

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

4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 30, 2022

10:00 a.m.

“And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight...”

Hebrews 11:29-34

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

Pastor Reed Baer

PRELUDE

Lord, Be Glorified

Bob Kilpatrick/arr. Mark Hayes

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my song, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In Your church, Lord, be glorified today.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastors Reed Baer and Christie Burns

*One: Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned. A new day has been born, and we are newly
alive to enjoy it.*

**Many: We know the beauty of God's creation and the wonder of the human
family. We remember those whose love has shaped our lives.**

*One: We gather in virtual church, over the wonders of the internet, to worship God, to share
prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.*

**Many: May God bless us, so that what we do in this time together – although
apart - may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.**

*HYMN #258 (Green)

"Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

UNISON PRAYER

**Gracious Lord Jesus, we thank you for this Sunday. We thank you for this
day when you call us out of ourselves to sit awhile with you, to sing, to pray, to
listen, to rest easy in your grace.**

**We confess that often find ourselves too busy, too self-absorbed, too
concerned about all those things that have to get done.**

Cure us of our self-absorption. In this time of worship, draw us out of ourselves and towards you. Remind us of how good it is to be here with you. 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

And All The Earth Shall Own Him Lord
William Blake, Bryan Jeffery Leech & C. Hubert H. Parry/arr. Fred Bock

*And did those feet in ancient time walk upon Israel's mountains green?
And did the Christ of heaven come down? Was God in flesh both heard and seen?
And did He die to prove His love? And did He rise more pow'rful still?
And was His rule on earth started there upon Golgotha's tragic hill?*

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*Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold! Bring me my Chariot of Fire!
I will not cease to spread His light: My faith a shield, His Word my sword;
'Til Christ, my God, is crowned as King, And all the earth shall own Him Lord.*

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:29-38

SERMON

“We Could Be Heroes”

Pastor Reed

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #80 (Green)

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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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 #474 (Green)

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

FESTAL SONG

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

For All The Saints

arr. Lani Smith

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

Winsome Bell (friend of Robin Fryer)

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

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 30, 2022

Sunday	1/30/22	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	1/31/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	2/1/22	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)
Wednesday	2/2/22	9:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	FS Science (J)
		12:00 pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Thursday	2/3/22	9:15 am	FS Science (J)
		1:00 pm	Bridge Group (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		7:00 pm	AA (J)
Friday	2/4/22	9:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	Knitting Group (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Saturday	2/5/22	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	2/6/22	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

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