

# *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**

*2nd Sunday after Pentecost*

June 19, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*“Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly.  
And he thought to himself, What should I do, for I have no place to store all my crops?’”*

Luke 13:16-17

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

A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION for Shirley Swift

PRELUDE

In God, My Faithful God

CANON

J.S. Bach/Edited Lani Smith

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: This is the day that God has made. Let us rejoice, giving thanks for the newness of life offered to us.*

**Many: We are glad for warmth, for green grass, and for flowers, for soft breezes and the music of birds, for gentle raindrops upon our faces.**

*One: On this day of hope and new life, we are reminded that God dwells with us and within all creation.*

**Many: We remember we are called to be partners with God in creation.**

*One: Let us join in celebrating God's gift of life.*

\* HYMN #98 (Green)

*"God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"*

ROEDER

A PRAYER OF DIRECTIONS

*All facing east (towards the bell tower)*

*One: From the East, the direction of the rising sun and the island home from which sprung forth our Founders centuries ago, the home today of our brothers and sisters at St. Mary's Etton, we receive peace and light, a rich heritage and ancient and new wisdom.*

**Many: We are grateful for these gifts, O God.**

*All facing south*

*One: From the South, the winter home of some of our members, comes warmth and guidance, and the promise of renewal on the wings of northing birds.*

**Many: We are grateful for these gifts, O God.**

*All facing west*

*One: From the West, the direction of the setting sun and the island home of our partners in mission in Sri Lanka, comes the rain, purifying waters to sustain all living things, and the challenge of new learnings.*

**Many: We are grateful for these gifts, O God.**

*All facing north*

*One: From the North comes the cold and mighty wind, the white snows, giving us strength and endurance.*

**Many: We are grateful for these gifts, O God.**

*All facing upwards*

*One: From the heavens we receive darkness and light, the air of your breath, and messages from your winged creatures.*

**Many: We are grateful for these gifts, O God.**

*All facing downwards*

*One: From the earth we come and to the earth we will return.*

**Many: We are grateful for your creation, Mother Earth, O God.**

*One: May we walk good paths, O God, living on this earth as sisters and brothers should;*

**Many: Rejoicing in one another's blessings, sympathizing in one another's sorrows, and together with you, renewing the face of the earth.**

*One: We pray in the name of our Risen Savior, 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.**

SOLO

Credo

Mark Hayes

#### THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:13-21

MEDITATION

“Looking Back, An Abundance of Riches”

Pastor Reed

## THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

\*HYMN #596 (Green)

*“Stewards of a Living Church”*

LAUDA ANIMA

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 back page.*

OFFERTORY

Offertory on "Beatitudo"

Steven Scott/John B. Dykes (1823-1876)

"O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame,  
A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!  
So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;  
So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb."

\*SONG OF PRAISE

**God of our lives whose call comes clear  
Through Jesus Christ, your presence near,  
By Spirit led, your will we heed,  
Your grace to show in word and deed. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

A RITE OF FAREWELL for Jackie Clayton

\*HYMN #368 (Green)

*“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”*

DENNIS

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Festal March from "Rinaldo"

George F. Handel/arr. Harold K. Marks

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

\* All who wish, please stand.

**All are invited to join together for fellowship and refreshments following the service.**

## 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

**Patty Vaughan** (friend of Kenyon Gregoire)

**Peter Abraham** (Rich's brother)

**Karolina Atsalis** (friend of the Abrahams)

**Roberta Booze** (Robin Miller's mother)

**Margaret and Bill Brummel** (Roger Henson's sister and brother-in-law)

**Josephine Bugryn** (Joy Indomenico's sister)

**Ellen Davis**

**Judy Desrochers**

**Betsy Eidem** (friend of Carol Allen)

**Jay Griffin** (Peggie Bretz' brother)

**Sharon Griffin** (Peggie Bretz' sister-in-law)

**Christine Hayes** (Stepmother of Lauren Abraham)

**Brian Hughes** (neighbor of Joyce Joakim)

**Mike Hovan** (friend of Dan Enos)

**Jason** (nephew of Joy Indomenico)

**J.P. Joakim** (Joyce Joakim's son)

**Bob Lonkart**

**Marisa Lonkart** (Georgia's and Bob's daughter-in-law)

**Jackie Mague**

**Nancy Opp** (friend of Bobbie Jordan)

**Jack Parmer** (friend of Carol Allen)

**Joan Perry**

**Sylvia Powers** (friend of Barbara Rogers)

**Savannah** (friend of Sharon and John Hunt)

**Sophie** (Joyce Joakim's sister in law)

**Alexis Teixeira** (cousin of Barbara Walsh)

**Mary-Ann Tu**

**Joanne Wastrom** (wife of former 1717 Trustee Bob Wastrom and friend of Donna & Tripp Grohe)

**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.*

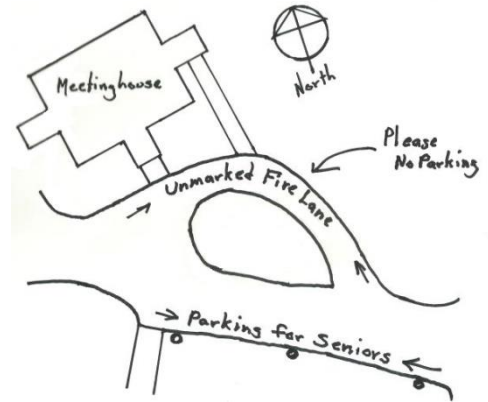
## The Week of June 19, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	6/19/22	10:00 am	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	6/20/22	5:00 pm 5:30 pm	AA (J) Council
<b>Tuesday</b>	6/21/22	11:45 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Study Group (G)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6/22/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	6/23/22	10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	6/24/22	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Saturday</b>	6/25/22	11:00 am	Scullin Funeral (M)
<b>Sunday</b>	6/26/22	10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship Annual Meeting (M)

- ♦ **The ushers today are** Sharon & Bob Wyman and Ted Gould.
- ♦ **Coffee Hour today** is a birthday party for Shirley Swift, provided by Donna Grohe & Leah Rogers.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Donna Grohe in celebration of the 100 years of her beautiful Mom, Shirley Swift. They were arranged by Chris Haven.
- ♦ **The flower sponsorship calendar is up and there are lots of opportunities to sponsor a week!** 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.
- ♦ **The Coffee Hour sign up** is on the kiosk in Jenkins. If you can spare a little of your time to help with preparing and serving at our Sunday *Coffee Hour* it would be greatly appreciated. It's a wonderful way to socialize with old friends and to make new ones. Thank you.

**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  
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