

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

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026

10:00 a.m.

"I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks."

Hosea 11:4

All are invited to stay for the full service today.
Saturday School is off for the summer.

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 #327 (Green) *"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Associate Pastor Christie Burns

One: Friends, we are summoned here by our holy God,

Many: who calls us each by name and gathers us together in the unity of Jesus Christ.

One From places of work on land and sea, from kitchen and beach and lakeshore,

Many: we are called into God's presence.

One: Young and old and middle-aged, individuals and families, soft-spoken and outspoken,

Many: we hear our names being called to join in worship.

One: This is a house of worship,

Many: let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

"The Love of Lord"

arr. J. Cotter

UNISON PRAYER

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling-block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back evil's power. God make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom. 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Eddie, Whitney, and Otto Gray
Children of Laura and Henry Gray

Cecelia Marie Grady
Daughter of Molly and Brian Grady, Sister of Hayes Grady

James Robert Putman
Son of Kelly Maroney and Maxwell James Putman
Great-grandson of Rosalie Jones

WELCOME

ADDRESS

QUESTIONS OF THE PARENTS AND SPONSORS

For Eddie, Whitney & Otto Gray: Mark and Anna Schemel, Deepa Rao, & Nancy and Charlotte Gray

For Cecelia: Kylie McKeon and Sawyer Mercier

CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

One: Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support and care to the ones about to be baptized, as they live and grow in Christ?

All: We promise our love, support and care.

PRAYER OF BAPTISM

ACT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Hosea 11:1-4; John 3:16-17

MESSAGE

“Skinned Knees, Bloody Palms, and Band-Aids”

Pastor Reed

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #306 (Green) *“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”*

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

“Jesus Loves Me”

*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 #444 (Green) *“Lord of All Hopefulness”*

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

“All Glory be to God on High”

F.W. Zachau

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

* All who wish, please stand.

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

Robin Fryer

Bart Stevens (friend of Carol Allen)

Christopher Allen (Carol & David Allen's grandson)

The Atsalis Family (friends of Rich & Lauren Abraham)

Bart Chase (friend of Rik Clark)

Judy Crawford (Robin Fryer's friend)

Emy and Yessica (friends of Christie Burns)

Rudy Giannetti (friend of Paula King)

Bob Gimby

Donna Grohe

Tripp Grohe

Sarah and Cody Hudspeth (Sharon Hunt's niece & her husband)

Clyde Hunt (brother of John Hunt)

Gina Jacinto (Joanna Wallace's friend)

Dave & Barbara Kern (friends of Joanna Wallace)

Corinne Lilie

Sue Maki (Joanna Wallace's friend)

Lily McCardle (granddaughter of Elaine & Stephen Bartlett)

Jason Miller (Robin & Jim Miller's son)

Greg Opp (family member of Bobbie Jordan)

Randy Parker

Carol Polidoro

Betsy Sinnigen

Gary Toye (Bobbie Jordan's brother)

Marvin Toye (Bobbie Jordan's brother)

Roy Urbach (friend of Karen Datlowe)

Joanna Wallace

Chuck Wildman

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.



**DO YOU HAVE ANY ATTIC TREASURES
FOR THE CHRISTMAS IN JULY MARKET?**

Drop them off Friday, 7/24 in Jenkins Hall or
Saturday, 7/25 between 8:00- 8:45 am in the Teardrop
(no electronics)

Questions? Call Carol Allen 508-332-8296

The Week of July 19, 2026

Sunday	7/19/26	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
Monday	7/20/26	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	FS Music (J) AA (J) AA (J)
Tuesday	7/21/26	3:30 pm 5:00 pm	Finance (G & Z) AA (J)
Wednesday	7/22/26	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Thursday	7/23/26	10:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Rooster Crows Creative Crafters (J) AA (J) AA (J)
Friday	7/24/26	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	7/25/26	9:00 am – 2:00 pm 11:30 am – 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Christmas in July Market (Teardrop & M) Mann Party (J) Bringing William Brewster to Life (M)
Sunday	7/26/26	10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Worship Fran Moore Service (M) 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 Coffee Hour.** Our host today is Ted Gould.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the altar today** are given by Jena Parke in memory of Boo Boo, Mary Magdalene Greisinger. They were arranged by Susan Jeghelian.
- ♦ **The 2026 Flower Calendar** is 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 about the arrangement.
- ♦ **Coffee Hour Hosts needed.** If you can spare some of your time to help at Coffee Hour, it would be greatly appreciated. It's a wonderful way to socialize with old friends and to make new ones. The Coffee Hour Host sign up sheet is on the board next to the kitchen pass thru window in Jenkins Hall. Thank you. *ps Ted Gould will have the room set up and the coffee brewing.*

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.



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

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