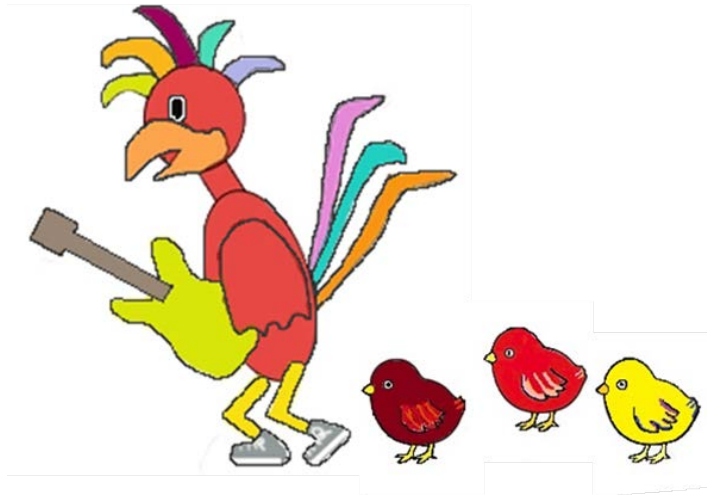


It's Saturday



# Let's Do Church!

WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 22, 2022

4:30 p.m.

**BE THE CHURCH**

**Fight for the powerless.**

## Freedom

“Meanwhile the tax man, slumped in the shadows, his face in his hands, not daring to look up, said, “God, give mercy. Forgive me, a sinner.” Jesus commented, “This tax man, not the other, went home made right with God. If you walk around with your nose in the air, you’re going to end up flat on your face, but if you’re content to simply be yourself, you will become more than yourself.” Luke 18:13-14

## 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#173

*Tu has venido a la orrilla*  
*You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore\**

pages 10 & 11

WELCOME

Pastor Christie

*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 Reed and here's Steve and the 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: This is no ordinary place: This is the house of God.*

**All: This place where the prophets cry out for peace and justice and righteousness.**

*One: It is the place where God reaches down into the corners of our lives, to offer the mystery of holy love.*

**All: This is no ordinary gathering.**

*One: This is no ordinary place: this is the house of God.*

## OPENING PRAYER

*O God, none of us are the same. We have different gifts and abilities.*

**Yet, you love each of us and long for us to love one another.**

*You, O Christ, prayed, "that all might be one."*

**Yet, we are divided and separated from one another.**

*You, O Spirit, call us to be one body.*

**Yet, we are fractured and splintered as a church.**

*O God, in your love, unite us.*

**O Christ, make us one in love.**

*O Spirit, may the whole world know our faith through our loving action.*

*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

*Children: Why do we give thanks and praise?*

Pastor: We thank you, God, Creator of us all: from the beginning you made the world and all its creatures. You made people to live for you and for one another. We praise you, O God.

**All: We praise you, O God.**

Pastor: You created Adam and Eve and gave them a garden; you showed Noah and

his wife a rainbow; you gave Moses strength to free your people and taught Miriam to sing; you gave courage to Esther and loyalty to Ruth; you gave David a harp to sing your praise; and helped him to defeat a giant. We praise you, O God.

**All: We praise you, O God.**

Pastor: Ye, even they turned away from you and forgot about you, as we do too. But you did not forget. You sent Jesus to the world to show how much you love us and to bring us back to you again.

**All: We praise you, O God.**



PRAYER OF COMMUNION

**O God, turn our hearts to love alone. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*Children: Why do we eat bread at this table?*

Pastor: We gather at this table to remember that on the night before he died, Jesus ate with his friends, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it, he broke it and gave it to them saying; “Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Each time you do this, remember me.”

*Children: Why do we drink from the cup or dip from the cup at the table?*

Pastor: That same night, Jesus also took a cup, and after giving thanks, passed it to his friends saying, “Drink, This cup, poured out for you, is the promise of God. Whenever you drink it, remember me.”

*Children: What do we remember at this table?*

Pastor: We remember Jesus’ death and celebrate his resurrection; we await with hope his coming again to bring peace and justice to the earth; and we proclaim the mysteries of our faith.

**All:**

**Christ has died**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Children: For whom do we pray at this table?*

We pray for the world..

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do here, that we and these gifts, touched by your Spirit, may be signs of life and love to one another, and to the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever more. Amen.

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

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED



SPECIAL SONG

*Gathering of Spirits*

Carrie Newcomber



SACRED WORDS FOR SACRED SPACE

Luke 8:9-14

MEDITATION

*We Were Made for Freedom*

Rev. Christine E. Burns

GOD SENDS US FORTH



CLOSING SONG

*Peace Train*

Cat Stevens

Now I've been happy lately, thinking about the good things to come  
And I believe it could be, something good has begun

Oh I've been smiling lately, dreaming about the world as one  
And I believe it could be, some day it's going to come

Cause out on the edge of darkness, there rides a peace train  
Oh peace train take this country, come take me home again

Now I've been smiling lately, thinking about the good things to come  
And I believe it could be, something good has begun

Oh peace train sounding louder  
Glide on the peace train  
Come on now peace train  
Yes, peace train holy roller

Everyone jump upon the peace train  
Come on now peace train

Get your bags together, go bring your good friends too  
Cause it's getting nearer, it soon will be with you

Now come and join the living, it's not so far from you  
And it's getting nearer, soon it will all be true

Now I've been crying lately, thinking about the world as it is  
Why must we go on hating, why can't we live in bliss

Cause out on the edge of darkness, there rides a peace train  
Oh peace train take this country, come take me home again

WORDS OF SENDING



SONG OF SENDING

Go In Peace

Rob Leveridge

Go in peace

Not afraid

Go in kindness

Not alone

Go in love

Let us hope

Go in faith

By some good pleasure

Leave the day

Safely to

The day behind us

Arrive at home

Day is done

Let us hope

Go in grace

By some good pleasure

Let us go

Safely to

Into the dark

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

Our "Saturday School" is underway, a special class for our youth, held over in Jenkins Hall, led by Pastor Reed 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 Reed after church.

Christie holds coffee hours 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Bread + Roses in Hyannis on Mondays. Call, text, or email her for an appointment: 508-494-6409; [associatepastor@westparish.org](mailto:associatepastor@westparish.org)



by recycling this bulletin.

### Text to Give!

West Parish is now accepting donations via text! It's easy:

1. Text 866-593-7761 (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!

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Week of October 22, 2022

Saturday	10/22/22	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	10/23/22	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Worship Trunk or Treat in the upper parking lot
Monday	10/24/22	11:30 pm 5:00pm	Driveway work starts Christie's Coffee Hours at Bread + Roses AA (J)
Tuesday	10/25/22	9:30 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm	FS Science (J) Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Handbells (M)
Wednesday	10/26/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Bible Study (G & Z) AA (J)
Thursday	10/27/22	9:15 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
Friday	10/28/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm 5:45 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J) Gould Rehearsal (M)
Saturday	10/29/22	4:30 pm	Worship

Key: G = Guild Room, J = Jenkins Hall, M = Meetinghouse, Z = Zoom

# Tú has venido a la orilla

(You Have Come down to the Lakeshore)

Matt. 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:1-11

Cesáreo Gabaraín, 1979; alt.

Transl. Madeleine Forell Marshall, 1989; alt.

D A7 D

1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
 2 Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go: en mi  
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2 You know full well my pos - ses - sions. Nei - ther

G A7

ca - do ni a sa - bios, ni a ri - cos, tan só - lo  
 bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das; tan só - lo  
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, But on - ly  
 trea - sure nor weap - ons for con - quest, Just these my

D A7 D D7

*Estribillo (Refrain)*

quie - res que yo te si - ga. Je -  
 re - des y mi tra - ba - jo. O  
 ask - ing for me to fol - low. O  
 fish - nets and will for work - ing.

G D

sús, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos;  
 Je - sus, you have looked in - to my eyes;

One of the most popular hymns to emerge from the 1970s revival of religious songs in Spain, this text has been translated into nearly eighty languages. The Spanish composer-author was a parish priest known for his work among youth.

Tune: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES  
 8.10.10. with refrain  
 Cesáreo Gabaraín, 1979  
 Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987

A7 D

son - ri - en - do, has di - cho mi nom - bre;  
kind - ly smil - ing, you've called out my name.

D7 G F#m

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;  
On the sand I have a - ban - doned my small boat;

B7 Em A7 D

jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
now with you I will seek oth - er seas.

3. Tú ne-ce-si-tas mis ma-nos,  
mi can-san-cio que a o-tros des-can-se,  
a-mor que quie-ra se-guir a-man-do.

*Estrillo*

4. Tú, Pes-ca-dor de o-tros ma-res,  
an-sia e-ter-na de al-mas que es-pe-ran.  
A-mi-go bue-no, que a-sí me lla-mas.

*Estrillo*

3. You need my hands, my ex-haus-tion,  
work-ing love for the rest of the  
wea-ry—

A love that's will-ing to go on lov-ing.  
*Refrain*

4. You who have fished oth-er wa-ters;  
you, the long-ing of souls that are  
yearn-ing;  
As lov-ing Friend, you have come  
to call me.

*Refrain*

# 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**

