

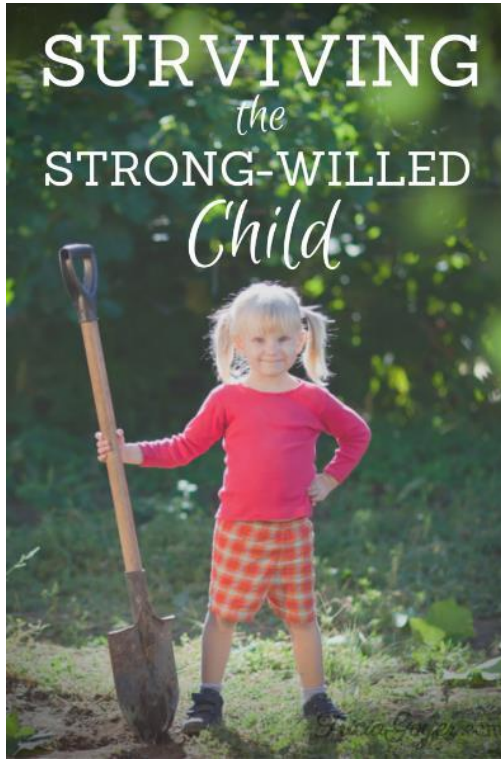
West Parish of Barnstable

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 24, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*"I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world
and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day." - E.B. White*

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

Pastor Robert Naylor

PRELUDE

Morning Litany

Lani Smith

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to worship God, not to boast of our achievements...

Many: Our wisdom, our might, our wealth – all these are gifts from God.

One: We come to more fully understand God's will.

Many: To be called by God to live by the will of God revealed to us in life and ministry of Jesus Christ!

All: Come, let us seek to make God's will, our will!

*HYMN # 39 (Green)

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness may keep us from doing it. In your service may we find perfect freedom. Amen.

SOLO

We Are Called

David Haas & Mark Hayes

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:16-30 Romans 12:1-3

MESSAGE

"The Strong-Willed Child?"

Rev. Bob Naylor

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #445 (Green)

“Be Thou My Vision”

SICILIAN MARINERS

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

Trust In His Love

Rex Koury

*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.

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Through the power of your Holy Spirit use these gifts and us in bringing your righteousness and sacrificial love to a world that is in turmoil. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN # 333 (Green) *“Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”*

SLANE

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D Major

G. F. Handel

(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.

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

Georgia Lonkart, on the passing of her husband Bob
Robin Miller, on the passing of her mother, Roberta Booze
Jim Miller, on the passing of his brother Frank Miller
Marilyn Swain (Janet Joakim's aunt)

Peter Abraham (Rich's brother)
Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)
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)
Mike Hovan (friend of Dan Enos)
Jason (nephew of Joy Indomenico)
J.P. Joakim (Joyce Joakim's son)
Marisa Lonkart (Georgia'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.

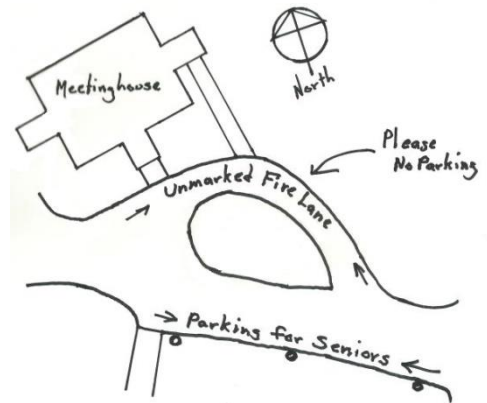
The Week of July 24, 2022

Sunday	7/24/22	10:00 am 4:00 pm	Worship Lonkart Memorial Service
Monday	7/25/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	7/26/22	10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Study Group (G)
Wednesday	7/27/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Thursday	7/28/22	10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
Friday	7/29/22	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	7/30/22		
Sunday	7/31/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ♦ **The ushers today are** Chris Haven, Ted Gould, Donna Grohe and Bobbie Jordan.
- ♦ **Coffee Hour is hosted today by** Sharon & Bob Wyman.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** are given by Rik & Sandy Clark in honor of their 41st anniversary. They were arranged by Sharon Hunt.
- ♦ **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.

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