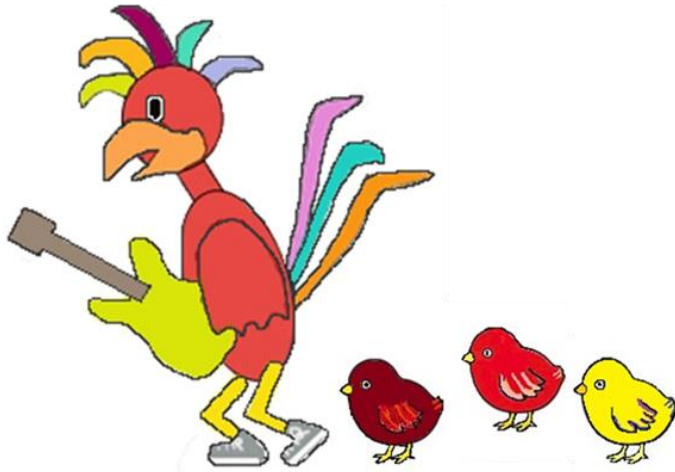


It's Saturday



Let's Do Church!

**WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

January 22, 2022

4:30 p.m.

BE THE CHURCH

Good News!

Fight for the powerless.

"He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free." - Luke 4:17-18

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 I Will Sing Of Your Love Love Love C. Grundy

I will sing of your love love love of your steadfast love for as long as I live
and I will sing of your love love love for as long as I live
I will sing of a love so wide that it welcomes the neighbor and will not divide
and I will sing of your love love love for as long as I live

and I will sing let the children come do not hinder them for you love everyone
and I will sing of your love love love for as long as I live
I will sing of the trees so tall of the oceans so deep and your love for them all
and I will sing of your love love love for as long as I live

your love is stronger than the mountains soaks through me like the falling rain
it's Knowing that I am answering your call whenever someone needs a neighbor
and where ever there is a child in pain will be working on a just world for all

I will sing of your love love love of your steadfast love for as long as I live
and I will sing of your love love love for as long as I live

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 come to you gathered over the internet. God knows that we can make it through this hard time. Let us draw our hearts and minds together to worship and pray that we may be stronger and braver ones to face the challenges of these days and nights. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, where hearts are fearful and confined, grant freedom and daring; where anxiety is infectious and widening, grant peace and reassurance; where impossibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and resistance; where distrust reshapes every understanding, grant healing and transformation; where spirits are daunted and dimmed, grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams. 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 7.

Care for the poor.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED



SPECIAL SONG

Shed a Little Light

James Taylor



SACRED WORDS FOR SACRED SPACE

Luke 4:14-21

MEDITATION

Good News!

Rev. Christie Burns

GOD SENDS US FORTH



CLOSING SONG

What The World Needs Now

B. Bacharach

What the world needs now is love sweet love
It's the only thing that there's just too little of
What the world needs now is love sweet love
No not just for some but for everyone

Lord we don't need another mountain
There are mountains and hillsides enough to climb
There are oceans and rivers enough to cross
Enough to last 'til the end of time

What the world needs now is love sweet love
It's the only thing that there's just too little of
What the world needs now is love sweet love
No not just for some but for everyone

Lord, we don't need another meadow
There are corn fields and wheat fields enough to grow
There are sunbeams and moonbeams enough to shine
Oh listen Lord, if you want to know

What the world needs now is love sweet love
It's the only thing that there's just too little of
What the world needs now is love sweet love
No not just for some but for everyone

What the world needs now is love sweet love
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What the world needs now is love sweet love
No not just for some but for everyone

WORDS OF SENDING



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



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 22, 2022

Saturday	1/22/22	4:30 pm	Worship Service
Sunday	1/23/22	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	1/24/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	1/25/22	9:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	FS Science (J)
		11:45 am	Music Lessons (M)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		6:00 pm	Study Group (G)
Wednesday	1/26/22	9:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	FS Science (J)
		12:00 pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Thursday	1/27/22	9:15 am	FS Science (J)
		1:00 pm	Bridge Group (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		7:00 pm	AA (J)
Friday	1/28/22	9:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	Knitting Group (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Saturday	1/29/22	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**

