

# *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**

**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

January 23, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*“For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body....”*

1 Corinthians 12:13

## 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

Canon in D

Johann Pachelbel/arr. Victor Labenske

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastors Reed Baer and Christie Burns

*One: In one Spirit we were all baptised into one body – women and men,*

**Two: indigenous people and later comers to this land.**

*One: The body does not consist of one member but of many.*

**Two: If one member suffers, all suffer together with it;**

*One: if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.*

**Two: We are the body of Christ and individually members of it.**

*One: Baptised by the Spirit, we claim our membership in the body of Christ,*

**Two: and come together, from north and south, east and west, for common  
worship. Because in Christ there is no east or west!**

HYMN #381 (Green)

*“In Christ there is No East or West”*

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UNISON PRAYER

**We thank you, O God, for calling us into the church to be your people in the world. We thank you for the varying gifts of the Spirit with which you have blessed us.**

**Help us, we pray, be courageous enough to own the gifts you have given us; grant that we might be so bold as to use those gifts to do your will.**

**Despite our doubts and fears, our shortcomings and our reservations, you have chosen us, and we have decided to follow you. Guide us by your loving Spirit, and teach us that we might teach each other. All this and more we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray . . .**

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart  
Frederick C. Atkinson/arr. Lloyd Larson

MORECAMBE  
PIANO SOLO

**THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED**

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

SERMON

“A Call to New Community”

Pastor Reed

**THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS**

A RESPONSIVE READING

One: Come, all you children of God. Do you not know that you are one?

**Two: We are one in the Spirit.**

One: We are one in God's love.

**Two: We are one in Christ's body.**

One: We are one in Christ's blood.

**Two: We are one in our humanity.**

One: We are one through forgiveness.

**Two: We are one through the cross.**

One: Come, all you children of God. Do you not know that you also are many?

One: For we are many sizes.

**Two: We are many shapes.**

One: We have many perspectives.

**Two: We have many burdens.**

One: We have many gifts.

**All: Yet we are one in Christ!**

HYMN #386 (Green)

*“We Are One in the Spirit”*

ST. BRENDAN'S

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.*

*Text to Give instructions are on the last page.*

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

HYMN #368 (Green)

*“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”*

DENNIS

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

In Christ Alone  
Stuart Townend & Keith Getty/arr. Larry Shackley

Thanks to Maxie Davidson for sharing her talents in singing the hymns.

## 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)  
**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 23, 2022**

<b>Sunday</b>	1/23/22	10:00 am	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	1/24/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	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)
		6:30 pm	Study Group (G)
<b>Wednesday</b>	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)
<b>Thursday</b>	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)
<b>Friday</b>	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)
<b>Saturday</b>	1/29/22	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	1/30/22	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  
Donna Murphy, Music Director  
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