

# *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**

July 3 , 2022

10:00 a.m.

*Patriotism consists not in waving the flag,  
but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong. – James Bryce*

*We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all (men and women) are created equal,  
that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights,  
that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.*

*- The Declaration of Independence*

All are invited to stay for the full service today.  
Our Saturday service and Saturday School are off until September.

## 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

Rev. Robert Naylor

PRELUDE

Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa/arr. Dan Fox

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Robert Naylor

One: We gather to praise the One who called us into a blessed community!

**Many: We gather together as citizens of this beloved country and as citizens of God's realm that is built on the law of Christ's love. We come to acknowledge that Christ is the author of true freedom, true liberty and justice for all!**

**All: Let us worship God together!**

\*HYMN # 531 (Green)

*"My Country, Tis of Thee"*

AMERICA

UNISON PRAYER

**Holy God, you who is the ruler of our lives, we admit that we often struggle with being faithful citizens of your realm and committed citizens of our country. It isn't always easy to find the courage to hold fast to Christ's commands to love and to act justly when those in authority seem to act less than righteous. While praising our forbears who wrote a declaration that was based on "divine Providence", instill in us the courage to speak your truth to power when "liberty and justice" for all is forgotten. God help us to mend our every flaw and confirm our country's soul in self-control and our liberty in your law. Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Luke 20:19-26

MESSAGE

"What About Flag Waving?"

Rev. Bob Naylor

## THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

\*HYMN #591 (insert)

*"This is My Song"*

FINLANDIA

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

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.**

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

Processional on "National Hymn"

Daniel C. Roberts, 1876 & George W. Warren, 1892/arr. Dennis R. Johnson

"God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.  
From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace."

\*SONG OF PRAISE

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord,**

**And sing today with one accord.**

**The life laid down, the life restored;**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**THE BREAD AND CUP ARE SHARED**

(Our service of communion is open to all seeking Christ's presence.)

\*HYMN #316 (Green)

*"Let Us Talents and Tonues Employ"*

LINSTEAD

INVITATION

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**We give you thanks, O God, that you have come to us through Jesus Christ, in the midst of time and history in the town of Bethlehem, on a plain in Galilee where 5000 were fed, on a cross at the town dump, on the road to Emmaus on Easter, and in the timeless presence of Christ's Spirit as we receive the gifts of bread and wine. Send us out into the world rejoicing, ready to share your love with the people we meet; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

\*HYMN # 198 (insert)

*"Lift High the Cross"* v.1, 3, 5

CRUCIFER

WORDS OF SENDING

PATRIOTIC SING-ALONG (insert)

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

\* All who wish, please stand.

Those arriving late may be seated during hymns and musical responses.

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

\*\*\*Thanks to Allen Nelson for leading in the Patriotic Singing!

## **Patriotic Sing-Along**

### **The Star Spangled Banner**

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

### **You're a Grand Old Flag**

You're a grand old flag, though you're torn to a rag, and forever in peace may you wave.  
You're the emblem of the land I love, the home of the free and the brave.  
Ev'ry heart beats true under Red, White and Blue, where there's never a boast or brag;  
"But should auld acquaintance be forgot," keep your eye on the grand old flag.

### **This Is My Country**

This is my country! Land of my birth. This is my country! Grandest on Earth!  
I pledge thee my allegiance, America, the bold.  
For this is my country, to have and to hold!

### **The Caissons Go Rolling Along**

Over hill, over dale, rush along the dusty trail,  
As our Caissons go rolling along.  
Counter march! Right About! You can hear the soldiers shout,  
As the Caissons go rolling along.  
Then it's Hi! Hi! Hee! In the field artillery, yell out your numbers loud and strong -  
Wher-e'er we go you will always know that the Caissons go rolling along -  
As the Caissons go rolling along.

### **America the Beautiful**

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.  
O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress,  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness.  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears.  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

### **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

*Chorus*

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps,  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;  
His day is marching on.

*Chorus*

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;  
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.

*Chorus*

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

*Chorus*

### **This Land Is Your Land**

*Chorus*

This land is your land, this land is my land from California to the New York island,  
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters, This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway, I saw above me that endless skyway,  
I saw below me that golden valley, This land was made for you and me.

*Chorus*

I've roamed and rambled, and I followed my footsteps  
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts,  
And all around me a voice was sounding, This land was made for you and me.  
*Chorus*

When the sun comes shining and I was strolling  
and the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,  
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting, This land was made for you and me.  
*Chorus*

### **The Marine's Hymn**

From the Halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli,  
We fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea.  
First to fight for right and freedom and to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title of United States Marine.

### **Yankee Doodle Dandy**

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy, a Yankee Doodle, do or die;  
A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam's, born on the Fourth of July,  
I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart, she's my Yankee Doodle joy,  
Yankee Doodle came to London, just to ride the ponies, I am a Yankee Doodle Boy.

### **America**

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died, Land of the Pilgrims' pride,  
From ev'ry mountainside let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God, to Thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might, great God, Our King!

### **Navy Hymn – Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
Who bid the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, all trav'lers guard in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them where-so e'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

### **When Johnny Comes Marching Home**

When Johnny comes marching home again, hurrah, hurrah!  
We'll give him a hearty welcome then, hurrah, hurrah!  
The men will cheer, the boys will shout, the ladies they will all turn out,  
And we'll all feel gay when Johnny comes marching home!

Get ready for the jubilee, hurrah, hurrah!  
We'll give the heroes three times three, hurrah, hurrah!  
The laurel wreath is ready now to place upon his loyal brow,  
And we'll all feel gay when Johnny comes marching home!

### **God Bless America**

God bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains to the prairies to the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America, my home, sweet home, God bless America, my home, sweet home.





## 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)  
**Karolina Atsalis** (friend of the Abrahams)  
**Roberta Booze** (Robin Miller's mother)  
**Dottie Brower**  
**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**  
**Patty Vaughan** (friend of Kenyon Gregoire)  
**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.*

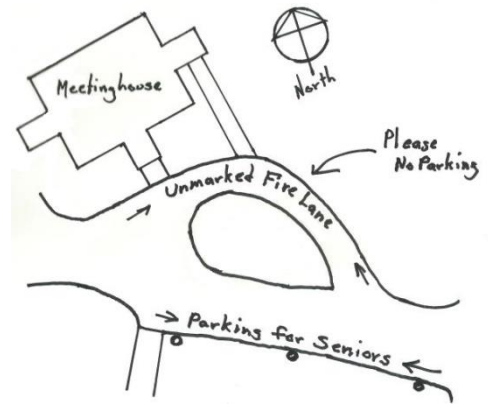
### The Week of July 3, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	7/3/22	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Worship Hyannis Sound (M)
<b>Monday</b>	7/4/22	5:00 pm	<b>Office Closed</b> AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7/5/22	10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Study Group (G)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7/6/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	7/7/22	10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	7/8/22	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Saturday</b>	7/9/22		
<b>Sunday</b>	7/10/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ◆ **The ushers today** are members of the Board of Deacons.
- ◆ **Coffee Hour is hosted today** by Gretchen and Bob Naylor.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given Bob and Gretchen Naylor. They were arranged by Lynn Parker.
- ◆ **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  
Wendy Northcross, Council Chair

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