

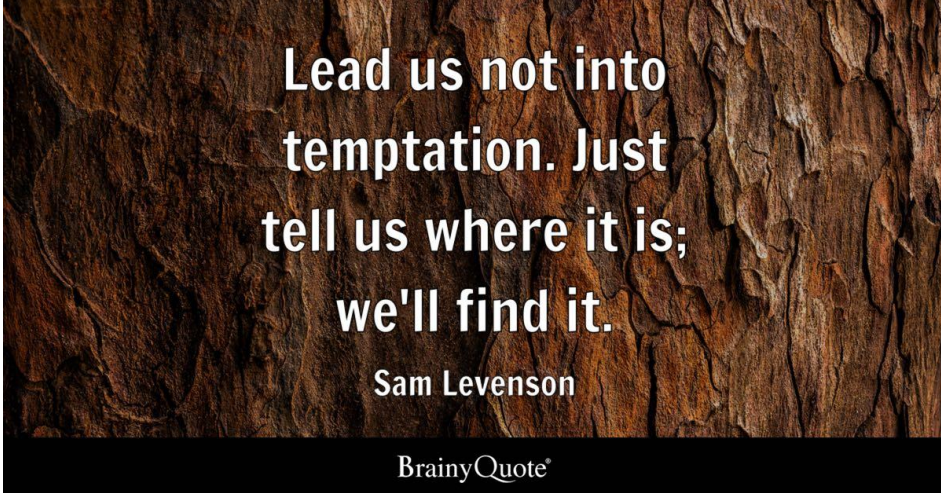
# West Parish of Barnstable

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 28, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*"I can resist everything except temptation."*

Oscar Wilde

*"O mischief, thou art swift to enter in the thoughts of desperate men!"*

William Shakespeare

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

How Firm A Foundation

arr. Hal Hopson

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: The heavens are telling of the glory of God.....*

**Many: Let us open our eyes that we might see visions of eternity!**

*One: We are surrounded by the many gifts that God has given us.....*

**Many: In our worship let us think of what God has given us and offer praise to God!**

*One: As we worship, let us realize that God has given all that we need for a blessed life....*

**Many: Let us seek a spirit of contentment that overcomes the many temptations that we face. Let us worship God together!**

\*HYMN #58 (Green)

*“Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty”*

(Sung to alternate tune HYFRYDOL)

UNISON PRAYER

**Loving God we are often weak in our ability to resist temptation. We jump at immediate pleasures rather than be patient in seeking eternal rewards. We are too often attracted to the glitter in life rather than the Gospel. For many appearances of success are more cherished than sacrificial living. While being told to seek the big paycheck and big ticket items of this world we miss seeing the small, but miraculous, gifts that you have placed before us. We come to be strengthened to face temptation with the same zeal as Jesus, the One whose name we pray. Amen.**

SOLO

Mercy

Susan Bentall Boersmat & Craig Courtney

## THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

A BRIEF CHILDREN'S SERMON     What Do You Choose?

SCRIPTURE                                 Matthew 4:1-11

MESSAGE                         "Overcoming Temptation 24 Hours A Day!"     Rev. Bob Naylor

## THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

HYMN #446 (Green)                         *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*                                 NEED

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

Offertory on "Wellesley"

Tune by Lizzie S. Tourjee/ Lani Smith

\*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

**We are so richly blessed, so Lord, as a sign of our thanksgiving to you we give these material gifts and our lives so we can be a source of blessing for others. Amen.**

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

\*HYMN # 419 (Green)

*“My Faith It Is and Oaken Staff”*

THE STAFF OF FAITH

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Ton-Y-Botel"

Hugh S. Livingston, Jr./Based on the melody by Thomas J. Williams  
*(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:*

**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**  
**Joanne Wastrom** (wife of former 1717 Trustee Bob Wastrom and friend of Donna & Tripp Grohe)  
**Bruce & Pat White**  
**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.*

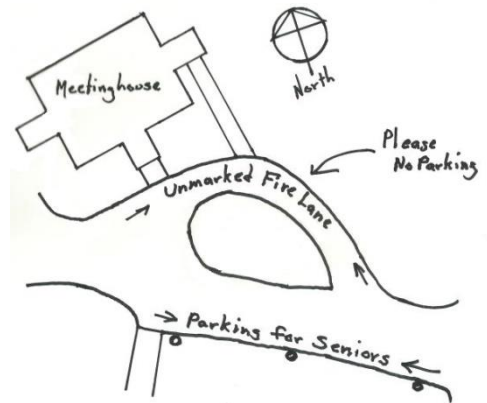
### The Week of August 28, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	8/28/22	10:00 am 11:30 am	Worship Deacons (G)
<b>Monday</b>	8/29/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	8/30/22	11:45 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Music Lessons (M) FS Orientation AA (J) Study Group (G)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8/31/22	5:00 pm	<b>Family School Starts</b> AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	9/1/22	10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	9/2/22	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Saturday</b>	9/3/22		
<b>Sunday</b>	9/4/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ♦ **Please join us for fellowship at Coffee Hour today** over in Jenkins Hall.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Peggie Bretz in memory of Cornell Bretz. They were arranged by Carol Allen.
- ♦ **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  
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Kristen Lind, Family School Director  
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