

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

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Family School Open House

October 27, 2024

10:00 a.m.

*“Point your kids in the right direction—
when they’re old they won’t be lost.”*

Proverbs 22:6

Saturday School is offered for our children and youth 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 #258 (Green)

"Morning Has Broken"

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are summoned here by our holy God,

All: who calls us each by name, and gathers us together in the unity of Jesus Christ.

One: From kitchen and carpool, workplace and place of leisure,

All: we are called into God's presence.

One: God calls not the perfect and the flawless,

All: and were God to do so, this Meetinghouse would indeed be empty!

One: God calls the sinner, the one in need of healing, the one with faith the size of a mustard seed, the one with faith that is faltering, the one with no faith at all, just hoping for a new way forward.

All: We gather for worship and praise, remembering that Christ Jesus came to save *the world*, and everyone in it.

One: Let us worship in thanksgiving and hope!

PRELUDE

"Lacrimosa"

Mozart

"Valse Triste"

Sibelius

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Associate Pastor Christie Burns

SONG

"I've Got the Joy Joy Joy"

George William Cooke

**I've got joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
down in my heart, down in my heart!**

I've got joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
down in my heart to stay!

Refrain

And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
down in my heart, down in my heart!
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
down in my heart to stay!

Refrain

I've got the peace that passes understanding
down in my heart, down in my heart!
I've got the peace that passes understanding
down in my heart to stay!

Refrain

The younger children may go with their teachers to Jenkins Hall.

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious Father, Heavenly Mother, our Creator, our Light, our Redeemer,
you have called us together to worship just as we are.

We cannot pretend to be what we are not, for you have made us and know
us through and through.

In our weakness, we come with prayers for strength; in our strength, we
come with prayers of thanksgiving.

Open our hearts that we might pray with honesty, and await your answers
with renewed faith.

May our praise and worship be unrestrained. 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 Proverbs 22:6; Luke 1:80, 2:40

SPECIAL MUSIC "We are Called" D. Hass, arr. Mark Hayes

SERMON "Helping Prepare the Rising Generation – for Life!" Pastor Reed

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #595 (Green) "What a Covenant"

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

SOLO "One Church, One Faith" Keith Getty

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 "Jesus Tender" arr. J. Cotter

*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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN #494 (Green) *“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”*

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE *“Tocata” in D Minor, BWV 565* J.S. Bach
(It is our custom to remain seated in silence during the Postlude)

* All who wish, please stand.

All are invited to Trunk or Treat over at the Family School drop off circle.

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:*

Alexina (friend of Carol Allen)
Chris Allen (grandson of Carol Allen)
Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)
Doug Clay (brother of Sharon Hunt)
Ginny Dolan (friend of the Haven Family)
Betsy Eidem (friend of Carol Allen)
Joan Eubele (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
Deidre Hunt (daughter-in-law of Sharon and John Hunt)
Dick Kiusalis (friend of Joanna Wallace)
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)
Savanna Ramotar (friend of Sharon Hunt)
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)
Gina Yacinto (friend of Joanna Wallace)
Rev. Dr. Craig Yohn

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

The Week October 27, 2024

Sunday	10/27/24	10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship Trunk or Treat AA (J)
Monday	10/28/24	10:15 am 5:00 pm	FS Classes (J) AA (J)
Tuesday	10/29/24	9:15 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 6:15 pm	FS Science (J) Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana Choir Rehearsal (M) AA (J) Bell Choir (M)
Wednesday	10/30/24	9:15 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Bible Study (G & Z) AA (J)
Thursday	10/31/24	10:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Fair Crafters (G) FS Fall Festival (J) AA (J)
Friday	11/1/24	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	11/2/24	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	11/3/24	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 Cider & Coffee at the Trunk or Treat** at the Family School drop off circle and enjoy the event!
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Susan Moeller. They were arranged by Carol Allen.
- ♦ **The 2024 Flower Calendar is full!** Look for next year's calendar goin up in late December, find 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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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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