

# *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**

*Last Sunday after Epiphany*

February 27, 2022

10:00 am

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

PLEASE WEAR MASKS – *Yes, we know, for a bit longer...*

## 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

He Folds and Guides Me

Gilbert M. Martin

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Reed Baer

*One: We have come to worship amongst all creation.*

**All: It is good that we are here.**

*One: We have come to worship here, in the United States of America.*

**All: It is good that we are here.**

*One: We have come to worship here, in this village of West Barnstable.*

**All: It is good that we are here.**

*One: We have come to worship here, in this house of prayer.*

**All: It is good that we are here.**

*One: And God calls to us, a voice in the cloud,*

**All: Jesus is my Beloved; listen to him!**

**It is good that we are here to listen together for the Word of God.**

\* HYMN #304 (Green)

*“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”*

GALILEE

A RESPONSIVE PRAYER

*One: We climb mountains seeking you, God, but not knowing quite what we are looking for.*

**All: Your presence appears as a voice from the clouds, bright as dazzling light, as incomprehensible mystery, the extraordinary breaking through into the ordinary, and we are touched by the holy.**

*One: In these high places, in the thin places, we see, we hear, we know you, God - closer, deeper, beyond imagining, beyond expressing.*

**All: Take us to the thin places.**

**Lead us to moments of epiphany, revelation.**

**Guide us to thin places, where holiness touches ordinariness, and where we long to see you face to face. 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 Transfiguration Carl P. Daw, Jr. & Joel Martinson

**THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED**

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:28-43

SERMON "Glorious Mountaintops, Dismal Valleys" Pastor Reed

**THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS**

\*HYMN #463 (Green) "Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed" INNOCENTS

A TIME FOR HONORING OUR SEXTON FRED CLAUSEN

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 closest 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 #593 (Green)

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

HERE I AM, LORD

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

O Love, How Deep, How Broad

DEO GRACIAS, 15th Century melody/arr. Vicki Collinsworth

*(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:*

**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)  
**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.*

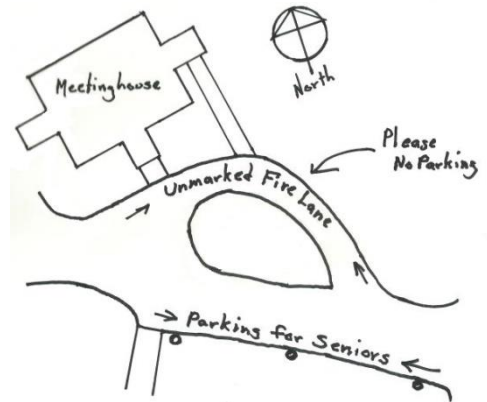
### The Week of February 27, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	2/27/22	10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Church Council
<b>Monday</b>	2/28/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	3/1/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Study Group (G)
<b>Wednesday</b>	3/2/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Bible Study (Zoom) AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	3/3/22	9:15 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	FS Science (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J) AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	3/4/22	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>	3/5/22	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	3/6/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ♦ **The ushers today are** Susan Moeller, Ted Gould, and Bobbie Jordan.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** are given by the 1717 Meetinghouse Foundation in memory of Elizabeth Ida Samuel born on February 26, 1860. Daughter of West Parish's 13th Pastor Robert Samuel (1883-1886), Grand Daughter of our 7<sup>th</sup> Pastor Enoch Pratt (1807-1835), and Great Grand Daughter of Deacon Braley Jenkins (1825), Dr. Samuel gave the first donation to the Restoration Fund in 1929 with the challenge "to let us begin" restoring the 1717 Meetinghouse to its original design and footprint. They 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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