

# 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

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2023

10:00 a.m.

*“As in all the churches of the saints, women should be silent in the churches.”*

1 Corinthians 14:33-34

All are invited to stay for the full service today.  
Church School is offered at our 4:30 Saturday 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 #6 (Green)

*“Bring Many Names”*

WESTCHASE

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: Jesus said: Love one another.*

**Many: We come to worship God who is love, that we may learn to love one another.**

*One: Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants: now I call you my friends.*

**Many: We come to worship God, whose friend we are in Christ.**

*One: Jesus said: I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.*

**Many: We come to worship just as we are, knowing that just as morning has broken on this unique day, so too Christ’s joy seeks to break through to us all!**

PRELUDE

Ancient Words

Lynn DeShazo

NAMES OF GOD LITANY – 2<sup>nd</sup> National Meeting of UCC Women (1984)

*One: O God, because you are the source of all life and love and being,*

**Many: We call you Creator;**

*One: Because we know the history of your presence among your covenanted people and honor their tradition,*

**Many: We call you Lord;**

*One: Because our Savior, Jesus Christ, your obedient child, knew you intimately and spoke of you so,*

**Many: We call you Father;**

*One: Because you are present in the act of birth and because you shelter, nurture and care for us,*

**Many: We call you Mother;**

*One: Because you hold us up and give us strength and courage when we are weak and in need,*

**Many: We call you Sustainer;**

*One: Because we have known you in our pain and suffering,*

**Many: We call you Comforter;**

*One: Because beyond our pain lies your promise of all things made new,*

**Many: We call you Hope;**

*One: Because you are the means of liberation and the way to freedom,*

**Many: We call you Redeemer.**

**Confident that you will hear, we call upon you with all the names that make you real to us, the names that create an image in our minds and hearts, an image that our souls can understand and touch. And yet, we know that you are more than all of these.**

*One: Blessing and power, glory and honor be unto you, Our God.*

#### 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.**

SOLO

Words from Two Women

Jane Marshall

*NURTURE: Heal the broken with comforting words of God. Cheer them gently with earthly joys. Be merry, be merry: laugh, laugh with the broken and carry their secret needs in the deepest silence of your heart.*

Mechtild of Magdeburg (1207- c.1282)

*THE SIMPLE PATH: The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace.*

Mother Teresa (1910-1997)

"Women in The Church - On The Organ Bench" Donna Murphy

#### THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

SERMON

"Well Shut My (Her!) Mouth!"

#### THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

\*HYMN #1 (Green)

"We Limit Not the Truth of God"

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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.*

*Digital offering instructions are on the back page.*

OFFERTORY

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

John B. Dykes/setting by Eleanor Whitsett

Dykes named the tune ST. AGNES after a young Roman Christian woman who was martyred in 304 AD. She was sentenced to death for refusing to marry a nobleman to whom she said, "I am already engaged to Christ, to Him alone I keep my troth."

\*SONG OF PRAISE

**Praise God the Source of life and birth.**

**Praise God the Word, who came to earth!**

**Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.**

**All glory, honor to God's name. Amen.**

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

\*HYMN #386 (Green)

*"We Are One in the Spirit"*

ST. BRENDAN'S

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

O Love, How Deep, How Broad

DEO GRACIAS

15th Century melody/arr. Vicki Collinsworth, also called the AGINCOURT HYMN

The music this morning is all composed or arranged from the original by women composers - in honor of Women in the Church

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



## OUR 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

**Paul** (friend of Ellen and Tom Davis)  
**Young-Hee Lee** (relative of Andrew Naylor's wife)

**Peter Abraham** (Rich's brother)  
**Karolina Atsalis** (friend of the Abrahams)  
**Margaret and Bill Brummel** (Roger Henson's sister and brother-in-law)  
**Doug Clay** (brother of Sharon Hunt)  
**Judy Desrochers**  
**Betsy Eidem** (friend of Carol Allen)  
**Jay Gregory**  
**Jay Griffin** (Peggie Bretz' brother)  
**Sharon Griffin** (Peggie Bretz' sister-in-law)  
**Steve Howland**  
**Mike Hovan** (friend of Dan Enos)  
**Joyce Joakim**  
**Dan Joakim and DJ** (Joyce Joakim's son)  
**Martha Lant** (sister-in-law of Peggie Bretz)  
**Mac MacLaren**  
**Diane Marquis** (a former teacher at the Family School)  
**Norma McElhenny** (friend of Jane Ketchen)  
**Judy Moakler** (friend of Jane Ketchen)  
**Peggy Nelson**  
**Diane Nicholls**  
**Jack Parmer** (friend of Carol Allen)  
**Sylvia Powers** (friend of Barbara Rogers)  
**Savanna Ramotar** (friend of Sharon Hunt)  
**Sophia** (Joyce Joakim's sister in law)  
**Joanne Stubbins** (friend of Jean Birch)  
**Marilyn Swain** (Janet Joakim's aunt)  
**Alexis Teixeira** (cousin of Barbara Walsh)  
**Pete Tufflie** (friend of Bob Wyman)  
**Gary Toye** (brother of Bobbie Jordan)  
**Mary-Ann Tu**  
**Steve and Heather Walker** (friends of Sharon and John Hunt)  
**Linda Watson** (friend of Barbara Rogers)  
**Joanne Wastrom** (wife of former 1717 Trustee Bob Wastrom and friend of Donna & Tripp Grohe)  
**Tom White**  
**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 8, 2023**

<b>Sunday</b>	10/8/23	10:00 am 11:30 am	Worship Deacons (G)
<b>Monday</b>	10/9/23	5:00 pm	<b>Office Closed</b> AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	10/10/23	12:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm	Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Handbells (M)
<b>Wednesday</b>	10/11/23	9:15 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Bible Study (G & Z) FS Board (G) AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	10/12/23	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Men's Breakfast at Jack's Outback FS Science (J) Fair Creative Crew (J) Foundation (G) AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	10/13/22	9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Saturday</b>	10/14/23	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	10/15/23	10:00 am	Worship

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

- ♦ **Please join us for Coffee Hour in Jenkins Hall after the service.** Our host today is Robin Fryer.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were arranged by Kenyon Gregoire.
- ♦ **The 2023 Flower Calendar is up!** For \$32, payable in the office, one of members 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 circle closest to the Meetinghouse. Although it is not marked, it is a FIRE LANE and preserves clear access to the Meetinghouse for Emergency Vehicles.

**Need to get connected? Wi-Fi:** Meetinghouse **Password:** 1717Rooster

### **Ways to Give:**

Donate by Venmo @WestParish or scan the QR code.

or 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.



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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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