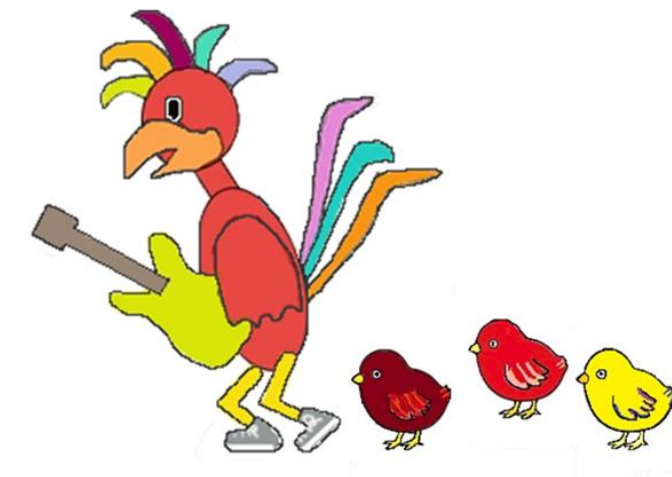


**It's Saturday**



# **Let's Do Church!**

**WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

November 2, 2024

4:30 p.m.

**BE THE CHURCH**

**Fight for the powerless.**

## **Remembering Our Baptisms**

*In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:9-11*

## OUR STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We are:

PROGRESSIVELY UNTRADITIONAL: 21st century minds in a 1717 Meetinghouse!

**Embrace diversity.**

JOYOUSLY INCLUSIVE: Radically open and affirming, all ages, races, gender, and sexual orientation, everyone is welcome exactly as you are.

EXPRESSLY “ON THE WAY”: Faith is a journey. Journey with us!

COMMITTEDLY IN THE COMMUNITY: In helping others, we become our true selves.

## GOD GATHERS US



\*OPENING SONG

“I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”

Green #327

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

**I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.**

**When you heard the wonder of the word I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise the living God, to whom you now belong.**

**If you find some one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk to rising sun.**

**In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.**

**When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.**

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

WELCOME

Pastor Christie

One: Welcome home, whether this is your first visit, or you have been here for years.

Here at West Parish, no matter who you are, and no matter where you are on life's

journey, you are welcome here. We are glad you are here with us today whether you are

joining us online or in person. Hello, I'm Pastor Christie, and here is Pastor Reed, and Steve Gregory is our director of music, AND TOGETHER WE ARE

**All: ONE diverse community**

**Growing up in faith**

**Reaching out in love.**

One: It is good when God's people are together here, and so we can rejoice, because,

**All: It's Saturday, Let's Do Church!**



CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

**All: inviting us to worship.**

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirit,

**All: inviting us to love,**

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

**All: calling us by name**

**Calling us to grow in faith,**

**Calling us to be made new.**

One: We come to worship in this season of the Spirit.

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God,**

**We pray for all children.**

**We pray that they know and feel the security that is their right.**

**We pray that they know and feel the love that is theirs through you.**

**Guide all who are a voice for children and young people to speak loudly and clearly so that security and safety, love and hope might be the experience of all your children. Amen.**

**Forgive often.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (we will sing this in echo fashion)

**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 all our sins...  
And lead us not... into temptation... but deliver us from evil.**

Unison:

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory**

Echo:

**Forever.....and ever....**

**Our Father.... who art in Heaven.... hallowed be thy name.**

### **A TIME OF PRAYER**



A TIME FOR CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

A SONG OF PRAYER

INVITATION TO SHARING OUR GIFTS

*We now accept Venmo, the QR code and instructions are on page 10.*

BAPTISM OF LEONA ESTEY

**Welcome**

**Address**

**Questions of the Candidates**

*Pastor: And now Cassie and Becky, I ask you: Do you desire to have your child baptized into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?*

Parents: We do.

*Pastor: Will you encourage her to renounce the powers of evil and to receive the freedom of new life in Christ?*

Parents: We will.

*Pastor: Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciples?*

Parents: We do.

*Pastor: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to grow with your child in the Christian faith, and to claim the nurture of the Christian church, so that you may all reaffirm your baptism?*

Parents: We do.

## Congregational Assent

*LEADER: Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support and care to these about to be baptized, as they live and grow in Christ?*

**PEOPLE: We promise our love, support and care.**

## Prayer of Baptism

## Act of Baptism

## Presentation

Care for the poor.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

## THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED



SPECIAL SONG

I'll Be Your Water

Keb Mo

Reject racism.

SACRED WORDS FOR SACRED SPACE

Mark 1:4-11

MEDITATION Remembering Our Baptisms and Blessing Our Next Generation

Rev. Christie Burns

## GOD SENDS US FORTH



CLOSING SONG

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Green #63

## Refrain

**All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.**

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.

*Refrain*

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.

*Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden, God made everyone.

*Refrain*

WORDS OF SENDING



SONG OF SENDING

Go In Peace

Sam Baker

Go in peace  
Go in kindness  
Go in love  
Go in faith  
Leave the day  
The day behind us  
Day is done  
Go in grace  
Let us go  
Into the dark  
Not afraid  
Not alone  
Let us hope  
By some good pleasure  
Safely to  
Arrive at home  
Let us hope  
By some good pleasure  
Safely to  
Arrive at home.

## WE ARE GLAD YOU WORSHIPPED WITH US TODAY!

All people, young and old and in-between, are lifted up wherever they are on the journey.  
We look forward to worshipping with you again soon!  
Pastors Christie Burns and Reed Baer

Christie holds coffee hours at Nirvana in Barnstable Village on Tuesdays from 10-11:30 am.  
Call, text, or email for an appointment: 508-494-6409 [associatepastor@westparish.org](mailto:associatepastor@westparish.org).

“Saturday School” is underway, a special class for our youngsters, held over in Jenkins Hall, led by Pastor Reed and an adult lay teacher/volunteer, during the last 20 minutes of the service. Interested in joining in as a teacher or an extra pair of hands, speak to Reed after church.

**Would you like to play in the Saturday Band?** Contact Steve G.



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**The week of November 2, 2024**

<b>Saturday</b>	11/2/24	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	11/3/24	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
<b>Monday</b>	11/4/24	10:15 am 5:00 pm	FS classes (J) AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	11/5/24	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)
<b>Wednesday</b>	11/6/24	9:15 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Bible Study (G & Z) FS Faculty (G) AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	11/7/24	10:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Fair Crafters (J) Fair Meeting (G) AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	11/8/24	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Saturday</b>	11/9/24	4:30 pm	Worship

**Key:** FS = Family School; G = Guild Room; J = Jenkins Hall; M = Meetinghouse; Z = Zoom



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*Care for the poor.*

**Forgive often.**

**Reject racism.**

**Fight for the powerless.**

*Share earthly and spiritual resources.*

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**Love God.**

**Enjoy this life.**

*God is still speaking,*  
**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**

