

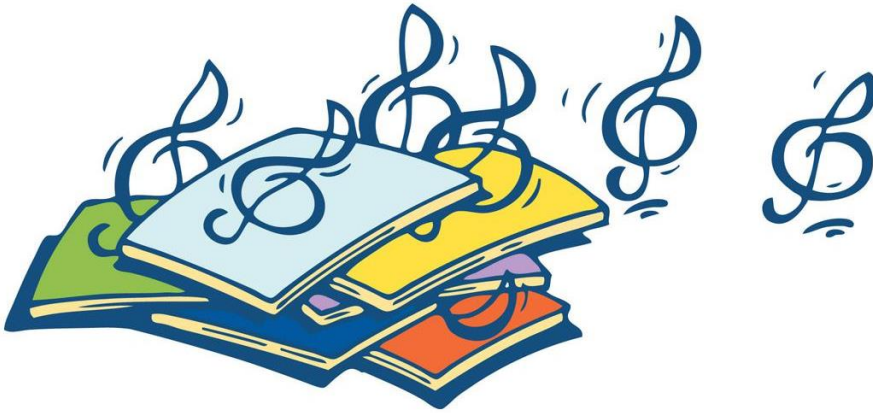
West Parish of Barnstable

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 18, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*“Singing in the choir is cheaper than therapy, healthier than drinking,
and more fun than working out!” – Anon*

“I don’t sing because I am happy, I am happy because I sing.” William James

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

PRELUDE

God of Grace and God of Laughter
to the Tune of CWM RHONDDA by John Hughes arr. Don Hustad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (A call using Psalm 100)

One - Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Many – Let us bring our silence and our shouting, as introverts and extroverts.

*One - Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.*

Many – Let us bring our songs and our stories, our struggles and our sacrifices.

One - Know that the LORD is God.

*It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

Many – God designed and created us, God understands us and is intensely interested in us.

*One - Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.*

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Many – Let us bring our gifts and our personalities, our strengths and weaknesses.....all that makes us the unique child of God that we are!

*HYMN # 18 (Green)

Praise to the Living God

DIAEMATA

UNISON PRAYER

Creator God, we come with so many feelings. Some of us come filled with great joy because recently we have realized how blessed we are. Some of us come worried because of difficult or concerning situations in our families. Some of us come enthused because of new adventures and opportunities planned in the

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

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Carl G. Glaser/arr. Victor Labenske

*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

**Giver of all that we have, grant that our offering may show we remember what
many seem to forget—that real happiness does not come by acquiring and
possessing, but by giving and serving.**

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN # 449 (Green)

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

Charles V. Stanford; Setting by Sue Mitchell-Wallace

(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.

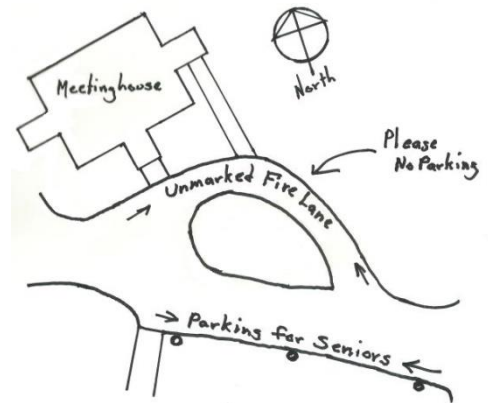
The Week of September 18, 2022

Sunday	9/18/22	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	9/19/22	12:00 pm 5:00 pm	Rehearsal (M) AA (J)
Tuesday	9/20/22	9:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	FS Science (J) Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Handbells (M) Study Group (G) Finance (J) Zoom Book Club
Wednesday	9/21/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science(J) AA (J)
Thursday	9/22/22	9:15 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
Friday	9/23/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	9/24/22	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	9/25/22	10:00 am 11:30 am	Worship Church Council (G)

- ◆ **Please join us for fellowship at Coffee Hour today** over in Jenkins Hall. Our hosts today are Donna Murphy and Susan Moeller.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were arranged 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.

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