

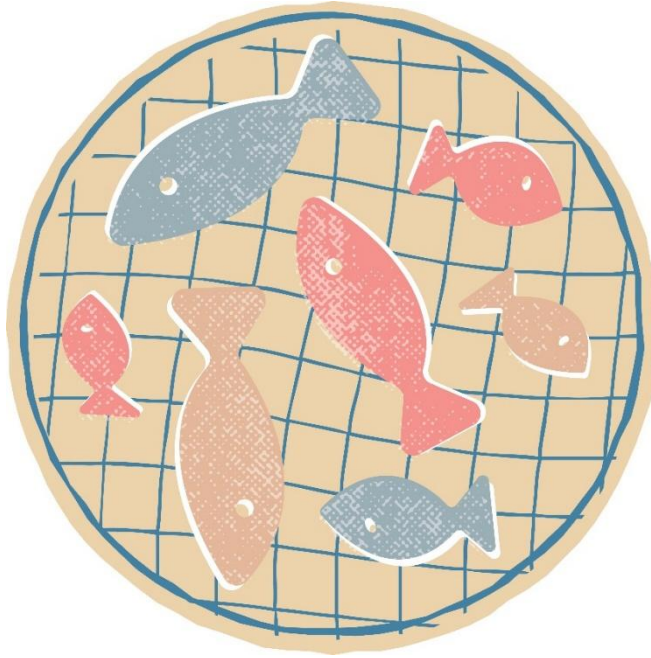
# *West Parish of Barnstable*

*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**

*6th Sunday after Epiphany*

February 16, 2025

10:00 a.m.

*“Jesus said to Simon, ‘There is nothing to fear.*

*From now on you’ll be fishing for men and women.’*

*They pulled their boats up on the beach, left them, nets and all, and followed him.”*

Luke 5:10-11 (The Message)

All are invited to stay for the full service today.

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 #590 (Green)

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Associate Pastor Christie Burns

*One: O God, who called all life into being,*

**Many: The earth, sea, and sky are yours.**

*One: Your presence is all around us,*

**Many: Every atom is full of your energy.**

*One: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,*

**Many: With her we yearn for justice to be done,**

*One: For creation to be freed from bondage,*

**Many: For the hungry to be fed,**

*One: For captives to be released,*

**Many: For your kingdom of peace to come on earth.**

PRELUDE

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Trad. Spiritual, arr. F. Bock

UNISON PRAYER

**We feel your welcome, gracious God, in this time of worship. You welcome young and old, all seeking peace, and all brimming over with energy. You welcome newcomers and long-time members; all seeking a familiar expression of praise and prayer, and all seeking a startling new celebration of faith. You welcome us all, welcoming God.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together, saying...**

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.**

ANTHEM "One Love" Bob Marley, arr. M. Brymer

**THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED**

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11 The Message

SOLO "Come Sunday" Duke Ellington

SERMON "Nothing to Fear" Pastor Christie

**THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS**

\*HYMN (insert) "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

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 Pastor Reed

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 insstructions are on the back page.*

OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer" W. Bradbury, arr.P.L. Harris

\*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 #530 (Green)      *“Once to Every Heart and Nation”*

WORDS OF SENDING

Pastor Christie

POSTLUDE

*“Gavotte”*

W. Boyce

*(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.**

## 643 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

*Refrain*

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, com - ing for to car - ry me home;  
 swing low, sweet char - i - ot, com - ing for to car - ry me home.

1. I looked o - ver Jor - dan, and what did I see,  
 2. If you get there be - fore I do,  
 3. I'm some - times up, I'm some - times down,

com - ing for to car - ry me home? A band of an - gels  
 com - ing for to car - ry me home; tell all my friends I'm  
 com - ing for to car - ry me home; but still my soul feels

com - ing af - ter me, com - ing for to car - ry me home.  
 com - ing too, com - ing for to car - ry me home.  
 heav - en - ly bound, com - ing for to car - ry me home.

*D.C.*

WORDS: African-American spiritual  
 MUSIC: African-American spiritual; arr. Bill Thomas, 1994

SWING LOW  
 10 8.10 8 w. refrain

Arr. © 1995 Chalice Press

## 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:*

**Karolina Atsalis** (friend of the Abrahams)  
**Bunny and Bart Chase** (friends of Rik Clark)  
**Doug Clay** (brother of Sharon Hunt)  
**Matt Cox** (the son of Carol Allen's friend)  
**Ginny Dolan** (friend of the Haven Family)  
**Betsy Eidem** (friend of Carol Allen)  
**Susan Emery** (Jane Ketchen's sister)  
**Ned Flynn** (Ted's father)  
**Tom Fuller** (friend of Jane and Greg Ketchen)  
**Judy Ginns** (friend of Sandy Clark)  
**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)  
**David Kuehn** (friend of Robin Miller and Kim Baker)  
**Gary Komosky** (Chris Haven's brother)  
**Martha Lant** (sister-in-law of Peggie Bretz)  
**Cheryl Lickteig** (friend of Jeanne Douglass)  
**Adrienne Locklear** (family of Kelly and Macayla Washburn)  
**Sue Maki** (friend of Joanna Wallace)  
**Norma McElhenny** (friend of Jane Ketchen)  
**Greg Miller**  
**Judy Moakler** (friend of Jane Ketchen)  
**Mike Morris** (Liz Knox-Lupfer & Dan Lupfer's daughter-in-law's father)  
**Brian Murphy**  
**Peggy Nelson**  
**Diane Ollerhead** (friend of Robin Fryer)  
**Paul** (friend of Ellen and Tom Davis)  
**Carol Polidoro**  
**Savanna Ramotar** (friend of Sharon Hunt)  
**Cyndi Rausch** (Allison McNaughton's sister)  
**Blake Schroeder** (friend of Robin Fryer)  
**Joanne Stubbins**  
**Nancy Sturgis** (friend of Joanne Wallace)  
**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 February 16, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	2/16/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
<b>Monday</b>	2/17/25	1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Office Closed 1717 Meetinghouse Foundation (G) AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	2/18/25	9:15 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana Choir Rehearsal (M) Bell Choir (M) AA (J)
<b>Wednesday</b>	2/19/25	9:15 am 12:00 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Bible Study (G & Z) J. Murelle Rehearsal (M) AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	2/20/25	5:00 pm	Rooster Crows Articles Due AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	2/21/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (M)
<b>Saturday</b>	2/22/25	9:45 am 4:30 pm	J. Murelle Rehearsal (M) Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	2/23/25	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 Ted Gould.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Bobbie Jordan in memory of her parents, Lloyd and Ida. They were arranged by Kelly Washburn.
- ◆ **The 2025 Flower Calendar is up** on the kiosk. Please sign up for sponsoring the flowers along with a dedication. The cost is \$32 and can be paid by cash, check, or Venmo with "Flowers" in the memo. One of the members of the flower committee will contact you to about the arrangement.
- ◆ **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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**Venmo** @WestParish or scan the QR code.

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  
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