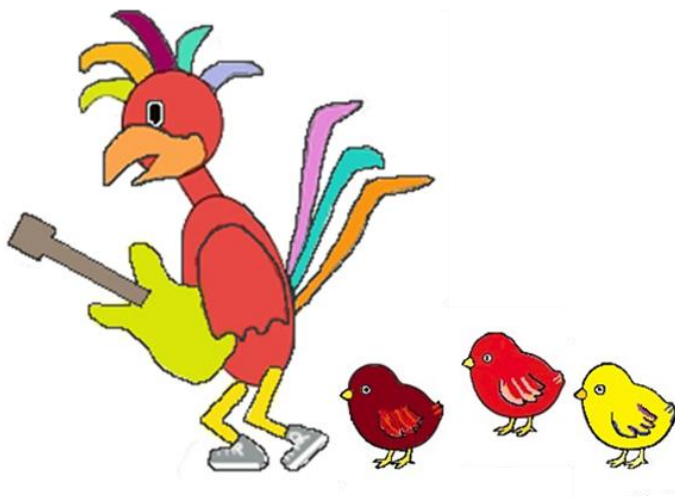


It's Saturday



Let's Do Church!

WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 26, 2020

4:30 p.m.

Only Connect

"I once was lost, but now am found."

John Newton

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

Refrain

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Yes, ever time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
I asked my Lord if all were mine.

Refrain

O Jordan River is chilly and cold,
it chills the body, not the soul.
There's only one train upon this track;
it runs to heaven, then right back.

Refrain

O I heartache and I have woe,
and I have trouble here below.
But while God leads me, I'll never fear,
for I am sheltered by God's care.

Refrain

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 Pastor Carl Heck and here is Steve Gregory, our director of music with the band, 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

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank you for knowing all languages. English, Spanish, French, Greek, Hebrew and hundreds of others all are familiar to You. Dialects and all that makes forms of communication unique to the individual are comprehended by Your love. The language of love is Your favorite language. You translate love into our mode of understanding. You connect with us. Help us to refine our love language in a way that connects with others. Give us ears first to listen, and mouths sparingly to speak. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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.

INVITATION

Enjoy this life.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED



SPECIAL SONG

What's Going On

Marvin Gaye



SACRED WORDS FOR SACRED SPACE

Luke 19:1-10

MEDITATION

Only Connect

Pastor Heick

GOD SENDS US FORTH



CLOSING SONG

Abide with Me

Green #487

**Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?**

Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ill have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord abide with me.

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 wherever they are on the journey. We look forward to worshipping with you again soon!
Pastors Christie Burns and Reed Baer

Thank you to Carl Heick for leading us in worship today.

Rev. Dr. Heick grew up in the United Church of Christ in Wellesley Hills. After being kidnapped by the Baptists, he served American Baptist congregations in New York and Massachusetts. He retired as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hyannis in 2012. For the last seven years he has served as co-Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hanson. He and his wife, Jane, live in Centerville. They are privileged to be new members of West Parish. Carl has had breakfast close to five hundred times with Rev. Reed Baer.

“Saturday School” is underway, a special class for our children and youth, 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 or Cassie Estey after church.

Would you like to play in the Saturday Band? Contact Steve G.



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The Week April 26, 2025

Saturday	4/12/25	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	4/13/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
Monday	4/14/25	10:15 am 5:00 pm	FS Classes (J) AA (J)
Tuesday	4/15/25	9:15 am 11:00 am 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (G) Choir Rehearsal (J) Bell Choir (M) AA (J)
Wednesday	4/16/25	9:15 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Bible Study (G & Z) AA (J)
Thursday	4/17/25	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Friday	4/18/25	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Saturday	4/19/25	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	4/20/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)

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

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