

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



Here's the church.

Here's the steeple.

Open the door and see . . .

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Annual Meeting

June 29, 2025

10:00 a.m.

“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.”

Matthew 18:15-16

All are invited to stay for the full service today.
Our Saturday service and Saturday School are off until September.

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 #368 (Green)

“Blest be The Tie that Binds”

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Friends, God has given us this beautiful earth, all that grows, all that lives upon it.

Many: Thanks be to God!

One: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

Many: Thanks be to God!

One: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

Many: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving and praise, because morning has broken, and we are here to enjoy the day!

PRELUDE

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Ward

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

THE COVENANT OF WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE - 2016

Adopted by the congregation on the occasion of the 400th anniversary

We solemnly and faithfully covenant together with God and one another to walk in all God’s ways, honoring the past and embracing the future.

As a part of this covenant we vow to:

- love all in word and deed as Jesus teaches;
- openly welcome and affirm all persons;
- respect those with whom we differ and work toward reconciliation;
- work for peace and social and economic justice;
- participate in a Spirit-led outreach with the community and the world beyond;

OFFERTORY

Voluntary in C

Samuel Jackson

*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

ANNUAL MEETING

*We now continue with our Annual Meeting.
All are invited to attend and participate; members may vote.*

All are invited to join together for fellowship and refreshments following the Annual Meeting.

Thank you to Charlene Higbe for being our guest musician today.

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:*

Christopher Allen (Carol Allen's grandson)
Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)
Reed Baer
Tom Clark (nephew of Rik Clark)
Neil Constantine (brother of Alexander Constantine)
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
Kathleen Nolan (friend of Dale and Sandy Seidsma)
Paul (friend of Ellen and Tom Davis)
Phil Peck (friend of Rik Clark)
Carol Polidoro
John Pullen (friend of Dan Enos)
Savanna Ramotar (friend of Sharon Hunt)
Cyndi Rausch (Allison McNaughton's sister)
Nina Stasiowski (Marianne Williams sister-in-law)
Scarlett (former Family School student)
Pat Smith (Michael Smith's mother)
Nina Stasiowski (Marianne Williams sister-in-law)
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)
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 29, 2025

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| Sunday | 6/29/25 | 10:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm | Worship Annual Meeting AA (J) |
| Monday | 6/30/25 | 5:00 pm | AA (J) |
| Tuesday | 7/1/25 | 11:00 am-1:00 pm 1:00 pm 5:00 pm | Rick Serodio Visitation (J) Rick Serodio Funeral (M) AA (J) |
| Wednesday | 7/2/25 | 5:00 pm | AA (J) |
| Thursday | 7/3/25 | 5:00 pm | AA (J) |
| Friday | 7/4/25 | 5:00 pm | Office Closed AA (J) |
| Saturday | 6/28/25 | 7:00 pm | Hyannis Sound (M) |
| Sunday | 6/29/25 | 10:00 am 5:00 pm | Worship AA (J) |

- ♦ **Please join us for Coffee Hour in Jenkins Hall after the Annual Meeting.** Our host today is Ted Gould.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Kim & Jared Palmer in celebration of their 34th anniversary. They were arranged by Chris Haven.
- ♦ **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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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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