

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

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

10:00 a.m.

“Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

Luke 11:1

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 #437 (Green)

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Spirit of God calls to us,

Many: with sighs too deep for words.

One: The Spirit of God calls to us,

Many: claiming us,

One: summoning us to become more than we are now.

Many: Calling us by name: God's children, Christ's friends, partners in creation.

One: All standing in the need of prayer.

PRELUDE

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

D. Hegarty, based on "Mercy" L. Gottschalk

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STATEMENT OF FAITH

In the Form of a Doxology

**We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit,
God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God,
and to your deeds we testify:**

**You call the worlds into being,
create persons in your own image,
and set before each one the ways of life and death.**

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

**You judge people and nations by your righteous will
declared through prophets and apostles.**

**In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior,
you have come to us
and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death
and reconciling the world to yourself.**

**You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.**

**You call us into your church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be your servants in the service of others,
to proclaim the gospel to all the world
and resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,
to join him in his passion and victory.**

**You promise to all who trust you
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
your presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in your realm which has no end.**

**Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you.
Amen.**

THE LOTHROPP BOWL – An Appreciaiton

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Vivian Dashiell Yang

Daughter of Elizabeth-Blair Tribble McKinnon and Michael Si-Huang Yang

Sponsors: Alexa Allen and Abel Smith

WELCOME

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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.

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

"We are One in the Spirit"

P. Scholtes, arr. P. King

*SONG OF PRAISE (by the late Rev. Bob Gardiner, former member here)

**O God, whose justice, love, and grace
Encompass every tribe and race,
May these our off'rings useful be,
And worthy thus to honor thee. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN #595 (Green)

"What a Covenant"

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

"Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr"

F.W. Zachau

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

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

Benji Stuart (grandson of Heiti and Bill Manning)

Christopher Allen

(Carol & David Allen's grandson)

Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)

Reed Baer

Tom Clark (nephew of Rik Clark)

Rick Clay (brother of Sharon Hunt)

Neil Constantine

(brother of Alexander Constantine)

Bill and Dottie Brower

Tom Davis

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)

Phillip Jacobs (friend of the pastors)

Nelson Jenkins (friend of Tripp Grohe)

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)

Stephen Merritt (Sharon Wyman's cousin)

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)

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

The Week of July 27, 2025

Sunday	7/27/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
Monday	7/28/25	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	AA (J) AA (J)
Tuesday	7/29/25	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Wednesday	7/30/25	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Thursday	7/31/25	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Friday	8/1/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	8/2/25		
Sunday	8/3/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)

- ◆ **Please join us for a special Sundaes Coffee Hour in Jenkins Hall.** Our hosts today are Shirley Stolte and Bobbie Jordan.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Rik & Sandy Clark in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary. The flowers 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.
- ◆ **Prayer List** – please notify the church office of any additions, deletions, or changes you wish to make. Call 508-362-4445, email office@westparish.org, leave a note, or stop on by.

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.

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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
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