

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

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024

10:00 a.m.

“While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them....”

Luke 24:15

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 #457 (Red)

“The Summer Days Are Come Again”

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: We are summoned here by our holy God, who calls us by name, and gathers us together
in the unity of Jesus Christ.*

**Many: From summer camp and kitchen, from beach and from work, we are
called into God’s presence.**

*One: This house of worship is a place to pursue God’s vision for all people: unity and joy and
faith expressed through different gifts. Come, let us worship together.*

PRELUDE

Canon

Pachabel

UNISON PRAYER

**The summer days are come again, O God, and for that we give you thanks.
After months of rain and clouds and cold, we rejoice in the glorious warmth
which has settled over the land. After countless days cooped up indoors, we
revel in the chance to be outside in your amazing creation.**

**Forgive us, O Lord of all creation, when we leave you indoors as well.
Remind us always that you are present not only in the beauty of a serene
Meetinghouse on a quiet Sunday morning, but also in the office at mid-week,
on the beach on a hot afternoon, on a sea-breeze cooled porch in the early
evening. Crack us open, that we might see beyond the seasonal delights which
surround us, to the Creator and Redeemer of all things. 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

SCRIPTURE	Luke 24:13-32	The Message
MUSIC	Tambourin Dance	Jean-Phillipe Rameau
MESSAGE	"Walking Across the Water with Jesus"	Pastor Reed

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #212 (Green) *"Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us"*

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, QR code and instructions are on the back page.*

OFFERTORY	Largo from Concerto for Two Violins Soloists Natalie Mariano and Bill Walsh	J. S. Bach
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*SONG OF PRAISE

**God of our lives whose call comes clear
Through Jesus Christ, your presence near,
By Spirit led, your will we heed,
Your grace to show in word and deed. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN #217 (Red)

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

THE MARINER’S PSALM

Winthrop B. Yinger

One: The Lord is my pilot. I shall never be lost.

Many: God helps me find safe anchorage. And leads me through calm waters. I sail with peace. God guides me with stars on a proper course.

One: Yea, though I sail amidst dark storms I do not fear, For God does not abandon me.

Many: The hurricane may rush upon me. The tides may wash over me. But I shall never founder.

One: Sure, fair winds and calm seas shall follow me all the days of my life,

Many: And I shall find safe harbor with the Lord forever.

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Violin Concerto in E Major
Soloists Natalie Mariano and Bill Walsh

J. S. Bach

(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 organist today, Libby Lannon.

Thanks to our guest musicians, the Seaside Strings, and their director, Lary Chaplan. Debbie Stewart, Ann Daniels, Corrine Lilie, Cathy Quigler, Eileen Giouard, Kevin Gatlin, Linda Clinger, Linda Grice, Natalie Mariano, Bill Walsh, Philip Leslie, Marge Brogan, and Christine Johnson-Staub

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

Nancy Sturgis (friend of Joanne Wallace)

Debbie Richmond (Family School teacher)

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)

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)

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 9, 2024

Sunday	6/9/24	10:00 am	Worship
		11:30 am	Deacons (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Monday	6/10/24	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	6/11/24	10:00 am	Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana
		10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal (M)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Wednesday	6/12/24	4:00 pm	FS Board (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		6:00 pm	WITS Pot Luck at Pastor Christie's
Thursday	6/13/24	3:15 pm	FS End of Year Program(J)
		4:00 pm	1 st Annual Mini-Golf Tourney at Sandwich Mini- Golf on Rt. 6A
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		7:00 pm	W. Barnstable Festival Committee (G)
Friday	6/14/24	10:30 am	Knitting Group (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
Saturday	6/15/24	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	6/16/24	10:00 am	Worship
		5:00 pm	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 Greg and Jane Ketchen.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Marianne and Greg Williams in memory of Max Stasiowski. They were arranged by Kelly Washburn.
- ♦ **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

Venmo @WestParish or scan the QR code.



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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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