

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

September 11, 2022

10:00 a.m.

“Faith makes things possible, not easy.” - Anon

“You must never be fearful of what you are doing when it is right.” - Rosa Parks

All are invited to stay for the full service today.

Church School is offered for the children at our 4:30 Saturday contemporary service.

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

9/11 RECOGNITION AND REMEMBRANCE

Remembering

Prayer

Hymn

We Remember Crumbling Towers

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D
Words by Bob Naylor (2002)

Dedicated to those lost in the 9/11 tragedy and to all others who suffer
because of hatred or natural disaster.

**We remember crumbling towers, etched against a steel blue sky.
We remember known and nameless, who through hateful deeds did die.
Heal the hearts of all those grieving, soothe the wounds of terror's hate.
Quicken us to love and mercy, let us never hesitate.**

**Grant us Lord a grace, and help us strive for love, not for revenge.
Let us beat swords into plowshares 'til the senseless hatred ends.
Until loved ones weep no longer and your realm comes nearer still.
Grant us courage, bring us wisdom, help us witness to your will.**

**May the carnage caused by hatred galvanize a faithful band.
May we be true Easter soldiers who will live by your commands.
May we honor all the martyred with our firm, undaunted cry:
"Let us lay a firm foundation that God's kingdom may arise."**

CHORAL PRELUDE – Congregation

Glory, glory, hallelujah

Since I lay my burden down

Glory, glory, hallelujah

Since I lay my burden down
Glory, glory, hallelujah
Since I lay my burden down
Glory, glory, hallelujah
Since I lay my burden down.

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord, we gather to remember times of great suffering....

ALL: *We gather in hope that we can learn the ways of Christ's peace that can alleviate much of the suffering in our world.*

One: Lord, in our worship speak to us in tones that we can hear a word of comfort that can sustain us in times of suffering.

ALL: *Lord, in our worship plant deep within our soul a passion to bring healing to others through our commitment to righteous and just living.*

*HYMN

"Down By the Riverside"

Goin' to lay down my burden,
Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside;
Goin' to lay down my burden,
Down by the riverside,
to study war no more.

Refrain:

I ain't goin' to study war no more,
ain't goin' to study war no more,
ain't goin' to study war no more.
I ain't goin' to study war no more,
ain't goin' to study war no more,
ain't goin' to study war no more.

Goin' to lay down my sword and shield,
Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside,
Goin' to lay down my sword and shield,
Down by the riverside,
to study war no more. [Refrain]

Goin' to try on my starry crown,
Down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside,
Goin' to try on my starry crown,
Down by the riverside,
to study war no more. [Refrain]

UNISON PRAYER (Prayer based on the spiritual *There is a Balm in Gilead*)

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole; Loving God, we come in some way wounded in body, mind, or spirit. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul; Healing God, we pray for you to fill us with your amazing grace that can in some small way overcome the sicknesses of selfishness and arrogance that are causing broad divisions in our world. Oh God, when we feel discouraged and think our works in vain fill us with your Holy Spirit which can revive our souls again.

This we pray in the Name of the One who, in word and deed, showed us how to be a healing balm in all that we say and do. Amen.

SOLO

Swingin' With The Saints

Traditional Spiritual/arr. Mark Hayes

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:18-27

MESSAGE

“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah Since I Laid My Burdens Down –
A Faith That Sustains”

Rev. Bob Naylor

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #495 (Red)

“We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”

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

It Is Well With My Soul

Philip P. Bliss/arr. Lavawan Riley

*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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN *"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah Since I Laid My Burdens Down"*

**Glory, glory, hallelujah
since I lay my burden down
Glory, glory, hallelujah
since I lay my burden down**

**My friends don't treat me like they
used to since I laid my burden down.
My friends don't treat me like they
used to since I laid my burden down.**

**I feel better, so much better
since I laid my burden down.
I feel better, so much better
since I laid my burden down.**

I feel like shouting, hallelujah,
since I laid my burden down.
I feel like shouting, hallelujah,
since I laid my burden down.

I'm going home to live with Jesus
since I laid my burden down
I's going home to live with Jesus
since I laid my burden down

Glory, glory, hallelujah
since I lay my burden down
Glory, glory, hallelujah
since I lay my burden down

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Hymn for 9/11 Remembrance

Words: Bob Naylor

TUNE: Austrian Hymn (#81 Green)

(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.

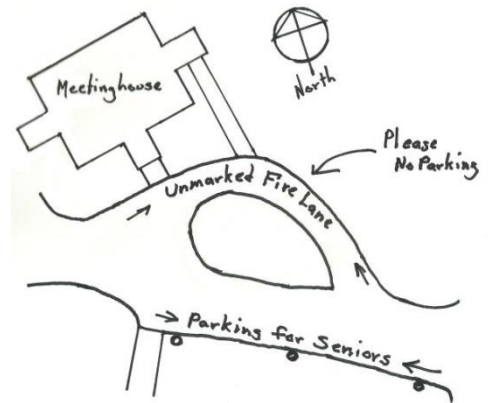
The Week of September 11, 2022

Sunday	9/11/22	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	9/12/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	9/13/22	9:00 am 11:45 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	FS Science (J) Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Study Group (G)
Wednesday	9/14/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science(J) FS Board (G) AA (J)
Thursday	9/15/22	9:15 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
Friday	9/16/22	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	9/17/22	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	9/18/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ♦ **Please join us for fellowship at Coffee Hour today** over in Jenkins Hall, Sharon and John Hunt are our hosts today.
- ♦ **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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