

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

August 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

All are invited to stay for the full service today.
Saturday Church School is off until September 7, 2024.

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

*HYMN # 25 (Green) *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Carl Heick

One: Gracious God, show us what to wear for worship today,

Many: our closets are full of rags and things in which we don't want to be seen.

One: Which colors do you prefer, which fabrics do you love?

Many: Nothing seems to look good on us anymore. Help us choose.

One: Other people are so stylish, heads turn as they approach.

Many: We need a new wardrobe, one which draws your attention.

One: Gracious God, show us what to wear for worship today.

PRELUDE

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Louis Vierne

UNISON PRAYER

from the United Church of Canada

Fit us, O God, for this new day.

**Through your Spirit, grant us courage,
so that today's uncertainties may not overwhelm us.**

**Through your Christ, fill us with love,
so that differences may not divide us.**

**Through your creative energy, make us new,
so that the past may not enslave us.**

Spirit, Christ, Creator, lead us into newness of life.

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	Genesis 2:25, 3:13, 20-21	
SOLO	The Lord Is My Shepherd	Samuel Liddle
MESSAGE	Fig Leaves	Rev. Heick

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #520 (Green) *Restless Weaver*

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	Aria	Robert J. Powell
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*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 #472 (Green)

“I Would Be True”

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Toccata in C

Domenico Zipoli

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

* All who wish, please stand.

Those arriving late may be seated during hymns and musical responses.

All are invited to join together for fellowship and refreshments following the service.

Thank you to Charlene Higbe for being our guest musician today.

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:*

Chris Allen (grandson of Carol Allen)
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)
Tom Fuller (friend of Jane and Greg Ketchen)
Bob Gravino (friend of Greg and Jane Ketchen)
Jay Griffin (Peggie Bretz' brother)
Sharon Griffin (Peggie Bretz' sister-in-law)
Steve Howland
Ron Hunt (Friend of Roger Henson)
Dick Kiusalis (friend of Joanna Wallace)
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)
Mangan family (friends of Dianna Henson)
Norma McElhenny (friend of Jane Ketchen)
Greg Miller
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)
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 August 25, 2024

Sunday	8/25/24	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
Monday	8/26/24	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	8/27/24	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Family Meet and Greet AA (J)
Wednesday	8/28/24	5:00 pm	Fist day of Family School AA (J)
Thursday	8/29/24	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Friday	8/30/24	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Family School Closed Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	8/31/24	4:00 pm	
Sunday	9/1/24	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.**
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were arranged Chris Haven.
- ◆ **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.

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