

# *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**

*26th Sunday after Pentecost*

November 17, 2024

10:00 a.m.

“Baptism is the catalyst to spiritual maturity, not the sign of having attained it.”

*JS Greer*

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 Robert Naylor

\* HYMN #19 (Green)      *“Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Naylor

*One: We come to remember we are baptized.....*

**All: And we come to remember being baptized should make a difference in the way we live our lives!**

*One: We come to be reminded that water cleanses and refreshes the body and the soul....*

**All: We come to have our spirits refreshed so that we might shower the grace, kindness, and righteousness of Christ on all who we meet and on a world that needs cleansing from its hatreds and strident divisions.**

*One: Come Holy Spirit and fill our hearts with peace like a river...*

**All: Spirit of the living God, in our worship may we find joy like a fountain and love like an ocean. Let us worship the God revealed to us in the Christ, the baptized Savior, the Living Water.**

PRELUDE

“The Waterfall”

trad. Celtic, arr. Paula King

UNISON PRAYER

**Holy God,**

**In the spirit of togetherness, we assemble as a congregation to partake in this time of sacred worship. Bind our hearts together in a tapestry of unity, as we come from diverse paths to honor your name and hear a blessed word that we need if we are to follow diligently in the way of Christ. May the threads of harmony that run through our fellowship be a testament to your presence among us and an example that we need to share in our daily lives. Grant us the strength to uplift one another here and as we seek your image in everyone we meet. And let us a united and energetic AMEN.**



\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US FORTH

\*HYMN

*“Down by the Riverside”*

Gonna lay down my sword and shield  
Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside  
Gonna lay down my sword and shield  
Down by the riverside  
Ain't gonna study war no more.

*refrain*

I ain't gonna study war no more,  
I ain't gonna study war no more,  
Study war no more.  
I ain't gonna study war no more,  
I ain't gonna study war no more,  
Study war no more.

Gonna put on my long white robe  
Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside  
Gonna put on my long white robe  
Down by the riverside  
Ain't gonna study war no more.

*refrain*

Gonna talk with the Prince of Peace  
Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside  
Down by the riverside  
Gonna talk with the Prince of Peace  
Down by the riverside  
Ain't gonna study war no more.

*refrain*

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

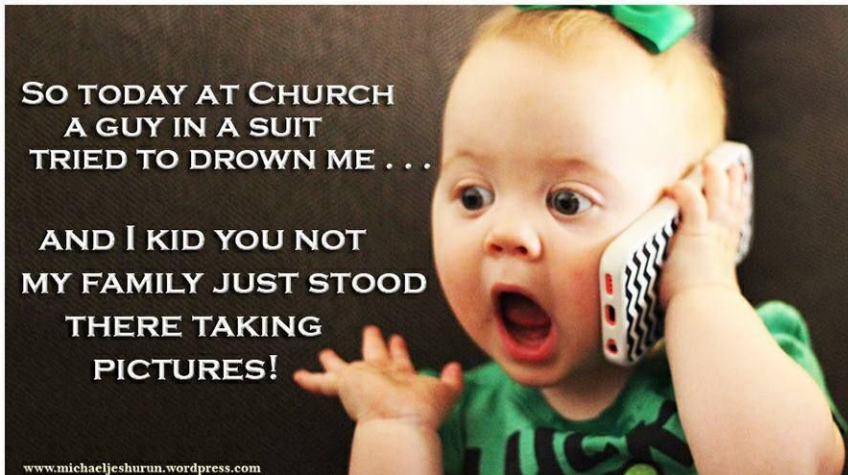
“Allegro Maestoso”

G.F. Handel

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

\* All who wish, please stand.

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



## 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:*

### New to the Prayer List

**Susan Emery** (Jane Ketchen's sister)  
**Cyndi Rausch** (Allison McNaughton's sister)

**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)  
**Julia Rush**  
**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 17, 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	11/17/24	10:00 am after Coffee Hour 5:00 pm	Worship Greens set up (J) AA (M)
<b>Monday</b>	11/18/24	all day 5:00 pm	Greens (J) AA (M)
<b>Tuesday</b>	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)
<b>Wednesday</b>	11/20/24	all day 5:00 pm	Greens (J) AA (M)
<b>Thursday</b>	11/21/24	all day 5:00 pm	Fair Set Up (J) AA (M)
<b>Friday</b>	11/22/24		<b>Fair Set Up Day</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	11/23/24	<b>9 am – 2 pm</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Rooster Crows Fair</b> Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	11/14/24	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 Coffee Hour over in Jenkins Hall.** Our host today is Robin Fryer.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Peggie Bretz in memory of Wilbur Griffin. They were arranged by Sharon Hunt.
- ◆ **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.



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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.

### **Church Staff**

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