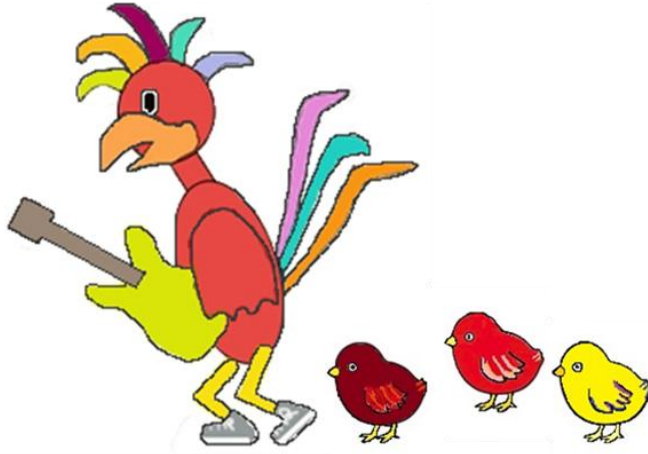


It's Saturday



Let's Do Church!

WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 16, 2024

4:30 p.m.

Hat Ladies

BE THE CHURCH

Fight for the powerless.

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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Green #439

WELCOME

Pastor Carl Heck

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 Carl Heck 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

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, for some of us, we go to church out of tradition.

Others of us come out of a spirit of devotion.

We may have been invited, or cajoled, or even scolded.

Yet, here we are, in Your presence, in need of love, hope, and forgiveness.

Help us encounter a renewed sense of joy, to see You from new angles.

In Jesus may we find a fuller glimpse of God.

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.

Care for the poor.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

**THE BREAD OF LIFE
AND THE CUP OF NEW BEGINNINGS
ARE SHARED**



Our service of communion is open to all seeking Christ's presence.
Whether children receive the elements we leave to their parents' discretion.
We shall be receiving communion by the ancient practice of intinction.
Come forward, take a piece of the bread, dip it in the cup,
and consume it on the way back to your seat.
We offer a communion cup and wafer system of cranberry juice and cracker.

THE COMMUNION

LET US PRAY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**The bread and the cup are something of a mystery to us.
They are small and simple, and yet something larger touches us as we partake.
We are not quite the same. You have met us and encouraged us.
We feel neither lonely nor alone.
Continue to help us hear You, see You, and follow You.
We are more ready, and more thankful.**

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED



SPECIAL SONG

Help Me Lord (I'm Feeling Low)

Bonnie Raitt



SACRED WORDS FOR SACRED SPACE

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

MEDITATION

Hat Ladies

Rev. Cal Heick

GOD SENDS US FORTH



CLOSING SONG

Peace Like A River

Green #426

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

“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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Church Staff

Reed Baer, Pastor and Teacher
Paula King, Music Director
Susan Moeller, Council Chair
Chris Haven, Sexton

Christine Burns, Associate Pastor
Susan McEwen, Office Administrator
Bobbie Jordan, Deacons Chair
Alycia Williams, Family School Director

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The Week November 16, 2024

Saturday	11/16/24	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	11/17/24	9:15 am 10:00 am after Coffee Hour 5:00 pm	Outreach (G) Worship Greens Set Up (J) AA (M)
Monday	11/18/24	all day 5:00 pm	Greens (J) AA (M)
Tuesday	11/19/24	all day 11:00 am 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm	Greens (J) Choir Rehearsal (M) Finance (G & Z) AA (M) Bell Choir (M)
Wednesday	11/20/24	all day 5:00 pm	Greens (J) AA (M)
Thursday	11/21/24	all day 5:00 pm	Fair Set Up (J) AA (M)
Friday	11/22/24		Fair Set Up Day
Saturday	11/23/24	9 am – 2 pm 4:30 pm	Rooster Crows Fair Worship

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

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Enjoy this life.

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

