

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

PENTECOST

May 19, 2024

10:00 a.m.

“When the day of Pentecost had come . . . all were filled with the Holy Spirit....”

Acts 2:1-4

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 #386 (Green)

"We Are One in the Spirit"

ST. BRENDAN'S

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Spirit comes on the rush of a mighty wind,

Many: Bringing a breathless anticipation of new dreams and amazing visions.

One: The Spirit spreads like fire,

Many: Bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

One: The Spirit descends like a dove,

Many: Bringing peace to unite the world as a just and caring community.

One: The Spirit comes like a breath,

Many: Whispering, healing and proclaiming promises of new life.

One: The Spirit comes! In countless forms, across all times and places, to all of God's people.

Many: Come to us, Spirit of the living God. Come to us and transform our lives by your power!

PRELUDE

Morning Song

Gurlitt

UNISON PRAYER

We thank you, Compassionate God, that you sent to us your Spirit, and send that Spirit still.

To set us on fire with passion for justice; to kindle within us a love not only for family and friends, but for your whole aching creation; to make us glow so brightly that the world wonders if we have not had too much to drink!

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us, as we say together the prayer that Jesus taught us . . .

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.

ANTHEM

"Canon for Pentecost"

David Catherwood

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

SOLO

"Send Your Holy Spirit"

Rick Swenton and Kevin Keil

MESSAGE

"It Keeps on Ticking"

Pastor Reed

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #238 (Green)

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

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

*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 #220 (Green) *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

TRENTHAM

RESPONSIVE WORDS OF SENDING

One: The Spirit is life,

Many: and we will live in the Spirit.

One: The Spirit is truth,

Many: and we will speak in the Spirit.

One: The Spirit is action,

Many: and we will act in the Spirit.

One: The Spirit is imagination,

Many: and we will dream in the Spirit.

One: The Spirit is direction,

Many: and we will go in the Spirit. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

German

(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 our guest musician today, Joe Dudzinski.

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:*

Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)
Margaret and Bill Brummel (Roger Henson's sister and brother-in-law)
Doug Clay (brother of Sharon Hunt)
Nancy Komenda (friend of Carol Allen)
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
Buzz Kolbe (stepbrother of Betsy Miller)
Martha Lant (sister-in-law of Peggie Bretz)
Adrienne Locklear (family of Kelly and Macayla Washburn)
Sue Maki (friend of Joanna Wallace)
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)
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 Toyne (brother of Bobbie Jordan)
Mary-Ann Tu
Linda Watson (friend of Barbara Rogers)
Bruce and Tom White
Nancy Woodman (friend of Marianne Williams)
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 May 19, 2024

Sunday	5/19/24	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
Monday	5/20/24	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	5/21/24	8:30 am-4pm 10:00 am 5:00 pm	FS Parent Conferences (G) Choir Rehearsal (M) AA (J)
Wednesday	5/22/24	8:30 am-4pm 9:15 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Parent Conferences (G) FS Science (J) Bible Study (G & Z) AA (J)
Thursday	5/23/24	9:15 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) AA (J)
Friday	5/24/24	9:15 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	5/18/24	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	5/19/24	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)

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.** Our host today is Peggie Bretz.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Kim and Jared Palmer in memory of Ray & Shirley Palmer. They were arranged by Sharon Hunt.
- ◆ **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 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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To make a donation, simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera or search "@WestParish" on the Venmo app.

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

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