

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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2024

10:00 a.m.

*“Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children,
because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves.”*

Genesis 37:3

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 #590 (Green)

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Reed Baer

One: People of God, look around and see the faces of those we know and love – neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers – a community of kindred hearts.

Many: We look around, but we also see the faces of those we hardly know – strangers, guests, forgotten friends – the ones in need of an outstretched hand and a welcoming smile.

One: People of God, look around and see all the images of God assembled here. In me, in you, in each of us.

Many: God's spirit shines for all to see, right here, in and with us all.

One: People of God, come. Let us worship together.

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Jim Miller and Pastor Reed Baer

A Medley of Joseph Stories, with commentary

Dysfunctional Dad Plays Favorites

Genesis 37:1-4

Dysfunctional Brothers Get Even in a Big Way

Genesis 37:17b-36

Joseph Makes it Big Down in Pharaoh's Land

Genesis 41:37-43

PRELUDE

There's A Wideness In God's Mercy
with *Mozart's Symphony No. 40, First Movement*

Lizzie S. Tourjee/arr. Marilyn Ham

UNISON PRAYER

Glorious God, we come together this day as your people.

We come as a praising people, singing your goodness.

We come as a praying people, bringing our needs, our joys, our concerns for ourselves and for others.

We come as a listening people, open to your Word.
Fill us with your love and empower us for faithful living, we pray.
Amen.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"*
Andrew Lloyd Webber

Soloists: Joseph - John Murelle
King - Christian Barse
Pharaoh - Allen Nelson

Choir: Maxie Davidson, Rosalie Jones, Joanna Wallace,
Sharon Wyman, Bob Wyman, Peter Smith

MESSAGE Joseph and the Amazing Colored Coat or,
You Think Your Siblings Are Annoying... Pastor Reed

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

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.
We now accept Venmo, the QR code and instructions are on the back page.*

OFFERTORY

Children of The Heavenly Father
TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA - Swedish Melody/arr. Jeffrey Honore

*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.**

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN #342 (Green)

“Day By Day” (sing three times)

DAY BY DAY

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Lord of The Dance 19th century Shaker melody
Adapt. by Sydney Carter Setting: Douglas E. Wagner

(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

Dick Canning

Ronald Abraham (Rich Abraham's uncle)

Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)

Betsy (Susan McEwen's sister)

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)

Ned Flynn (Ted's father)

Jay Griffin (Peggie Bretz' brother)

Sharon Griffin (Peggie Bretz' sister-in-law)

Steve Howland

Mike Hovan (friend of Dan Enos)

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

Mac MacLaren

Norma McElhenny (friend of Jane Ketchen)

Judy Moakler (friend of Jane Ketchen)

Peggy Nelson

Paul (friend of Ellen and Tom Davis)

Margaret Parker (grandchild of Lynn and Randy Parker)

Jack Parmer (friend of Carol Allen)

Sylvia Powers (friend of Barbara Rogers)

Savanna Ramotar (friend of Sharon Hunt)

Blake Schroeder (friend of Robin Fryer)

Joanne Stubbins

Alexis Teixeira (cousin of Barbara Walsh)

Pete Tufflie (friend of Bob Wyman)

Gary Toye (brother of Bobbie Jordan)

Mary-Ann Tu

Linda Watson (friend of Barbara Rogers)

Bruce and Tom White

Nancy Woodman (friend of Marianne Williams)

Sarah Woodruff (niece of Peter and Betsy Smith)

Rev. Dr. Craig Yohn

Please notify the church office (508-362-4445) of any additions, deletions or changes you wish to make.

The Week of January 14, 2024

Sunday	1/14/24	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	1/15/24		MLK, Jr. Day, Office Closed
		12:30 pm	J. Murelle Rehearsal (M)
		4:00 pm	Foundation (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	1/16/24	10:00 am	Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana
		12:00 pm	Music Lessons (M)
		4:30 pm	Finance (G & Z)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Wednesday	1/17/24	9:15 am	FS Science (J)
		12:00 pm	Bible Study (G & Z)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Thursday	1/18/24		Rooster Crows Articles Due
		9:15 am	FS Science (J)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Friday	1/19/24	9:15 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	Knitting Group (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Saturday	1/20/24	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	1/21/24	10:00 am	Worship

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

- ♦ **Please join us for fellowship at Coffee Hour in Jenkins Hall after worship.**
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse** were arranged by Lynn Parker.
- ♦ **The 2024 Flower Calendar is up!** Look for your special date(s) and sign up. Then send \$32 to the office and one of the members of the flower committee will put together an arrangement to put 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



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Be sure you select "West Parish of Barnstable" under the charity profiles.

If you would like your donation to go toward something specific like "Deacons", just note that in the description.

Church Staff

Reed Baer, Pastor and Teacher
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