

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

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 16, 2024

10:00 a.m.

*Running up alongside, Philip heard the eunuch reading Isaiah and asked,
"Do you understand what your're reading?"*

Acts 8:30

All are invited to stay for the full service today.
Saturday School is off for the summer.

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 #1 (Red)

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” vs. 1-4

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Before the mystery that is God, and in the sacred presence of one another;

Many: we gather in faith and celebrate the embrace of God’s love.

One: Known and called as Christ’s friends, and drawn to the vision of a new way for the world,

Many: we gather in faith and celebrate the embrace of God’s love.

One: Filled with the Spirit of peace, and reborn to share the joy of life,

Many: we gather in faith and celebrate the embrace of God’s love.

PRELUDE

UNISON PRAYER

Help us always to remember, O God, that you have been our help in ages past.

Help us to remember that you were there to hear our borning cry, that you have been a rock of strength to uphold us in the trials of the past, that you have never left us out of your loving care.

And help us to remember, O God, that you are our hope for years to come, our hope for the coming twelve months in the life of this congregation, our hope for the coming days of our lives.

Help us remember, O God, that we might then act, opening our hands to help others, and opening our mouths to share your good news.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together, saying

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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

In Your House, O Lord

Jay Turner

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Acts 8:26-40

SOLO

Sing Once More!

Greg Gilpin

MESSAGE

“Summer Reading”

Pastor Reed

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN # 356 (Green) *“Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”* vs. 1-3

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,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN #482 (Green)

“Forward Through the Ages”

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Go in Love
John Murelle, soloist

Nancy Price and Don Besig

(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, Kim Aliczi.

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 (step brother 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)
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)
Savanna Ramotar (friend of Sharon Hunt)
Debbie Richmond (Family School teacher)
Blake Schroeder (friend of Robin Fryer)
Joanne Stubbins
Nancy Sturgis (friend of Joanne Wallace)
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)
Rev. Dr. Craig Yohn

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

The Week June 16, 2024

Sunday	6/16/24	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
Monday	6/17/24	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	6/18/24	4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Finance (G) AA (J)
Wednesday	6/19/24	5:00 pm	Office Closed AA (J)
Thursday	6/20/24	Rooster Crows Articles Due for July/August issue 5:00 pm	AA (J)
Friday	6/21/24	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	6/22/24		
Sunday	6/23/24	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 hosts today are the members of WITS.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Susan Moeller in memory of Alice & Jake Lingle and Helen & Bill Moeller. They 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 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.

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

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