

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

August 7, 2022

10:00 a.m.

“The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.”

Mahatma Gandhi

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

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE, Irish Melody
arr. Eleanor Whitsett

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Children of God, listen for the wind of the Spirit that can blow away our pride.

All: And tear down the walls of separation we have built.

One: Children of God, remember that we are baptized Christians and that should mean something in the way we live...

All: the way we sacrifice for the welfare of the larger community; the way we seek the image of God in all people; and the way we forgive.

One: Children of God, let us worship the God who showed us the fruit of the Spirit in the life of Jesus.

All: Let us be watered by the Word and our life together so that we may more fully bear the fruit of the Spirit.

*HYMN # 477 (Green) “*God of Grace and God of Glory*” (vs. 1,2)

CWM RHONDDA

UNISON PRAYER

Holy God, broken bodies and broken souls; rumors of war and bloody fighting; illness and social and political divisions – it seems you have lost control of the world you created. Yet, we know that that is not true and that human frailty and a less than zealous following in Christ’s footsteps are the source of the chaos in our world. You brought wholeness and goodness out of chaos at the time of creation. Instill in us the strength of faith and the courage to be peacemakers and abundant grace givers so that we might play our small part in bringing a taste of your realm to other through our daily lives. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

A BRIEF CHILDREN'S SERMON – If children are present.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 18:20-35

MESSAGE

“An Old Math Lesson To Redeem Wretches”
A Sermon on the Lord's Prayer - #3

Rev. Bob Naylor

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

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

Arabesque

David Paxton

*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 Lord, we give because we have received so much from you. Our lives overflow with blessings. You have called us to be generous stewards in caring for what is yours. With thanksgiving we give these gifts so that others in greatest need may be blessed and have reason for also having thankful hearts. Amen.

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 Tongues Employ"

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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 # 477 (Green) *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* (vs. 3,4,5)**

CWM RHONDDA

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Based on "Beecher" by John Zundel/arr. Don Hustad

(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.

Beta Readers Group

Bob is completing a readers theater resource on the history of slavery to the present realities of race and a book on "Win or Lose We Love You Anyway - Faith / Sports - Life Lessons."

Before sending for publication, he was hoping to have a trial reading of the resource and a discussion on "faith and sports."

Please let him or the office know if you would like to help and participate in the reading or the book discussion. He will find a convenient time and date to have the meetings. They will run no more than 90 minutes.
revball11@yahoo.com contact@westparish.org

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.

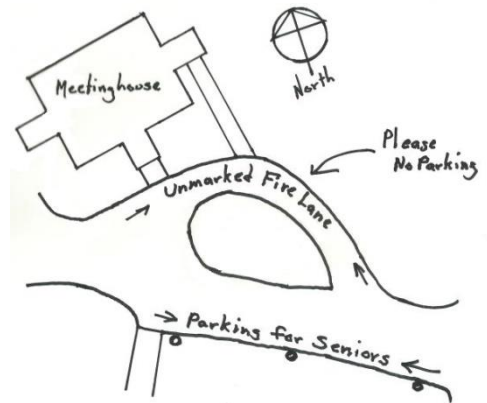
The Week of August 7, 2022

Sunday	8/7/22	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	8/8/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	8/9/22	10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Study Group (G)
Wednesday	8/10/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Thursday	8/11/22	10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
Friday	8/12/22	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	8/13/22		
Sunday	8/14/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ◆ **The ushers today** are members of the Board of Deacons.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** 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

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