

# *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**

*21th Sunday after Pentecost*

*All Saints Celebration*

October 30, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*“What marvelous love the Father has extended to us!  
Just look at it—we’re called children of God! That’s who we really are.”*

1 John 3:1

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 #486 (Green)

*"For All the Saints"*

SINE NOMINE

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Reed Baer

*One: Gracious God, we praise you for the women and men whose faithful witness to your love  
inspires the generations of your people:*

**All: Abraham and Sarah, who believed your promise even though they were old  
and barren;**

Women: Ruth, whose loyalty to Naomi became a model for people of every time and  
place;

Men: Isaiah of Jerusalem, who in a time marked by terror proclaimed that the lion  
would lie down with the lamb;

Women: Esther, who through courage and knowing when to break with tradition, as  
well as when to honor it, saved her people from destruction;

**All: Mary Magdalene, who ran from the tomb crying out that Jesus was alive;**

Men: Paul of Tarsus, who was beaten and shipwrecked while carrying the Gospel to  
us, the Gentiles;

Women: Augustine, who when the cities of the world were falling apart, saw the City  
of God;

**All: Martin Luther, who spoke afresh of salvation by grace through faith;**

Men: Henry Jacob, who faced prison and loss for his faith, gathering the first  
Congregationalists, the founders of this congregation, in 1616;

Women: Sojourner Truth, who dreamed of women and men, black and white, all of  
them free;

**All: Elizabeth Crocker Jenkins, a woman of faith who labored for years to save  
the Meetinghouse as a place of worship and an historic memorial;**

Men: Martin Luther King, Jr., who worked for the day when we will all be judged by  
the content of our character and not the color of our skin;

Women: Mother Theresa, who made her bed among the outcasts, fed the hungry,  
and clothed the naked;

*One: And the saints of West Parish who died over the past year, including Bob Lonkart.*

**All: As we recall the names of these witnesses, we pray that you will embolden us with the spirit of faithfulness that made them live for you. In remembrance of all your saints, let us worship together!**

PRELUDE

Morceau de Concours

Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

UNISON PRAYER

**Thank you for witnesses of the faith, O God; for those who have helped us hear the story of your people, for the ways the story has touched our lives.**

**Thank you for the evangelists who have written the gospel, for the power of their telling.**

**Thank you for the prophets who have disturbed us; for their ability to help us examine our living.**

**Thank you for the people we have known who have lived out the faith; for the inspiration they have been to us.**

**Help us also be witnesses to the faith, let our living be consistent with our preaching, let us convey everywhere the graciousness of your love.**

**We pray together, with all the saints above and here below, as Jesus taught us, saying . . .**

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.**

**THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED**

FIRST READING

“Otherwise” by Jane Kenyon

Toni Malouf

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Gavotte from Sonata V for Harpsichord*

Thomas Arne/ arr. S. Drummond Wolff

SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:1-3 N.R.S.V. and the Message

LeRoy Malouf

MESSAGE

“Would it Make Any Difference In How You Die?”

Pastor Reed

**THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS**

\*HYMN (insert)

*“Shall We Gather at the River”*

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

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.*

OFFERTORY

*Allegretto from a Trumpet Concerto*

Petronio Franceschini/ arr. S. Drummond Wolff

\*SONG OF PRAISE

**Praise God for love we all may share**

**Praise God for beauty everywhere**

**Praise God for hope of good to be**

**Praise God for truth that makes us free. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

\*HYMN #494 (Green)

*"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*

GRAND ISLE

WORDS OF SENDING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again

J.E. Rankins & W.G.Tomer/arr. Tony Santorella, Ed. Jonathon Robbins

POSTLUDE

*Finale from Sonata VI for Trumpet*

Domenico Gabrieli/ arr. S. Drummond Wolff

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

\* All who wish, please stand.

**All are invited to join together for fellowship and refreshments following the service.**

\*\*\*Thanks to Mariellen Sears for sharing her music as flautist today.

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have  
 2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver  
 3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - ery bur - den  
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will

trod, with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing  
 spray, we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the  
 down; grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro -  
 cease; soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the

*Refrain*

by the throne of God?  
 hap - py gold - en day. Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er,  
 vide a robe and crown.  
 mel - o - dy of peace.

the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er; gath - er with the

saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

## 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:*

### New to the Prayer List

**Faith Clark** (sister of Rik Clark)

**Steve and Heather Walker** (friends of Sharon and John Hunt)

**Peter Abraham** (Rich's brother)

**Karolina Atsalis** (friend of the Abrahams)

**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)

**Martha Lant** (sister-in-law of Peggie Bretz)

**Marisa Lonkart** (Georgia's daughter-in-law)

**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**

**Steve and Heather Walker** (friends of Sharon and John Hunt)

**Barbara Walsh**

**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 30, 2022

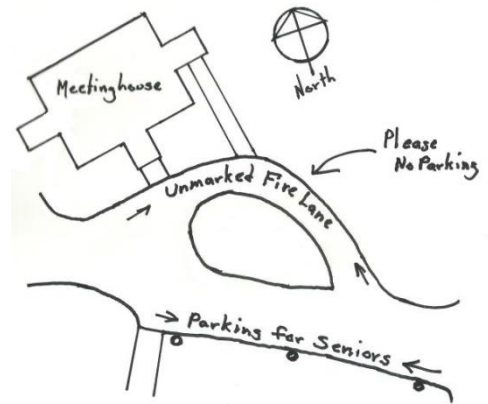
<b>Sunday</b>	10/30/22	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Worship Gould Wedding (M)
<b>Monday</b>	10/31/22	11:30 am 5:00 pm	Christie's Coffee Hours at Bread + Roses AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	11/1/22	9:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Music Lessons (M) AA (J)
<b>Wednesday</b>	11/2/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Bible Study (G & Z) AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	11/3/22	9:15 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	11/4/22	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>	11/5/22	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	11/6/22	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship Deacons (G)

Key: FS = Family School; G = Guild Room; J = Jenkins Hall; M = Meetinghouse; Z = Zoom

- ◆ **Please join us for fellowship at Coffee Hour over in Jenkins Hall.**
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Joanne Wallace in memory of Tom Wallace. They were arranged by Chris Haven.
- ◆ **The Flower Calendar is full!** Thank you to all who have sponsored the flower arrangements this year. A new calendar will be posted soon.
- ◆ **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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