

It's Saturday



Let's Do Church!

WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 10, 2022

4:30 p.m.



The Gospel According to Disney

Fight for the powerless.

OUR STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We are:

PROGRESSIVELY UNTRADITIONAL: 21st century minds in a 1717 Meetinghouse!

Embrace diversity.

JOYOUSLY INCLUSIVE: Radically open and affirming, all ages, races, gender and sexual orientation, everyone is welcome exactly as you are.

EXPRESSLY “ON THE WAY”: Faith is a journey. Journey with us!

COMMITTEDLY IN THE COMMUNITY: In helping others, we become our true selves.

GOD GATHERS US



*OPENING SONG

Kum Bay Yah

Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya,
O Lord, kum bay ya.

Hear me praying, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Hear me praying, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Hear me praying, my Lord, kum bay ya,
O Lord, kum bay ya.

Repeat Vs. 1

WELCOME

Pastor Christie Burns

One: Welcome home, whether this is your first visit or you have been here for years. We are glad you are here with us today. Hello, I'm Pastor Christie, here's Pastor Bob, here's Steve with the West Parish All Star Band and together we are

**All: ONE diverse community
Growing up in faith**

Reaching out in love

One: It is good when God's people are together here, and so we can rejoice, because,

All: It's Saturday, Let's do church!



CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In our worship Jesus whispers to us...

All: "Remember Me"

(Coco)

One: In our worship if we have a worry that is stopping us from feeling joyous, God calls us to...

All: "Let It Go"

(Frozen)

One: In our worship each of us is to learn to make those who seemed different from us...

All: "Part of Your World"

(The Little Mermaid)

One: In our worship through remembering how Jesus lived, with kindness, grace, and love we are to build...

All: "A Whole New World"

(Aladdin)

One: When we live in the Spirit of Jesus we will usually be able to say...

All: "Hakuna Matata"

(The Lion King)

OPENING PRAYER – Made up with quotes from Disney characters.

Lord, you who called us live our lives like innocent children; remind us as we think of Jesus today to.... "not be fooled by its commonplace appearance. Like so many things, it is not what is outside, but what is inside that counts." When people don't change and the world seems to be filled with bad things, help us remember that "Even miracles take a little time" And when we get selfish remind us "Love is putting someone else's needs before yours" We prayer this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Forgive often.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (we will sing this in echo fashion)

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 all our sins...
And lead us not... into temptation.... but deliver us from evil.

Unison:

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory

Echo:

Forever..... and ever....

Our Father... who art in Heaven... hallowed be thy name.

A TIME OF PRAYER



A TIME FOR CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

A SONG OF PRAYER

INVITATION TO SHARING OUR GIFTS

Text to Give instructions are on page 8.

Care for the poor.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

THE BREAD OF LIFE
AND THE CUP OF NEW BEGINNINGS
ARE SHARED



(Our service of communion is open to all seeking Christ's presence.
Whether children receive the elements we leave to their parents' discretion.)
We shall be receiving communion by the ancient practice of intinction.

Come forward, take a piece of the bread, dip it in the cup,
and consume it on the way back to your seat.

INVITATION



PRAYER OF COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(We offer a covid-safe communion cup and wafer system of grape juice and cracker.)

On the night before he died, Jesus took break, and after giving thanks, he broke it, and gave it to those sitting around him, saying, *“take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”* In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying: *“This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The children and teachers may now go over to Jenkins Hall for their Saturday School.

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED



SACRED WORDS FOR SACRED SPACE

Reflections on the Gospel According to Disney
Important Jesus Lessons

Rev. Bob Naylor

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-4

What would the kingdom of God look like?

What can you do to make it come true?

SONG

When You Wish Upon A Star

When you wish upon a star

Makes no difference who you are

Anything your heart desires will come to you

If your heart is in your dream

No request is too extreme

When you wish upon a star

As dreamers do

Fate is kind

She brings to those who love

The sweet fulfillment of their secret

Like a bolt out of the blue

Fate steps in and sees you through

When you wish upon a star

Your dreams come true

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 29:16-20

How big is your world?

Jesus tells us that it's a small world with lots of different people.

Song

It's a Small World After All

It's a world of laughter

A world of tears

It's a world of hopes

And a world of fears

There's so much that we share

That it's time we're aware

(Chorus) It's a small world after all

It's a small world after all

It's a small world after all

It's a small world after all
It's a small, small world

There is just one moon
And one golden sun
And a smile means
Friendship to every one
Though the mountains divide
And the oceans are wide
(Repeat chorus)

SCRIPTURE

John 15:15

Who are some of your friends... How do you treat them?
Jesus tells us we are to treat everyone as a friend.

Song

You've Got A Friend In Me

You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
When the road looks rough ahead
And you're miles and miles
From your nice warm bed
You just remember what your old pal said
Boy, you've got a friend in me
Yeah, you've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
You got troubles, I've got 'em too
There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you
We stick together and see it through
'Cause you've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me
Some other folks might be
A little bit smarter than I am
Bigger and stronger too
Maybe
But none of them will ever love you

GOD SENDS US FORTH



CLOSING SONG

Kum Bay Ya

Someone's singing, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Someone's singing, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Someone's singing, my Lord, kum bay ya,
O Lord, kum bay ya.

Fill our mind, Lord, with Your peace.
Fill our mind, Lord, with Your peace.
Fill our mind, Lord, with Your peace.
O Lord, with Your peace.

Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya,
O Lord, kum bay ya.

WORDS OF SENDING AND OFF TO THE BBQ



Love God.

SONG OF SENDING

Go In Peace

Rob Leveridge

Go in peace
Go in kindness
Go in love
Go in faith
Leave the day
The day behind us
Day is done
Go in grace
Let us go

Into the dark
Not afraid
Not alone
Let us hope
By some good pleasure
Safely to
Arrive at home
Let us hope
By some good pleasure
Safely to
Arrive at home.

WE ARE GLAD YOU WORSHIPPED WITH US TODAY!

All people, young and old and in-between, are lifted up wherever they are on the journey. We look forward to worshipping with you again soon!

Pastors Christie Burns and Reed Baer

Thank you to Pastor Bob Naylor for coming in today and sharing his take on the Gospel according to Disney. He has been substituting at the Sunday worship services and handling the myriad of other ministerial duties while Pastor Reed is on sabbatical.

We also thank the West Parish All Star Band for helping us to start the worship year with a joyful noise!

Our "Saturday School" is underway, a special class for our youngsters, held over in Jenkins Hall, led by Pastor Reed (he'll be back Oct. 1) and an adult lay teacher/volunteer, during the last 20 minutes of the service. Interested in joining in as a teacher or an extra pair of hands, speak to Christie after church.

Christie holds coffee hours by appointment at Nirvana Coffee shop in Barnstable Village or Snowy Owl in Sandwich. Call, text, or email her for an appointment: 508-494-6409; associatepastor@westparish.org



by recycling this bulletin.

Text to Give!

We are excited to announce that West Parish is now accepting donations via text! 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 and enter your contact and payment information, and 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!

Week of September 10, 2022

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| Saturday | 09/10/22 | 4:30 pm 5:30 pm | Worship All Church BBQ |
| Sunday | 09/11/22 | 10:00 am | Worship |
| Monday | 09/12/22 | 5:00 pm | AA (J) |
| Tuesday | 09/13/22 | 9:30 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm | FS Science (J) Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Handbells (M) Study Group (G) |
| Wednesday | 09/14/22 | 9:30 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm | FS Science (J) FS Science (J) FS Board (G) AA (J) |
| Thursday | 09/15/22 | | Rooster Crows Articles Due |
| | | 9:15 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm | FS Music (J) Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J) |
| Friday | 09/16/22 | 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm | FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J) Nancy Stewart (M) |
| Saturday | 09/17/22 | 4:30 pm | Worship Service |

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BE THE CHURCH

Protect the environment.

Care for the poor.

Forgive often.

Reject racism.

Fight for the powerless.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

Embrace diversity.

Love God.

Enjoy this life.

God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

