

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

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 23, 2025

10:00 a.m.

“One of them, when he realized he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God.” Luke 17:16

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 #57 (Green)

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on 2 Timothy 2:8-10)

One: The saying is sure: If we have died with him;

Many: we will also live with him.

One: If we endure,

Many: we will also reign with him.

One: If we are faithless...

All: he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

PRELUDE

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

C. Kocher, arr. S. Henry

A POEM

"The Gratitude We Intend"
Read by Betsy and Jack Sinnegen

Walter Brueggemann

UNISON PRAYER

**We begin this day with gratitude,
Thanks that is a match for your self-giving, O God,
Gratitude in gifts offered,
Gratitude in tales told,
Gratitude in lives lived,
in life that does not die, and love that does not end,
We pray together, as Jesus taught us, saying . . .**

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.

ANTHEM

“Autumn Carol”

J. Steurlein, arr. R. Schultz-Widmar
(Adult/Bell choirs)

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19

DUET

“Father, Most Holy” P. Dearmer, arr. D. Kampen

SERMON

“Infinite Grace” Pastor Reed

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #427 (Green) “My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

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

“Give Thanks Unto the Lord Our God”

F. Ritter

*SONG OF PRAISE

Bob Gardiner

From all that dwell the earth around

Let thanks and praise, O God, resound.

Receive these humble gifts, we pray;

Let them your love, and ours, display. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN #7 (Green)

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

THE MARINER’S PSALM

Winthrop B. Yinger

One: The Lord is my pilot. I shall never be lost.

Many: God helps me find safe anchorage. And leads me through calm waters. I sail with peace. God guides me with stars on a proper course.

One: Yea, though I sail amidst dark storms I do not fear, for God does not abandon me.

Many: The hurricane may rush upon me. The tides may wash over me. But I shall never founder.

One: Sure, fair winds and calm seas shall follow me all the days of my life,

Many: And I shall find safe harbor with the Lord forever.

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

“Come, Ye Thankful People Come”

G. Elvey, arr. M. McDonald

(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 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

Chloe Alexander & Alasdair McEwen (Susan McEwen's daughter-in-law & son)

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
Bill McEwen (Susan McEwen's husband)
David Mendelow (Sandy Clark's friend)
Stephen Merritt (Sharon Wyman's cousin)
Greg Miller
Robin Miller
Brian Murphy
Peggy Nelson
Jordan Northcross (Van Northcross' brother)
Randy Parker
Colleen Pastore (friend of John Hunt)
Carol Polidoro
Savanna Ramotar (Sharon Hunt's friend)
Andrea Schwamb (friend of Robin Miller)
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 November 23, 2025

Sunday	11/23/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
Monday	11/24/25	8:30 am-1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	FS Preschool Family Luncheon (J) AA (J) AA (J)
Tuesday	11/25/25	8:30 am-1:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Pre-K Family Luncheon (J) AA (J)
Wednesday	11/26/25	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Thursday	11/27/25	5:00 pm	Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving AA (J)
Friday	11/28/25	5:00 pm	Office Closed AA (J)
Saturday	11/29/25	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	11/30/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)

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

- ◆ **Please join us for Coffee Hour in Jenkins Hall after worship.** We are celebrating those with birthdays in September, October, and November.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** are given by Corinne Lilie in memory of her mother, Mary Ann Regan. They were arranged by Kelly Washburn.
- ◆ **Thank you to everyone** who has sponsored the flowers for the Meetinghouse this year. Keep an eye out for the Poinsettias sign up in the December Rooster Crows newsletter and next year's Flower Calendar.
- ◆ **The Coffee Hour Host 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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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 such as "Deacons Fund", just note that in the description.

Church Staff

Reed Baer, Pastor and Teacher
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