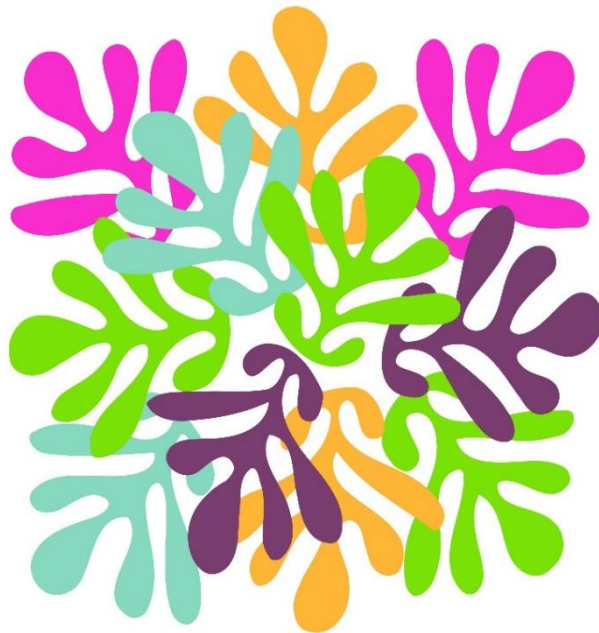


# West Parish of Barnstable

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 *Palm/Passion Sunday*

April 13, 2025

10:00 a.m.

*“Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet not my will but yours be done.”* Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling on the ground. When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and he said to them, *“Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.”* - Luke 22:42-46

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 Christie Burns
PRELUDE	<i>“The Palms”</i>	J. Faure, arr. L. Smith
SCRIPTURE	Palm Sunday Gospel	Luke 19:29-40

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: We have gathered in the presence of God our creator, who sets before us the ways of life and death.*

**Many: We have gathered in the presence of Jesus the Christ, who calls us to accept the cost of discipleship that we may know its joy.**

*One: We have gathered in the presence of the Spirit, who sustains us in trial and rejoicing.*

**All: In our living and in our dying, we belong to God. In the shadow of God’s wings, we sing for joy. Let us worship God.**

### UNISON BLESSING OF THE PALMS

*One: Let us pray together.*

**All: Living God, we thank you for this day of hope, joy and promise. As our ancestors waved palms in praise of Christ, so today we bring our praises. Bless these palms and bless us. May we also announce in our time that Christ has come and will come again. Amen.**

\*HYMN #178 (Green)                      *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”*

GATHERING in the presence of God

LISTENING for our Still-Speaking God

**We Participate in the Story (Luke 19:41-48)**

Christie Burns

Jesus Weeps Over Jerusalem & Cleanses the Temple

CHORAL ANTHEM      “When You Prayed Beneath the Trees”      C. Idle, L. Larson

**We Participate in the Story (Luke 22:1-20)**      Robin Miller

**We Join Our Voices in Song:** #195 (Green) “*Eat this Bread*”

The Plot to Kill Jesus

**We Participate in the Story (Luke 22:39-45)**      Alycia Williams

**We Join Our Voices in Song:** #199 (Green) “*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*”

Prayer and Agony on the Mount of Olives

**We Watch and Keep Silence**



HYMN #196 (Green)      “*Stay With Me*”

**We Participate in the Story (Luke 22:47-53)**      Robin Miller

The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus

**We Join Our Voices in Song:** # 197 (Green) “*Lord, Have Mercy*”

**We Participate in the Story (Luke 22:54-62)**      Christie Burns

Denial and Rejection

**RESPONDING in hope and thanksgiving**

## THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

### 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 SOLO

*“Were You There?”*

African Amer. Spiritual, arr. H.T. Burleigh

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

**Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### 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.**

Hymn #187 (Green)

*“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”*

### GOD SENDS US FORTH

**GOING FORTH to be messengers of good news**

BELL CHOIR

*“What Wondrous Love is This?”*

*Arr. Bob Burroughs*

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

\* All who wish, please stand.

**All are invited to join 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

**John Pullen** (friend of Dan Enos)

**Karolina Atsalis** (friend of the Abrahams)

**Reed Baer**

**Bill and Dottie Brower**

**Bunny and Bart Chase** (friends of Rik Clark)

**Ginny Dolan** (friend of the Haven Family)

**Betsy Eidem** (friend of Carol Allen)

**Susan Emery** (Jane Ketchen's sister)

**Ned Flynn** (Ted's father)

**Jay Griffin** (Peggie Bretz' brother)

**Sharon Griffin** (Peggie Bretz' sister-in-law)

**Keith Heard** (friend of the Naylor's)

**Sally Haven** (Brad Haven's mother)

**Steve Howland**

**Deidre Hunt** (daughter-in-law of Sharon and John Hunt)

**Gina Jacinto** (friend of Joanna Wallace)

**David Kuehn** (friend of Robin Miller and Kim Baker)

**Gary Komosky** (Chris Haven's brother)

**Martha Lant** (sister-in-law of Peggie Bretz)

**Meredith Leonard** (Debbie Barrette's mother)

**Cheryl Lickteig** (friend of Jeanne Douglass)

**Adrienne Locklear** (family of Kelly and Macayla Washburn)

**Sue Maki** (friend of Joanna Wallace)

**Greg Miller**

**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)

**Joanne Stubbins**

**Nancy Sturgis** (friend of Joanne Wallace)

**Jim Sweeney** (Randy Parker's brother-in-law)

**Gary Toye** (brother of Bobbie Jordan)

**Mary-Ann Tu**

**Roy Urbach** (friend of Karen Datlowe)

**Linda Watson** (friend of Barbara Rogers)

**Bruce and Tom White**

**Nancy Woodman** (friend of Marianne Williams)

**Rev. Dr. Craig Yohn**

Please notify the church office (508-362-4445) of any additions, deletions or changes you wish to make.

## The Week April 13, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	4/13/25	10:00 am 4:30 pm	Worship AA (J)
<b>Monday</b>	4/14/25	10:15 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	FS Classes (J) AA (J) Meetinghouse Farm (G)
<b>Tuesday</b>	4/15/25	9:15 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 3:30 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana Choir Rehearsal (M) Finance (G) Bell Choir (M) AA (J)
<b>Wednesday</b>	4/16/25	9:15 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Bible Study (G & Z) AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	4/17/25	5:00 pm	Rooster Crows Articles Due AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	4/18/25	5:00 pm	Office Closed AA (M)
<b>Saturday</b>	4/19/25		
<b>Sunday</b>	4/20/25	7:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm	Worship in the Chapel Festival Worship Easter Egg Hunt AA (J)

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

- ◆ **Please join us for Coffee Hour in Jenkins Hall after worship.** Our hosts today are Jane and Carl Heick.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Susan Jeghelian in memory of her mother, Frances. They were arranged by Gail Fioretti.
- ◆ **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.



## Easter Flowers

Interested in sponsoring a plant or two?

Please fill out the form below and drop it off or mail it to the church office with \$12 per plant by April 14, 2025.

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

(*please circle one*) in memory / honor / celebration of:

\_\_\_\_\_

The plants will be available to take after the 10 a.m. worship service.

**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**

**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  
Paula King, Music Director  
Susan Moeller, Council Chair  
Alycia Williams, Family School Director

Christine Burns, Associate Pastor  
Susan McEwen, Office Administrator  
Roberta Jordan, Deacons Chair  
Chris Haven, Sexton

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