

# *West Parish of Barnstable*

*Gathered in London 1616 - Present Meetinghouse Erected in 1717*

A Church in the Congregational Tradition

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

West Barnstable, Massachusetts



## **THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*“Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God  
as a little child will never enter it.  
And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.”*

Mark 10:15

## OUR STATEMENT OF WELCOME

As a congregation which covenants to walk together in Christian love,  
believes that all persons are created equal before God,  
and affirms the inclusive love of Jesus Christ,  
we welcome to our work and worship all people  
regardless of race, gender, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation,  
ability, or economic circumstance.

*Adopted at Annual Meeting, June 26, 2005*

## GOD GATHERS US

WELCOME

PRELUDE

As The Deer

Martin Nystrom/arr. Douglas E. Wagner

*As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.  
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.  
I want You more than gold and silver, only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastors Reed Baer and Christie Burns

Based on Hebrews 10:24-25

*One: Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.*

**Two: By ourselves, the spirit may be strong, but the flesh can be weak. In community we are stronger than when alone.**

*One: Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another.*

**Two: When life's trials can bring us down, we can find ourselves lifted up by companions who rejoice; when we feel alone and without a friend in the world, faithful companions remind us that yes, we are loved.**

*One: God's Spirit has called us together this winter's day to sing, to pray, to listen, to learn, to be restored.*

**Both: Therefore, let us worship, together.**

HYMN #404 (Green)

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

BEECHER

## UNISON PRAYER

As we gather this weekend, O God, we are mindful of your dreamers, of ones who are not content with the ways things are, but who dream of better days to come.

We remember Isaiah, and his dream of the restoration of the exiles from Babylon.

We remember Joseph, and his dream not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife.

We remember Henry Jacob and John Lothrop, and the dream of the freedom to worship as you called them.

We remember Martin Luther King, Jr., and his dream of the day when color barriers will no longer divide people.

We remember, and pray that we might be open to the dreamers you send to us today.

We remember, and pray that we, *even we*, might be your dreamers as well. Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SOLO

Over The Rainbow E.Y. Harburg & Harold Arlen

## THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 126; Mark 10:13-16

SERMON

"Dreaming with Jesus – On God's Timetable"

Pastor Reed

## THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

HYMN #445 (Green)

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

SLANE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO PRAYER

*One: God be with you.*

**Many: And also with you.**

*One: Let us pray.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*In thanksgiving to God and giving witness to generous hearts,  
our financial gifts support our ministries here and in the wider community.*

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

HYMN #477 (Green)

*“God of Grace, and God of Glory”*

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WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Albert L. Peace/arr. Don Phillips

*O joy that seeks me through my pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain  
that morn shall tearless be. George Matheson, 1882*

## PRAYER LIST

*May the presence of Jesus Christ be with those on our prayer list and with those who care for them.  
The prayers of the congregation are asked for:*

### New to the Prayer List

**Peter Abraham** (Rich's brother)  
**Roberta Booze** (Robin Miller's mother)  
**Margaret and Bill Brummel** (Roger Henson's sister and brother-in-law)  
**Josephine Bugryn** (Joy Indomenico's sister)  
**Sandyi & Ken Campbell** (friends of Dianna Henson)  
**Chris G.** (friend of Christie Burns and Reed Baer)  
**David Darling**  
**Ellen Davis**  
**Judy Desrochers**  
**Betsy Eidem** (friend of Carol Allen)  
**Sean F** (friend of Rebecca Moberg & the Moberg family)  
**Tim Foster** (friend of Carol Allen)  
**Jenny Giering** (friend of Christie Burns)  
**Jay Griffin** (Peggie Bretz' brother)  
**Sharon Griffin** (Peggie Bretz' sister-in-law)  
**Lee Haselton**  
**Jeanie Hill and family** (friends of Greg Williams)  
**Brian Hughes** (neighbor of Joyce Joakim)  
**Mike Hovan** (friend of Dan Enos)  
**Jason** (nephew of Joy Indomenico)  
**Scot Johnson**

**Rosanne Kean** (friend of Robin Fryer)  
**Marty Lichterman** (one of Van Northcross's best friends)  
**Ann Lee** (friend of Robin Fryer)  
**Bob Lonkart**  
**Marisa Lonkart** (Georgia's and Bob's daughter-in-law)  
**Jackie Mague**  
**Brad Martin** (friend of Marianne and Greg Williams)  
**Stewart Nelson** (friend of Lynn & Randy Parker)  
**Jack Parmer** (friend of Carol Allen)  
**Randy Parker**  
**Joan Perry**  
**Sylvia Powers** (friend of Barbara Rogers)  
**Savannah**  
**Alexis Teixeira** (cousin of Barbara Walsh)  
**Ernie Walsh**  
**Tom & Rhys White** (Bruce and Pat White's family)  
**Lee Williams** (mother of Tripp Grohe's friend, Mark Williams)  
**Nancy Woodman** (friend of Marianne Williams)

*Please notify the church office (508-362-4445) of any additions, deletions or changes you wish to make.*

## The Week of January 16, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	1/16/22	10:00 am	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	1/17/22	5:00 pm	<b>Office Closed</b> AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	1/18/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 12:45 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Study Group (G) Finance (Zoom)
<b>Wednesday</b>	1/19/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Bible Study (Zoom) AA (J) Deacons (Zoom)
<b>Thursday</b>	1/20/22	9:15 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Rooster Crows Articles Due</b> FS Science (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J) AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	1/21/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Saturday</b>	1/22/22	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	1/23/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ◆ **The flower sponsorship calendar is up!** Stop by the kiosk in Jenkins Hall or call the office to check the dates available and pick one (or more) to sponsor the flowers. For \$32, payable in the office, one of the flower committee will put together an arrangement for you and have it in place in the Meetinghouse.

## **Text to Give**

If you haven't tried it out, 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, enter your contact and payment information 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!

If you have questions or would like help setting it up, contact Marianne Williams.

### **Church Staff**

Reed Baer, Pastor and Teacher  
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