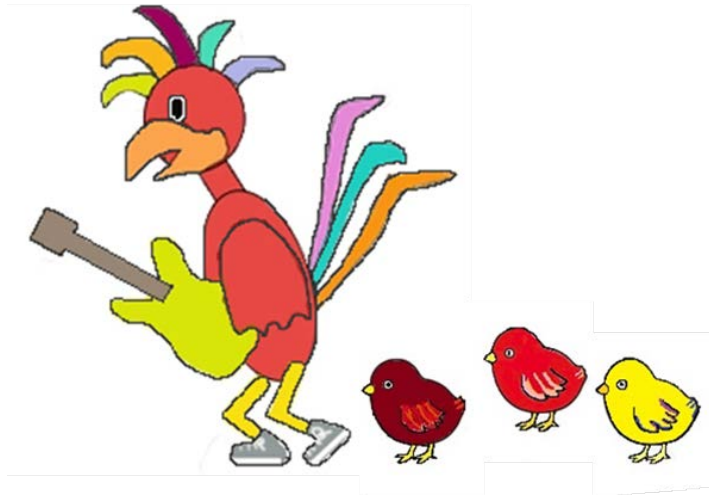


*It's Saturday*



## ***Let's Do Church!***

WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 15, 2022

4:30 p.m.

**BE THE CHURCH**

**The Wedding at Cana**

**Fight for the powerless.**

*“Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has yet to come.’” John 2:2-4*

## OUR STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We are:

PROGRESSIVELY UNTRADITIONAL: 21st century minds in a 1717 Meetinghouse!

**Embrace diversity.**

JOYOUSLY INCLUSIVE: Radically open and affirming, all ages, races, gender and sexual orientation, everyone is welcome exactly as you are.

EXPRESSLY “ON THE WAY”: Faith is a journey. Journey with us!

COMMITTEDLY IN THE COMMUNITY: In helping others, we become our true selves.

## GOD GATHERS US



\*OPENING SONG #160      *Go Tell It on the Mountain* African American Spiritual

### *Refrain*

**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!**

**While shepherds kept their watching o’re silent flocks by night,  
behold through-out the heavens there shone a holy light.**

### *Refrain*

**The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior’s birth.**

### *Refrain*

**Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.**

### *Refrain*

WELCOME

Pastor Christie

*One: Welcome home, whether this is your first visit or you have been here for years. While we are worshiping online, know that we are glad you are here with us today. Hello, I'm Pastor Christie and here's Pastor Reed, here's Steve and together we are online and still we are,*

**All: ONE diverse community**

**Growing up in faith**

**Reaching out in love**

*One: It is good when God's people are together here, and so we can rejoice, because,*

**All: It's Saturday, Let's do church!**



CALL TO WORSHIP

*We have gathered online for love of one another. And yet, You, O God, still call us to be the salt of the earth. You call us to be lights in the world. You encourage us to keep shining in the midst of confusion and pain. We remain, while scattered, still encouraged, to keep being like Jerusalem. Teach us to life our gates, our hearts and our voices as we sing at home in worship to God.*

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, open our hearts that we may feel the breath and play of your Spirit. Unclench our hands that we may reach out to one another and touch and be healed. Open our lips that we may drink in the delight and wonder of life. Open our eyes that we may see Christ in friend and stranger. Breathe your Spirit into us, and touch our lives with the life of Christ. Amen.

**Forgive often.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (we will sing this in echo fashion)

**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 all our sins...**

**And lead us not...into temptation.... but deliver us from evil.**

Unison:

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory**

Echo:

**Forever.....and ever....**

**Our Father....who art in Heaven....hallowed be thy name.**

## A TIME OF PRAYER



A TIME FOR CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

A SONG OF PRAYER

INVITATION TO SHARING OUR GIFTS

*Text to Give instructions are on page 8.*

Care for the poor.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

## THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED



SPECIAL SONG

*All I Need Is a Miracle*

Mike Rutherford



SACRED WORDS FOR SACRED SPACE

John 2:1-11

MEDITATION The Wedding at Cana: Jesus' Mom Saves the Day!

Rev. Christie Burns

### GOD SENDS US FORTH



CLOSING SONG

*Let It Be*

McCartney/Lennon

**When I find myself in times of trouble  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom  
Let it be**

**And in my hour of darkness  
She is standing right in front of me  
Speaking words of wisdom  
Let it be**

**Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom Let it be**

**And when the broken-hearted people  
Living in the world agree  
There will be an answer Let it be**

**For though they may be parted there is**

Still a chance that they will see  
There will be an answer Let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be  
There will be an answer Let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom Let it be

And when the night is cloudy  
There is still a light that shines on me  
Shine until tomorrow Let it be

I wake up to the sound of music  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom Let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be  
There will be an answer Let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom Let it be

WORDS OF SENDING



Love God.

SONG OF SENDING

Go In Peace

Rob Leveridge

Go in peace

Go in kindness

Go in love

Go in faith

Leave the day

The day behind us  
Day is done  
Go in grace  
Let us go  
Into the dark  
Not afraid  
Not alone  
Let us hope  
By some good pleasure  
Safely to  
Arrive at home  
Let us hope  
By some good pleasure  
Safely to  
Arrive at home.

## WE ARE GLAD YOU WORSHIPPED WITH US TODAY!

All people, young and old and in-between, are lifted up wherever they are on the journey. We look forward to worshipping with you again soon!

Pastors Christie Burns and Reed Baer

Christie holds coffee hours by appointment at Nirvana Coffee shop in Barnstable Village or Snowy Owl in Sandwich. Call, text, or email her for an appointment: 508-494-6409; [associatepastor@westparish.org](mailto:associatepastor@westparish.org)



by recycling this bulletin.

### Text to Give!

West Parish is now accepting donations via text! It's easy:

1. Text 866-586-0169 (the give-by-text number for West Parish) and in the body of the message enter the amount you wish to donate and send.
2. You will receive a registration link. Click on it and enter your contact and payment information, and then press "Process."
3. After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text and receipt via email.

You only need to register and set up your payment information once.

For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

Add "West Parish Give by Text" as a contact on your phone to make it even easier!

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**Week of January 15, 2022**

<b>Saturday</b>	1/15/22	4:30 pm	Worship Service
<b>Sunday</b>	1/16/22	10:00 am	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	1/17/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	1/18/22	9:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	FS Science (J)
		12:45 pm	Music Lessons (M)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		6:00 pm	Study Group (G)
		7:00 pm	Finance (Zoom)
<b>Wednesday</b>	1/19/22	9:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	FS Science (J)
		12:00 pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		7:00 pm	Deacons (Zoom)
<b>Thursday</b>	1/20/22	9:15 am	FS Science (J)
		1:00 pm	Bridge Group (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	1/21/22	9:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	Knitting Group (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Saturday</b>	1/22/22	4:30 pm	Worship Service

# BE THE CHURCH

*Protect the environment.*

Care for the poor.

**Forgive often.**

**Reject racism.**

**Fight for the powerless.**

*Share earthly and spiritual resources.*

Embrace diversity.

**Love God.**

**Enjoy this life.**

*God is still speaking,*  
**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**

