

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

PENTECOST

June 8, 2025

10:00 a.m.

*“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit gave them ability.”*

Acts 2:4

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 Reed Baer

CHORAL/CHIMES INTROIT

"Sing and Rejoice"

W. Bradbury

*HYMN #386 (Green)

"We Are One in the Spirit"

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Associate Pastor Christie Burns

One: The Spirit comes on the rush of a mighty wind,

Many: Bringing a breathless anticipation of new dreams and amazing visions.

One: The Spirit spreads like fire,

Many: Bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

One: The Spirit descends like a dove,

Many: Bringing peace to unite the world as a just and caring community.

One: The Spirit comes like a breath,

Many: Whispering, healing and proclaiming promises of new life.

One: The Spirit comes! In countless forms, across all times and places, to all of God's people.

**Many: Come to us, Spirit of the living God. Come to us and transform our lives
by your power!**

PRELUDE

"Spirit of a Living God"

D. Iverson, arr. Lani Smith

UNISON PRAYER

As we gather today, O God, we thank you for the spirit of your love. As a wind sweeps over the ocean, through gaps in the dunes and swaying salt marsh, down rural roads and city streets, we ask that your spirit sweep through *this* place, refreshing us with the breeze of your grace. As the story of your presence has swept through the pages of our history, may we remember and open ourselves to the breath of your Holy Spirit, which you offer to us all. Amen.

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Ain't that Good News"

M. Hogan

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

SOLO

"Hope"

J.R. Brown

MESSAGE

"Knowing You Have Been in Church"

Pastor Reed

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #238 (Green)

"The Church's One Foundation"

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO PRAYER

One: God be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Let us pray.

PRAYER AT PENTECOST

One: Creator God, who came to us as Jesus Christ and who fills us with the Holy Spirit, breathe in us anew this day.

All: *(singing the following adaptation to "Spirit of the Living God," Green Hymnal #281)*

Spirit of the Living God, breathe afresh on us, Spirit of the Living God, breathe afresh on us. Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us. Spirit of the Living God, breathe afresh on us.

One: Living God, as we celebrate the birthing of the church on this Pentecost Sunday, we remember the faithful ministry of our forebears who toiled to establish our congregation as a beacon of hope in this community. Breathe your Spirit in us as we seek to keep their legacy of faith alive in this new day and age.

All: Spirit of the Living God, breathe afresh on us, Spirit of the Living God, breathe afresh on us. Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us. Spirit of the Living God, breathe afresh on us.

One: Loving God, as we rededicate our commitment to minister in the name of Jesus Christ, we give thanks for your life-sustaining presence that renews our calling to be the hands and feet of mission. Breathe your Spirit in us as we strive to bring the gospel alive in the new day and age.

All: Spirit of the Living God, breathe afresh on us, Spirit of the Living God, breathe afresh on us. Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us. Spirit of the Living God, breathe afresh on us.

One: Gracious God, empower us as a congregation to speak boldly and to act courageously on the journey of ministry that lies before us, affirming our heritage and proclaiming our hope. Breathe your Spirit in us as we strive to bring the gospel alive in this new day and age.

All: Spirit of the Living God, breathe afresh on us, Spirit of the Living God, breathe afresh on us. Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us. Spirit of the Living God, breathe afresh on us.

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

“Trinity Blessing”

J. Honore

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

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Bell Choir

*SONG OF PRAISE

**As those on whom the Spirit fell
Went boldly forth your praise to tell,
So may we too be led this day
To praise you boldly, as did they. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN #220 (Green)

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

RESPONSIVE WORDS OF SENDING

One: The Spirit is life,

Many: and we will live in the Spirit.

One: The Spirit is truth,

Many: and we will speak in the Spirit.

One: The Spirit is action,

Many: and we will act in the Spirit.

One: The Spirit is imagination,

Many: and we will dream in the Spirit.

One: The Spirit is direction,

Many: and we will go in the Spirit. Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Grand Chorus” Op. 52, No. 1

A. Guilmant

(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 in Jenkins Hall following the service.



BBQ DINNER

on the lawn at West Parish

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Starting June 14th from 4pm to 6pm we will begin our Chicken BBQ dinners! They will happen every two weeks this summer here at West Parish. Meals will be cooked by our in house chefs Tripp Grohe, Alycia Williams, and Ted Gould.

The dinners will consist of :

- Half of a BBQ chicken
- Pasta salad
- Potato Salad
- Corn on the Cob
- A variety of desserts

*To place an order, please email
director@westparishfamilyschool.org*

*Tickets are \$10, and payment can be
made through Venmo or cash at the door*

LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

*Bring your own chairs or blankets to
sit outside and enjoy the festivities!*



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

Phil Peck (friend of Rik Clark)
Scarlett (former Family School student)

Lexis Allen (lifelong friend of Sandy Clark)

Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)

Reed Baer

Bill and Dottie Brower

Ginny Dolan (friend of the Haven Family)

Betsy Eidem (friend of Carol Allen)

Susan Emery (Jane Ketchen's sister)

Emy and Yessica (friends of Christie Burns)

Ned Flynn (Ted's father)

Jay Griffin (Peggie Bretz' brother)

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

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)

Lauren (friend of Christie Burns)

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

Paul (friend of Ellen and Tom Davis)

Carol Polidoro

John Pullen (friend of Dan Enos)

Savanna Ramotar (friend of Sharon Hunt)

Cyndi Rausch (Allison McNaughton's sister)

Pat Smith (Michael Smith's mother)

Joanne Stubbins

Nancy Sturgis (friend of Joanne Wallace)

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

Gary Toye (brother of Bobbie Jordan)

Roy Urbach (friend of Karen Datlowe)

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 of June 8, 2025

Sunday	6/8/25	10:00 am 11:15 am 5:00 pm	Worship Council (G) AA (J)
Monday	6/9/25	10:30 am 5:00 pm	FS Classes (J) AA (J)
Tuesday	6/10/25	11:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana AA (J) WITS ar Pastor Christie's W. Barnstable Festival Committee (G)
Wednesday	6/11/25	12:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Bible Study (G & Z) FS Board (G) AA (J)
Thursday	6/12/25	8:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Men's Breakfast at Jack's Out Back FS End of Year Fair (lawn) Mini-Golf Tourn. at Sandwich Mini Golf 6A AA (J)
Friday	6/13/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	6/14/25	4:00 pm-6:00 pm 4:30 pm	BBQ Dinner Worship
Sunday	6/15/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)

- ◆ **Please join us for Coffee Hours in Jenkins Hall after worship.** Our host today is Ted Gould.
- ◆ **The Flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today were given by** Marianne and Greg Williams in memory of Max Stasiowski. They were arranged by Sharon Hunt.
- ◆ **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

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

Reed Baer, Pastor and Teacher
Paula King, Music Director
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