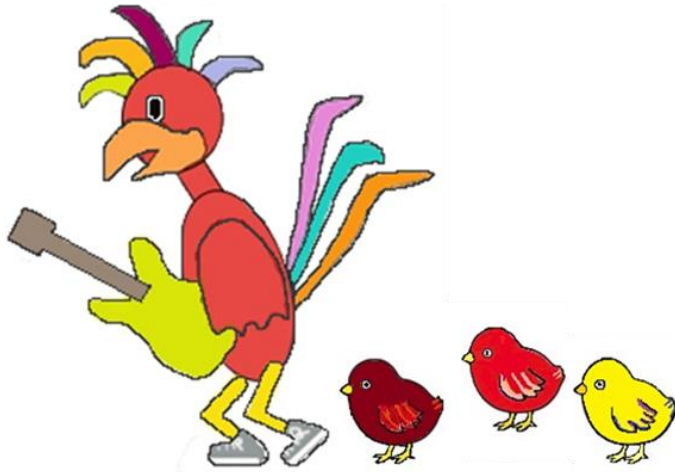


**It's Saturday**



# **Let's Do Church!**

**WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

June 4

4:30 p.m.

**BE THE CHURCH**

**Pentecost**

**Fight for the powerless.**

*"and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall see dreams." Acts 2:17*

## OUR STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We are:

PROGRESSIVELY UNTRADITIONAL: 21st century minds in a 1717 Meetinghouse!

**Embrace diversity.**

JOYOUSLY INCLUSIVE: Radically open and affirming, all ages, races, gender and sexual orientation, everyone is welcome exactly as you are.

EXPRESSLY “ON THE WAY”: Faith is a journey. Journey with us!

COMMITTEDLY IN THE COMMUNITY: In helping others, we become our true selves.

## GOD GATHERS US



\*OPENING SONG

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

### *Refrain*

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness,  
calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.**

**You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep,  
and over the eons you called to each thing,  
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”**

### *Refrain*

**You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you gifted your people with a law and a land,**

when they were confounded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

*Refrain*

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still,  
and down in the city you called once again  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

*Refrain*

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,  
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise.

*Refrain*

WELCOME

*One: Welcome home, whether this is your first visit or you have been here for years. We are glad you are here with us today whether joining us online or in person. Hello, I'm Pastor Christie, Pastor Reed is helping out with tech and teaching, and we have Steve Gregory as our musician and together we are*

**All: ONE diverse community**

**Growing up in faith**

**Reaching out in love**

*One: It is good when God's people are together here, and so we can rejoice, because,*

**All: It's Saturday, Let's do church!**



## CALL TO WORSHIP

Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh, thus says the Lord.

**Send down the fire of your justice!**

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

**Send down the rain of your love!**

Your old shall dream dreams,  
and your young shall see visions.

**Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your people!**

In those days, I will pour out my spirit.

**And we shall be people of God.**

## OPENING PRAYER

**Move, swirl, and dance among us.**

**Remind us that you are always present:**

**encouraging, luring, and inspiring us  
to be the loving people you created us to be.**

**Stir us during this hour to walk humbly, embrace love,  
and do justice in our unjust and fragmented world. Amen.**

**Forgive often.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (we will sing this in echo fashion)

**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 all our sins...**

**And lead us not...into temptation.... but deliver us from evil.**

Unison:

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory**

Echo:

**Forever.....and ever....**

**Our Father....who art in Heaven....hallowed be thy name.**

## A TIME OF PRAYER



A TIME FOR CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

A SONG OF PRAYER

INVITATION TO SHARING OUR GIFTS

*Text to Give instructions are on page 10.*

Care for the poor.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

## THE BREAD OF LIFE AND THE CUP OF NEW BEGINNINGS ARE SHARED



(Our service of communion is open to all seeking Christ's presence.  
Whether children receive the elements we leave to their parents' discretion.)

INVITATION

One: The voice of God speaks: "Listen, all you who thirst, come to the waters, and you that have no money, come buy and eat!

**Many: Come buy juice and milk without price. Why do you spend your money on bread which will not satisfy? Come to me, that you may have life."**

**All: Come, let us break bread together.**

# Enjoy this life.

## PRAYER OF COMMUNION

**Holy God of wind and fire, your Spirit renews the face of the earth and warms the hearts of your people. We give you thanks for your gifts of Pentecostal power: tongues that utter prophetic words of truth and justice: flames that kindle new visions of compassion and peace; fresh breezes that blow down the walls which separate us from you and one another. And so it is that we join with every voice and tongue on earth and in the heavens to give you praise.**

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(We offer a covid-safe communion cup and wafer system of grape juice and cracker.)

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks, he broke it, and gave it to those sitting around him, saying, *“take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”* In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying: *“This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”*

## UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**For the bread we have eaten. For the juice we have tasted, for the life we have received, we thank you God. Grant that what we have done and have been given here, may so put its mark on us that it may remain always in our hearts. Grant that we may grow in Christian love and understanding, and that ours may be lives of faithful action, in Christ’s name. Amen.**

*The children, teens and their teachers may now go over to Jenkins Hall  
for their Saturday School.*

**THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED**



SPECIAL SONG

*Ring of Fire*

John Cash

Reject racism.

SACRED WORDS FOR SACRED SPACE

Acts 2:1-21

MEDITATION

*A Ring of Fire and Breath of the Wind*

Rev. Christie Burns

### GOD SENDS US FORTH



CLOSING SONG

*Sing a Song*

Earth, Wind and Fire

**(Steve will teach us the words!)**

WORDS OF SENDING

We are the church! We follow where the Spirit leads, daring to be risk takers wherever we go!

**We are filled with the breath of the Holy Spirit!**

May the blessing of God, Creator and the Giver of life, the Son, Life of God Incarnate, and the Holy Spirit, bearer and power of new life among all people be with us now and forever.

**Amen.**

Love God.

SONG OF SENDING

Go In Peace

Rob Leveridge

Go in peace

Go in kindness

Go in love

Go in faith

Leave the day

The day behind us

Day is done

Go in grace

Let us go

Into the dark

Not afraid

Not alone

Let us hope

By some good pleasure

Safely to

Arrive at home

Let us hope

By some good pleasure

Safely to

Arrive at home.





## WE ARE GLAD YOU WORSHIPPED WITH US TODAY!

All people, young and old and in-between, are lifted up wherever they are on the journey. We look forward to worshipping with you again soon!

Pastors Christie Burns and Reed Baer

Our "Saturday School" is underway, a special class for our youngsters, held over in Jenkins Hall, led by Pastor Reed and an adult lay teacher/volunteer, during the last 20 minutes of the service. Interested in joining in as a teacher or an extra pair of hands, speak to Reed after church.

Christie holds coffee hours by appointment at Nirvana Coffee shop in Barnstable Village or Snowy Owl in Sandwich. Call, text, or email her for an appointment: 508-494-6409; [associatepastor@westparish.org](mailto:associatepastor@westparish.org)



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### Text to Give!

We are excited to announce that West Parish accepts donations via text! 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 and enter your contact and payment information, and 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!

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## Week of June 4, 2022

<b>Saturday</b>	6/4/22	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	6/5/22	10:00 am	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	6/6/22	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	AA (J) Deacons (G)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6/7/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Handbells (M) Study Group (G)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6/8/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) FS Board (G) AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	6/9/22	9:15 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	FS Science (J) Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J) AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	6/10/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Saturday</b>	6/11/22	11:00 am 4:30 pm	Baker Memorial Service (M & J) Worship

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**Forgive often.**

*Reject racism.*

**Fight for the powerless.**

*Share earthly and spiritual resources.*

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**Love God.**

**Enjoy this life.**

*God is still speaking,*  
**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**

