
His strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart, and nerve thy arm.
Take up thy cross nor heed the shame; nor let thy foolish pride rebel.
Thy Lord for thee the cross endured to save thy soul from death and hell.
Take up thy cross and follow Christ; nor think till death to lay it down.
For only he who bears the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.*
First Parish Sanctuary Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:32-45 N.T. 40 Phyllis Giordano

SERMON Pastor Dan Hollis

RESPONSE Rev. Eric Dupee

OFFERING OUR GIFTS “THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD” Arr. Carol Tornquist

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF COMMITMENT** No. 34

CLOSING HYMN “OUR CITIES CRY TO YOU, O GOD” (verses 1 and 2 only) No. 586

CLOSING BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN Pastor Dan Hollis

POSTLUDE Trumpet Voluntary Gordon Young (1919-1998)

*Flowers are given in loving memory of Joseph R. Slight Jr. and his family.
Love Chris Briley and Richard Leigh*



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All the Members of the Congregation

Leading Worship Today:

Pastor Dan Hollis

Reverend Eric Dupee

Staff

Wendell S. Purrington, Director of Music Ministries

Terrie Ilaria, Music Associate

First Parish Church Lay Leaders

Jan Jonas, Moderator

John Covino, Vice Moderator

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