

# 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

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

February 15, 2026

*“Moved by anger, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him,  
and . . . immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.”*

Mark 1:41-42

All are invited to stay for the full service today.

Saturday School is offered 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 #51 (Green) “*All Creatures of our God, Now Sing*” vs. 1,2,4,5

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: People of God, look about you and see the faces of those we know and love – neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers – a community of kindred hearts.*

**Many: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know – strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.**

*One: People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here.*

**Many: In me, in you, in each of us. God’s spirit shines for all to see.**

*One: People of God, come. Let us worship together.*

CALLED TO HEAL – MY MINISTRIES

Kathleen Warren

PRELUDE

"Confitemini Domino"  
(Healing bowls and Recorder)

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### UNISON PRAYER

**Jesus, you reached out and touched the untouchable, you healed those of broken body and mind, you rebuked evil when you encountered it among us, and you restored the lost to wholeness.**

**Free us, O Lord, from our failures to reach out to those among us who are in need, to bind up the broken hearted, to restore the alienated to faith and fellowship.**

**We need your healing, merciful Physician; there is a sickness within us which holds us back from being the caring, sharing, loving, healing people you would have us be. Grant us true repentance, and forgive us, and heal us, and set us free to serve you. 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.**

CALLED TO HEAL – MY MINISTRIES

Debre Avery

ANTHEM

“Healing is in Your Hands”

arr. D. Galbraith

CALLED TO HEAL – MY MINISTRIES

Joy Indomenico

**THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:40-45

SOLO

“My Life is in Your Hands”

Kirk Franklin

SERMON

“Called to Heal”

Pastor Reed

**THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS**

\*HYMN #400 (Green)

“*There is a Balm in Gilead*”

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.*

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

**O God, may we who bear your name  
By gentle love your grace proclaim,  
Christ’s gift of peace on earth declare  
And your anointing Spirit share. Amen.**

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

\*HYMN #470 (Green)      *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

## WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE      “Let There be Peace on Earth”      S. Miller, J. Jackson  
\* All who wish, please stand.

**Kathleen Warren**

Kathleen Warren has been on a spiritual journey her whole life.

As a child questioning everything attempting to be true to her journey here on earth having had many spiritual awakenings and divine messages.

She worked much of her life as a nurse in many areas of health care, including medical surgical nursing, maternity, critical care, long term care home care and EMTA. Teaching nursing assistants, medical assistants and LPNs was her favorite, hoping to make health care a better place while raising her boys.

Wholistic nursing has always been close to her heart, and she has found sound therapy and intention add a healing quality to traditional medicine.

**Joy Indomenico**

Joy recently retired after 50 years working as a music therapist. She continues to play therapeutic harp at the hospice center in Providence, RI, as a volunteer and is a guest musician at the UU Church in Sanford, ME.

**Debra Avery**

Debra is an energy medicine practitioner, which means she works with the energies of the body in order to support clients’ healing of a variety of conditions, whether mental, emotional, or physical. Using various modalities (sound healing, Reiki, craniosacral therapy, acupuncture, etc.) her focus is to support individual and groups to lessen suffering in order to live more healthful and fulfilling lives.

Debra’s first career of 25+ years was teaching and consulting for individuals on the autism spectrum, their parents, and teachers.

## 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 & David Allen's grandson)  
***Betsy Eidem*** (friend of Carol Allen)  
***Emy and Yessica*** (friends of Christie Burns)  
***Sarah and Cody Hudspeth*** (Sharon Hunt's niece and her husband)  
***Clyde Hunt*** (brother of John Hunt)  
***Gina Jacinto*** (Joanna Wallace's friend)  
***Nelson Jenkins*** (Tripp Grohe's friend)  
***Dave & Barbara Kern*** (friends of Joanna Wallace)  
***Sue Maki*** (Joanna Wallace's friend)  
***Bill McEwen*** (Susan McEwen's husband)  
***David Mendelow*** (Sandy Clark's friend)  
***Jason Miller*** (Robin and Jim Miller' son)  
***Greg Opp*** (family member of Bobbie Jordan)  
***Randy Parker***  
***Carol Polidoro***  
***Gary Toye*** (Bobbie Jordan's brother)  
***Marvin Toye*** (Bobbie Jordan's brother)  
***Roy Urbach*** (friend of Karen Datlowe)  
***Rev. Dr. Craig Yohn***

**The Week of February 15, 2026**

<b>Sunday</b>	2/15/26	10:00 am 11:15 am 5:00 pm	Worship Brunch of Love (J) AA (J)
<b>Monday</b>	2/16/26	3:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Office Closed</b> Finance (G) AA (J) AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	2/17/26	11:00 am 11:00 am 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Christie's Coffee Hours at Nirvana Choir Rehearsal (M) Bell Choir Rehearsal (M) AA (J)
<b>Wednesday</b>	2/18/26	9:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science(J) Bible Study (G & Z) AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	2/19/26	5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Rooster Crows Articles Due AA (J) Compassion Collective (G)
<b>Friday</b>	2/20/26	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
<b>Saturday</b>	2/21/26	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	2/22/26	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 in Jenkins Hall after worship for our Brunch of Love.**
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Robin Fryer in memory of Peter Toennies. They were arranged by Carol Allen.
- ♦ **Thank you to everyone** who has sponsored the flowers for the Meetinghouse last year. The **2026 Flower Calendar** is now up on the sign-up board in Jenkins Hall. Please sign up for sponsoring the flowers along with a dedication. The cost is \$32 and can be paid by cash, check, Vanco, 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 Host sign up** is on the board next to the kitchen pass thru window in Jenkins Hall. 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](mailto: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**

**Venmo @WestParish** or scan the QR code.



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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  
Paula King, Music Director  
Susan Moeller, Council Chair  
Alycia Williams, Family School Director

Christine Burns, Associate Pastor  
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