

# *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**

February 13, 2022

10:00 am

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me . . .  
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” Luke 4:18*

All are invited to stay for the full service today.  
Church School is offered for the children at our 4:30 Saturday contemporary service.

## 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

The Call

George Hebert (1633) & Ralph Vaughan Williams (1911)/arr. Robert Lind

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath,  
such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death.  
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast,  
such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest.  
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move,  
such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.

(TUNE: THE CALL *from the Hymn "Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life"*)

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Reed Baer

*One: We joyfully gather to hear and reflect on God's word.*

**Many: God's word is sweeter than honey fresh from the honeycomb!**

*One: God's way is perfect and God's commandments enlighten our eyes.*

**Many: God revives our souls and causes our hearts to rejoice!**

*One: As we worship together, God will strengthen us.*

**All: We know our rock and our redeemer is moving in this place!**

\*SONG

*There's Honey in the Rock*

African-American Spiritual/arr. Nick Page

John Murelle will sing the verses; the congregation will join in the refrain after each:

**There's honey in the rock for all God's children, honey in the rock,  
honey in the rock.**

**There's honey in the rock for all God's children, feed every child of God.**

## UNISON PRAYER

Wonderful God, you have called each of here this day, and we have answered that call. Some in person, some over the internet, but one congregation unbounded by time and place.

Some of us have come joyfully; some of us have come bearing the burdens of grief, pain, or doubt. Some of us don't know why we have come at all.

Wherever our hearts are this day, we pray that we would encounter you. We know that when we encounter you, God of abundance, you will fill our hearts and we will be changed. Send your Spirit to blow over this worship space so that all we do will bring glory to your name! 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

Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

Anna Sophia von Hessen- Darmstadt & John Leavitt

## THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:14-21

SERMON

"Time to Reset"

Pastor Reed

## THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

SONG

*"Imagine"*

John Lennon

Imagine there's no heaven  
It's easy if you try  
No hell below us  
Above us only sky  
Imagine all the people  
Living for today...

Imagine there's no countries  
Isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for

And no religion too  
Imagine all the people  
Living life in peace.

*refrain:*

A-ha you may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will live as one

Imagine no possessions  
I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger  
A brotherhood of man  
Imagine all the people  
Sharing all the world...

**(refrain)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

*One: God be with you.*

**Many: And also with you.**

*One: Let us pray.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

(At the conclusion of the prayer, all are invited forward to light a prayer candle  
as a tangible symbol of a prayer which lies close to your heart.)

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.  
Instructions on Text to Give are on the back page.*

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

\*HYMN #366 (Red)

*“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

CWM RHONDDA

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Reprise

Paul Manz

*(It is our custom to remain seated in silence during the Postlude)*

\* All who wish, please stand.

## 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)  
**Winsome Bell** (friend of Robin Fryer)  
**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.*

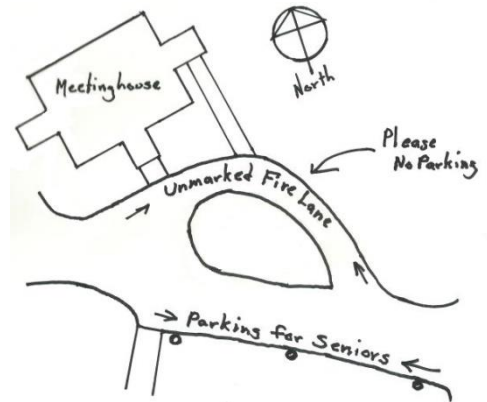
## The Week of February 13, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	2/13/22	10:00 am	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	2/14/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	2/15/22	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)
		7:00 pm	Finance (J)
<b>Wednesday</b>	2/16/22	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>	2/17/22	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>	2/18/22	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>	2/19/22	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	2/20/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ♦ **The ushers today are** Donna Grohe, Ted Gould and Bobbie Jordan.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were arranged by Chris Haven.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Coffee Hour is on hold until further notice.**

**we ask your cooperation** in protecting the 1717 Meetinghouse by not parking your vehicle in or alongside the teardrop closest to the Meetinghouse. Although it is not marked, it is a FIRE LANE and preserves clear access to the Meetinghouse for Emergency Vehicles.

However, more parking is available. At least three, maybe four, spaces can be used on the west side of the Tear Drop for those with mobility issues.



### **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, see Marianne Williams.

### **Church Staff**

Reed Baer, Pastor and Teacher  
Donna Murphy, Music Director  
Kristen Lind, Family School Director  
Wendy Northcross, Council Chair

Christine Burns, Associate Pastor  
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