

**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](http://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](http://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."

**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:** *Sunday School does not meet during the summer, and we are currently evaluating Sunday School's pandemic response for the fall.* During the school year, anyone age 4 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade is welcome to attend Sunday School. Partway through the service, children are invited to meet up with their teachers in the church foyer. Together, students and teachers then make their way to the Fellowship Hall classrooms. After worship, parents/guardians are asked to sign out and pick up children in their classrooms. (Family members are welcome to attend Sunday School if you wish!) 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 over. 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](mailto:eric@firstparishyork.net) or [dan@firstparishyork.net](mailto: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

*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, JULY 18, 2021 ~ 9:30AM WORSHIP**

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

**9:15AM HYMN SING**

**WELCOME** Rev. Eric Dupee

**PRELUDE FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION**

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

"SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US" Arr., Dale Wood (1934-2003)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Dan Hollis

**\*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 Christ's peace.)*

**\*OPENING HYMN (together)** "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" No. 71

**GATHERING PRAYER (together)** Rev. Eric Dupee

**Gracious God, we thank you for Jesus Christ, who in compassion for the helpless and harassed crowds, sent out his disciples with words of hope and deeds of love. We look around us today and see the same depths of human need. Meet us in our worship this morning. Open our ears to hear the good news of the gospel. Inspire us to put our faith into action, trusting in Jesus Christ 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.**

**MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES** Pastor Dan Hollis

**ANTHEM** "THIS IS THE DAY"

Words: Psalm 118/ Music: Michael Joncas (b. 1951)  
Karen Lynge and Bonnie Periale, Shawn McCartee, soloists

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 6:30-34 N.T. 35-36 Phyllis Giordano

**SERMON** "HE HAD COMPASSION" Rev. Eric Dupee

**RESPONSE** Pastor Dan Hollis

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** Hymn and Hymn Setting: "O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS"  
Arr., Carol Tornquist  
Terrie Ilaira, Music Associate

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (together)** 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** "I THEN SHALL LIVE" No. 372

**CLOSING BLESSING AND THREEFOLD AMEN** Rev. Eric Dupee

**POSTLUDE** Fanfare on "GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN"  
Arr., Gordon Young (1918-1998)

*Flowers are given by Susan and Dennis Wierzba  
in celebration of their 32<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*



**THIS WEEK**

<b>Today, Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am Worship
<b>Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8am Zumba
<b>Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30am Yoga
	6:30pm Deacons Meeting
<b>Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8am Cardio/Strength
<b>Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	8am Zumba
	5:30pm Sweet Spirit Rehearsal
<b>Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	8am Aerobics
<b>Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am Worship



**Ministers**

*All the Members of the Congregation*  
*Leading Worship Today:*  
 Rev. Eric Dupee  
 Pastor Dan Hollis

**Staff**

*Wendell S. Purrington, Director of Music Ministries*  
*Terrie Ilaria, Music Associate*  
**First Parish Church Lay Leaders**  
*Jan Jonas, Moderator*  
*John Covino, Vice Moderator*  
*Ray Hamlin, Treasurer*  
*Susan Mancinelli, Clerk*

**Scripture Readers:** Carolyn Dupre is organizing the Scripture Readers for Sunday services. If you have been getting emails regarding this and would like to continue to be considered, please take no action. If you would like to volunteer to read Scripture at a Sunday service and have not been emailed, you can contact Carolyn Dupre at [cdupre78@aol.com](mailto:cdupre78@aol.com) to be placed on the list. She sends out a monthly request.

**Fellowship in Action:** Nature at its best! Explore, meditate, photograph, throw in all your senses and our destination is Bedrock Gardens in Lee, New Hampshire just 31 from York. This 37 acres of unique sculptures, unusual botanical specimens and inspiring “rooms” will offer moments of joy and wonder! Donation \$10. Children under 12 years of age free - plenty of room to roam. Wheelchair accessible but some areas limited. Carpool at 9am from church or meet us there. Questions, contact Dianne Goodwin cell 361-7231 or [gooddee4u@aol.com](mailto:gooddee4u@aol.com)

**Church School Support:** The Christian Education Committee at First Parish Church is seeking a part-time employee for Church School support, an average of five hours per week. This role will offer our church school children and youth the care and support needed as we regather for the 2021-2022 program year. We wonder if you might find yourself called to this position? Do you know someone with experience leading a church school program? If so, please email Pastor Dan or Pastor Eric a brief resume and cover letter or drop one off at the church office. Pastor Dan Hollis, [dan@fiestparishyork.net](mailto:dan@fiestparishyork.net) Pastor Eric Dupee, [eric@firstparishyork.net](mailto:eric@firstparishyork.net)

**Creation Care Tip:** Just 100 companies are responsible for 71% of global CO2 emissions. Work with your place of employment to be Carbon Neutral. If your place of employment is Carbon Neutral can they become Carbon Negative? Pay attention to your investment portfolio as well.