

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 31, 2022

10:00 a.m.

"Sometimes I do get to places just when God's ready to have somebody click the shutter."

Ansel Adams

"The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without a camera."

Dorothea Lange

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

Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Michel W. Smith

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Creator of the beauty of the earth, teach us to open our eyes that we might see...

All: Glimpses of your majesty.

One: Creator who imbedded in all people your image....

All: Open our hearts that we might find the goodness in all humankind.

One: Creator God, you who brought order out of chaos....

All: In our worship, help us to envision your realm of compassion and righteousness and bring that realm into focus in our world!

***HYMN # 454 (insert)**

“Open My Eyes that I Might See”

OPEN MY EYES**

UNISON PRAYER

God of comfort as we run the race of life stop us in our tracks as we see the majesty of your creation. Amid the cacophony of life help us to listen attentively for the whispers of your Spirit through a gentle breeze, the laughter of children, the compassionate words of a loved one, the melodies of music. Amid the stresses of life calm our restless souls through the joyous memories that photographs bring. God of light, call us to bring light to those who live in darkness and despair. In the name of the One who we call the Light of the World. Amen.

SOLO

Teach Me, My God and King

George Herbert & David Halls

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:24-34

MESSAGE

“Stress Reduction By Bringing God into Focus” Rev. Bob Naylor

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #63 (Green)

All Things Bright and Beautiful”

ROYAL OAK

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

Pastorale

Carl Simone

*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

Generous God, we don't give because you make us. We don't give because anyone else is watching. We give because we are grateful and because we want to be part of the work of your kingdom building in every way we can. In thanksgiving we give these gifts and our lives to you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN # 591 (Green)

"How Great Thou Art "

O STORE GUD

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

DIADEM by James Ellor/ Thomas Chesterton

(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.

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Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth

hast for me; place in my hands the won - der - ful key
 send - est clear; and while the wave - notes fall on my ear,
 ev - ery - where; o - pen my heart and let me pre - pare

Refrain

that shall un - clasp and set me free.
 ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I
 love with thy chil - dren thus to share.

wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy will to see.

O - pen my eyes,
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 O - pen my heart,

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)
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)
Georgia Lonkart, on the passing of her husband Bob
Marisa Lonkart (Georgia's daughter-in-law)
Jackie Mague
Robin Miller, on the passing of her mother, Roberta Booze
Jim Miller, on the passing of his brother Frank Miller
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)
Marilyn Swain (Janet Joakim's aunt)
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.

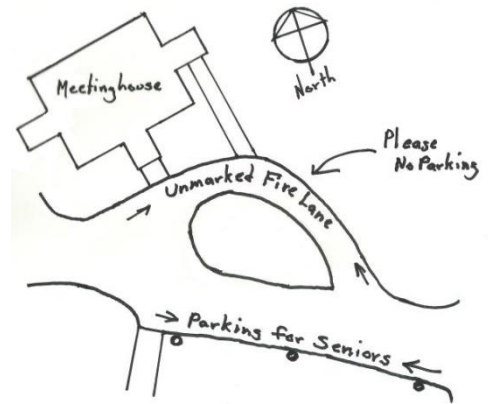
The Week of July 31, 2022

Sunday	7/31/22	10:00 am 4:00 pm	Worship Lonkart Memorial Service
Monday	8/1/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	8/2/22	10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Study Group (G)
Wednesday	8/3/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Thursday	8/4/22	10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
Friday	8/5/22	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	8/6/22		
Sunday	8/7/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ♦ **The ushers today are** Wendy & Van Northcross, LeRoy Malouf and Ted Gould.
- ♦ **Coffee Hour today** celebrates those with June or July birthdays.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** 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

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