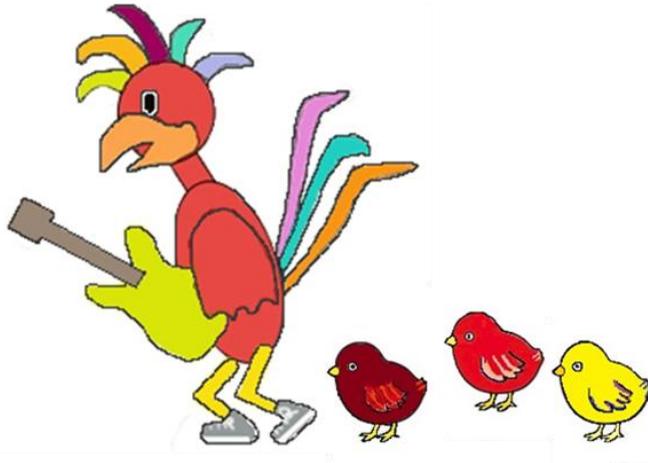


It's Saturday



Let's Do Church!

WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 14, 2025

4:30 p.m.

Baptism and Unity Celebration

BE THE CHURCH

Fight for the powerless.

Remembering Our Baptisms

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. And a voice came from the heavens,

"You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:9-11

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

“I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”

Green #327

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

**I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well.
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.**

**When you heard the wonder of the word, I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living God, to whom you now belong.**

**If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk to rising sun.**

**In the Middle Ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.**

**When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.**

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

WELCOME

Pastor Christie

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 Christie, and here is Pastor Reed, and Steve Gregory is 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

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

All: inviting us to worship.

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirit,

All: inviting us to love,

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

All: calling us by name

Calling us to grow in faith,

Calling us to be made new.

One: We come to worship in this season of the Spirit.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God,

We pray for all children.

We pray that they know and feel the security that is their right.

We pray that they know and feel the love that is theirs through you.

Guide all who are a voice for children and young people to speak loudly and clearly so that security and safety, love and hope might be the experience of all your children.

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 8.

BAPTISM OF

Chance Edward Teague

Welcome

Address

Questions of the Candidates

Pastor: And now, I ask you: Do you desire to have your child baptized into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?

Parents: We do.

Pastor: Will you encourage him to renounce the powers of evil and to receive the freedom of new life in Christ?

Parents: We will.

Pastor: Do your promise, by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciples?

Parents: We do.

Pastor: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to grow with your child in the Christian faith, and to claim the nurture of the Christian church, so that you may all reaffirm your baptism?

Parents: We do.

Congregational Assent

Pastor: Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support and

care to these about to be baptized, as they live and grow in Christ?

People: We promise our love, support and care.

Prayer of Baptism

Act of Baptism

Presentation

Care for the poor.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED



SPECIAL SONG

Take a Chance on Me

ABBA

Reject racism.

SACRED WORDS FOR SACRED SPACE

Mark 1:4-11

MEDITATION

Baptism and Celebration of the End of our Year! Rev. Christie Burns

GOD SENDS US FORTH



*CLOSING SONG #306

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.**

**Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits, into joy and laughter lead.**

**Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

WORDS OF SENDING



Love God.

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.**

The week of June 14, 2025

Saturday	6/14/25	4:30 pm	Worship Chicken BBQ after worship
Sunday	6/15/25	10:00 am 11:30 am 5:00 pm	Worship Deacons (G) AA (J)
Monday	6/16/25	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	6/17/25	3:30 pm 5:00 pm	Finance (G & Z) AA (J)
Wednesday	6/18/25	12:00 pm 5:00 pm	Bible Study (G & Z) AA (J)
Thursday	6/19/25	5:00 pm	Office Closed Rooster Crows Articles Due AA (J)
Friday	6/13/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	6/14/25		

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

WE ARE GLAD YOU WORSHIPPED WITH US TODAY!

All people, young and old and in-between, are lifted up wherever they are on the journey.

Pastors Christie and Reed extend a huge thank you to everyone who has worshipped with us all year long for Saturday services.

We will resume Saturday church on September 6th at 4:30 p.m.!
Bring your friends!
Blessings, Christie



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