

*Growing Faith + Sharing Love + Grounding Lives*



## **We are an Open & Affirming Church**

*First Parish of Westwood affirms the dignity and worth of every person regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental ability, family structure, education level, economic circumstance and faith or religious tradition.*

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## **February 10, 2022**

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**Join us for a live streamed service  
Sunday at 10am**

Please join us on Facebook for a live-streamed service this Sunday at 10am. **This service will also be available for viewing on Facebook and YouTube\* after the service is concluded.**

NOTE: If you wish to share expressions of gratitude from the past week or joys/concerns during worship, please submit to [office@firstparishwestwood.org](mailto:office@firstparishwestwood.org) prior to the start of worship at 10am.

\*To access worship via YouTube: Go to



YouTube on a Smart TV or do a Google search for YouTube on your phone or laptop. Once in YouTube, search First Parish Westwood. The live stream of a service Sunday morning or recordings of past services should appear on your screen.

### Sunday Virtual Coffee Hour Please join us Sunday @ 11:15AM

While we are worshipping remotely, we still have the opportunity to meet after worship. Follow this link and see First Parish friends at 11:15AM Sunday morning.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81135545669?pwd=Y1VEemVMM3VyZzJ2RW40N21EaG1DZz09>

Meeting ID: 811 3554 5669  
Passcode: 040428



### .....Speaking of Coffee Hour

Starting on Sunday, March 6, we will resume in person coffee hour after worship. We will have light snacks (prepackaged), coffee and juice available.

What we need to make this happen are **volunteer hosts** to get the coffee brewed, put out the snacks and other beverages and clean up at the end.

Here are the Sundays in March. Please contact the church office if you are available to help out. No prior experience required!!!



March 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
March 13 \_\_\_\_\_  
March 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
March 27 \_\_\_\_\_

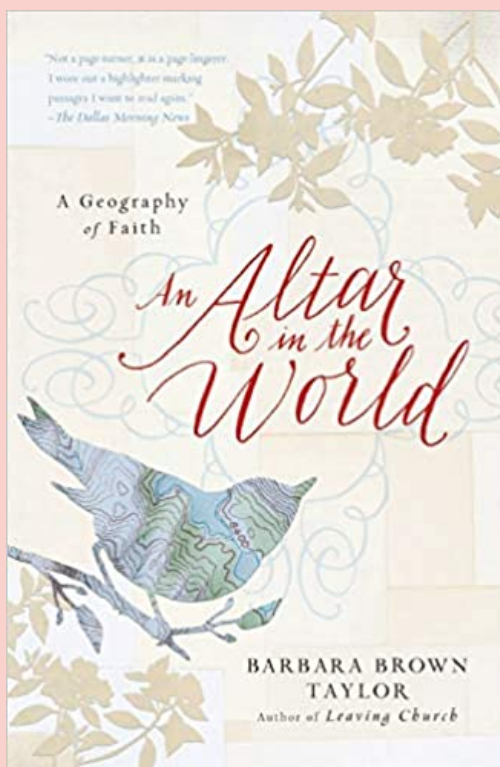
## Return to In-person Worship Sunday, February 20th

We've missed you!! In just 10 days we will resume in-person worship services. We hope you can join us.

Here is the recent letter [click here](#) from Pastor JT regarding plans to return to worship.



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## Lent Reading and Book Discussion - *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor

During the upcoming Lent season, everyone is invited to read and participate in a book discussion of *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor.

Taylor's book is an exploration of encountering God in our everyday lives. "Something as ordinary as hanging clothes on a clothesline becomes an act of meditation if we pay attention to what we're doing and take time to notice the sights, smells, and sounds around us." Our book group will meet on Tuesday evenings over Zoom, starting March 8 and ending in Holy Week, April 12. Two chapters will be discussed each week.

*An Altar in the World* can be purchased on Amazon [click here](#) or the church can supply a copy to you for a suggested donation of \$10. Please contact the church office by Sunday, February 27 if you would like to have the church order the book for you.

## Church Offerings

Even though worship is now offered virtually, First Parish still has bills to pay. What a great

time to ensure that your pledge is kept up to date by enrolling in Vanco, our electronic giving service. There is no cost to you and it allows us to rely on a steady cash flow. Why not give it a try?

When we return to in-person worship, we will have "I give online" cards in the pews which you can place in the offering plates to show your participation. Contact [asst\\_treasurer@firstparishwestwood.org](mailto:asst_treasurer@firstparishwestwood.org) to get started.



## Important Dates at a Glance

### February

- Feb. 13 - Sunday Worship online @ 10am
  - Super Bowl Sunday
- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
- Feb. 20 - Sunday Worship in person @ 10am
- Feb. 20-27 - School Vacation Week
- Feb. 21, Mon - President's Day/Office Closed
- Feb. 22, Tues. - Regular office hours resume
- Feb. 27 - Sunday Worship in person @ 10am

### March

- Mar 2, Wed - Ash Wednesday, Beginning of Lent
- March 13 - Sunday Worship
  - Return to Daylight Saving Time @ 2am

## COVID Protocols

**COVID Protocols: When we return to in-person worship on Sunday, February 20th, we request that KN-95 or N-95 masks be worn. We will have a supply on hand if needed.**

### Other information about return to in person worship

**Sunday School and coffee hour will resume on Sunday, March 6th.**

**Nursery coverage is not available at this time.**



By appointment until the church office returns to normal business hours starting Tuesday, February 22nd.

Mondays 9am - 1pm

Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm

Wednesdays 9am - 1pm

Contact the church office at  
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