

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

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

10:00 a.m.

*“The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said,
‘Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.’”*

1 Kings 19:7

All are invited to stay for the full service today.

We offer Saturday School for our children and youth at our 4:30 Saturday 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

*HYMN #7 (Red)

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: You call us today to remind us who you are and who we are.

Many: You, O God, are the Holy One.

One: You call us today to remind us who you are and who we are.

Many: We, O God, are your people.

One: You call us today to remind us that your word is living and active.

Many: Let us listen for your word and act on your word.

One: Let us worship God today!

Many: Amen, Amen, Amen!

PRELUDE

"In the Hour of Trial"

tune - "Penitence" S. Lane, arr. R. Hughes

UNISON PRAYER

God of new beginnings, on this eve of what we have long celebrated as Columbus Day, we thank you for the spirit of adventure, the vision, and the courage, which marked that ancient mariner at his best. Wherever we find our self on life's journey, whatever our challenges may be, may that same spirit, vision and courage be ours.

God of all, on this eve of what many mark as Indigenous Peoples Day, we hold in prayer the indigenous people of this country, lamenting the devastation brought to them by settlers from the Old World – the wars, the disease, the broken treaties. May their descendents, and those continuing to

suffer from this heritage of suffering, know your justice, your healing, and new beginnings. 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.

SOLO "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" arr. D. Cherwien

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 19:1-9

ANTHEM "You are Mine" D. Haas

SERMON "Surrendering to New Beginnings" Pastor Reed

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #414 (Green) "This is a Day of New Beginnings"

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO PRAYER

One: God be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 "Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ" S. Scheidt

*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 #420 (Green)

"In the Morning When I Rise"

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

March from "Scipio"

G.F. Handel

(It is our custom to remain seated in silence during the Postlude)

* All who wish, please stand.

Those arriving late may be seated during hymns and musical responses.

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

Timothy Farrell (Robin Fryer's daughter-in-law's father)

Susie Huang (Bob Naylor's friend)

Bill McEwen (Susan McEwen's husband)

Christopher Allen (Carol & David Allen's grandson)

Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)

Rick Clay (Sharon Hunt's brother)

Neil Constantine (Alexander Constantine's brother)

David Coward (Betsy Miller's brother)

Bill and Dottie Brower

Ginny Dolan (friend of the Haven Family)

Betsy Eidem (friend of Carol Allen)

Emy and Yessica (friends of Christie Burns)

Ned Flynn (Ted's father)

George Flynn (Betsy Miller's brother)

Jay Griffin (Peggie Bretz' brother)

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

Deidre Hunt (Sharon and John Hunt's daughter-in-law)

Gina Jacinto (Joanne Wallace's friend)

Nelson Jenkins (Tripp Grohe's friend)

David Kuehn (friend of Robin Miller and Kim Baker)

Gary Komosky (Chris Haven's brother)

Martha Lant (Peggie Bretz's sister-in-law)

Meredith Leonard (Debbie Barrette's mother)

Cheryl Lickteig (Jeanne Douglass' friend)

Adrienne Locklear (Kelly and Macayla Washburn's family)

Sue Maki (Joanne Wallace's friend)

Jacquie and Don Martin

David Mendelow (Sandy Clark's friend)

Stephen Merritt (Sharon Wyman's cousin)

Greg Miller

Brian Murphy

Peggy Nelson

Kathleen Nolan (Dale and Sandy Seidsma's friend)

Jordan Northcross (Van Northcross' brother)

Colleen Pastore (friend of John Hunt)

Carol Polidoro

Savanna Ramotar (Sharon Hunt's friend)

Joanne Stubbins

Nancy Sturgis (Joanne Wallace's friend)

Benji Stuart (Heiti and Bill Manning's grandson)

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

Calvin Toye (Bobbie Jordan's brother)

Gary Toye (Bobbie Jordan's brother)

Marvin Toye (Bobbie Jordan's brother)

Roy Urbach (Karen Datlowe's friend)

Nancy Woodman (Marianne Williams' friend)

Rev. Dr. Craig Yohn

The Week of October 12, 2025

Sunday	10/12/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
Monday	10/13/25	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Closed AA (J) Meetinghouse Farm (G) AA (J)
Tuesday	10/14/25	11:00 am 11:00 am 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (M) Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana Bell Choir Rehearsal (M) AA (J)
Wednesday	10/15/25	9:00 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) AA (J)
Thursday	10/16/25	10:00 am 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Rooster Crows Articles Due Rooster Crows Creative Crafters (J) Rooster Crows Fair Meeting (G) 1717 Foundation Program (Reed's Office) AA (J)
Friday	10/17/25	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	10/18/25	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	10/19/25	9:15 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Outreach (G) Worship AA (J)

- ◆ **Please join us for Coffee Hour in Jenkins Hall.** Our host today is Ted Gould.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Kim Palmer in honor of Jared's birthday on the 15th. They were arranged by Kenyon Gregoire.
- ◆ **The 2025 Flower Calendar has one last date open, November 2!** It is up on the sign-up board next to the kitchen pass thru window. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored the flowers for the Meetinghouse this year. Keep an eye out for the December Poinsettias sign up in the November Rooster Crows newsletter and next year's Flower Calendar.
- ◆ **The Coffee Hour sign up** is on the sign-up board next to the kitchen pass thru window 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.

Need to get connected? Wi-Fi: Meetinghouse Password: 1717Rooster

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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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