

# *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**

*18th Sunday after Pentecost*

October 9, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*“We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”*

Hebrews 7:19-20

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

Pastor Reed Baer

\*HYMN #7 (Green)

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

HYMN TO JOY

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 118

Pastor Reed Baer

*One: God is our strength and our might;*

**Many: God is our salvation.**

*One: We shall not die, but we shall live*

**Many: and recount the deeds of God.**

*One: You are our God and we will give thanks to you;*

**Many: you are our God, we will extol you.**

*One: O give thanks for God is good;*

**Many: God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

PRELUDE

As The Deer *with* Fairest Lord Jesus

Martin Nystrom/arr. Mark Hayes

*As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.*

*You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.*

*You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.*

*You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.*

*I want You more than gold and silver, only You can satisfy,*

*You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.*

UNISON PRAYER

**O Most Blessed One, as we enter into the life of your Spirit, teach our hearts  
to be psalms, singing forth your praise;  
teach our minds to be proverbs, shining forth your wisdom;  
and teach our lives to be parables, showing forth your glory in every gesture  
and deed.**

**We pray together, as Jesus taught us, saying . . .**



\*SONG OF PRAISE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

\*HYMN (insert)                    *“Church is More Than Just a Building”*

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Agincourt Hymn  
*(It is our custom to remain seated in silence during the Postlude)*

John Dunstable

\* All who wish, please stand.

**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)  
**Marisa Lonkart** (Georgia's daughter-in-law)  
Loved ones of the late John Jenkins  
**Jackie Mague**  
**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)  
**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.*

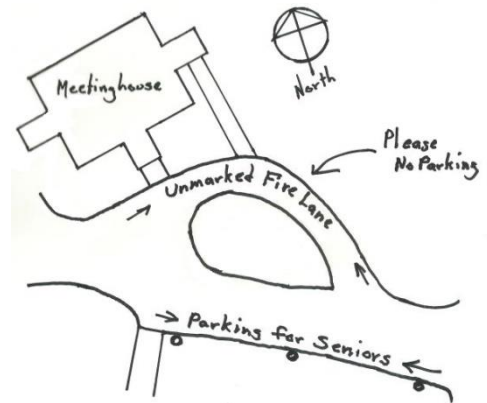
**The Week of October 9, 2022**

<b>Sunday</b>	10/9/22	10:00 am 3:00 pm	Worship Ukraine Benefit Concert (M)
<b>Monday</b>	10/10/22	5:00 pm	<b>Office Closed</b> AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	10/11/22	9:00 am 12:00 pm 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm	FS Science (J) 1717 MHF Trustees (G) Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Handbells (M)
<b>Wednesday</b>	10/12/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Bible Study (G & Zoom) FS Board (G) AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	10/13/22	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Men's Breakfast at Jack's Out Back FS Science (J) Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	10/14/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Saturday</b>	10/15/22	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	10/16/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ◆ **Please join us for fellowship at Coffee Hour over in Jenkins Hall.** Our hosts are Jane Ketchen and Karen Datlowe.
- ◆ **The White family has donated** the flowers this Sunday for the love and prayers and time spent assisting Pat and Bruce's transition to Brookdale, especially Rev. Naylor, Bobbie Jordan, Shirley Stolte and the Friday Feast friends. The flowers were arranged by Lynn Parker.
- ◆ **There is one more date available for flower sponsorship, Sunday October 30!** Stop by the kiosk in Jenkins Hall or call the office 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  
Donna Murphy, Music Director  
Kristen Lind, Family School Director  
Wendy Northcross, Council Chair

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