

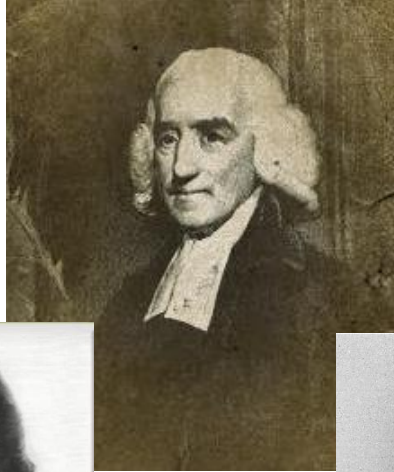
# *West Parish of Barnstable*

*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**

*25th Sunday after Pentecost*

*Founders Day Celebration*

November 10, 2024

10:00 a.m.

*“In Grateful Memory of Elizabeth Crocker Jenkins 1874 – 1956 whose Devotion Perseverance and Faith were chiefly responsible for the restoration of this Historic Meetinghouse.”*

*-from the marker in the Meetinghouse*

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 #418 (Green)

*“Faith of our Fathers”*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Reed Baer

*One: We gather for worship today in the same way as did those who built this Meetinghouse  
all the way back in 1717.*

**Many: Now, as then, gather the aged pillars of the church, those stout oak  
beams whose faith has endured over the long haul.**

*One: Now, as then, gather those resilient saints, who in the same way as arching beams are  
bent to the task of supporting a roof, bend themselves to the ministries to which they  
are called.*

**Many: Now, as then, gather those with gifts for reconciliation and concord,  
who through their presence bind us together as small pegs lock beam to  
truss, pillar to post.**

*One: Now, as then, gather we all, stewards of a living church, breathed into life by God’s loving  
spirit, built into the church of Jesus Christ.*

**Many: We gather for worship today in the same way as did those who built this  
Meetinghouse all the way back in 1717, and restored it in the 1950s: in  
thanksgiving, and with praise!**

PRELUDE

*“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”* L. Mason, arr. R. Thygerson

UNISON PRAYER

**Eternal God, we offer thanksgiving and praise to you on this festive Founders’  
Day. We give you thanks for those who responded to your call to establish this  
church.**

**We acknowledge our gratitude for the continuing ministry and mission of our  
church through the years. We thank you for all that our church has meant to**

its members, and to those its ministry has touched, and to the United Church of Christ.

Look upon us this day with mercy. Bless us as we reconsecrate ourselves to you. Help us preserve the best of the past and to be open to a new vision. May this local church long continue to be a sign of your Spirit and a witness to Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

#### 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	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	
ANTHEM	"Turn, Turn, Turn" Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	P. Seeger
SCRIPTURE	Hebrews 11 (selections)	
MESSAGE	"Our Turn, by Faith"	Pastor Reed

#### THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

\*HYMN #411 (Green)                      *"We Would be Building"*

#### 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

*“My Faith is Like an Oaken Staff”*

T. Lynch

\*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 #596 (Green)

*“Stewards of a Living Church”*

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

*“Rondeau”*

J. Mouret

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

\* All who wish, please stand.

**All are invited to stay following the service for the Annual Meeting of the 1717 Meetinghouse Foundation.**

Photos on the cover are (clockwise from the top): Rev. John Lothrop, Elizabeth Ida Samuel, and Elizabeth Crocker Jenkins.



## 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)  
**Julia Rush**  
**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 November 10, 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	11/10/24	10:00 am	Worship
		11:15 am	1717 M. Foundation Annual Meeting (M)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Monday</b>	11/11/24		<b>Office Closed</b>
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		6:00 pm	Meetinghouse Farm (G)
<b>Tuesday</b>	11/12/24	9:15 am	FS Science (J)
		10:00 am	Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana
		11:00 am	Choir Rehearsal (M)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		6:15 pm	Bell Choir (M)
<b>Wednesday</b>	11/13/24	9:15 am	FS Science (J)
		12:00 pm	Bible Study (G & Z)
		4:00 pm	FS Board (G & Z)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		7:00 pm	WITS @ Pastor Christie's
<b>Thursday</b>	11/14/24		Rooster Crows Articles Due
		8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @ Jack's Out Back
		10:00 am	Fair Crafters (G)
		3:00 pm	FS Science Expolration (J)
		5:00 pm	AA (M)
<b>Friday</b>	11/15/24	10:30 am	Knitting Group (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Saturday</b>	11/16/24	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	11/17/24	10:00 am	Worship
		5:00 pm	AA (J)

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

- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by the 1717 Meetinghouse Foundation, in memory of all our Founders. They were arranged by Lynn Parker.
- ♦ **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**

**Venmo @WestParish** or scan the QR code.



**venmo**

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**

Reed Baer, Pastor and Teacher  
Paula King, Music Director  
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