

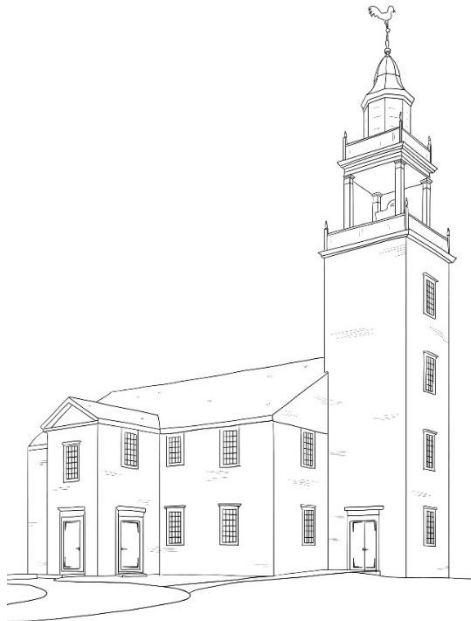
West Parish of Barnstable

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

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Outreach Sunday

World-wide Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026

10:00 a.m.

"Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.'"

Luke 10: 34-35

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 #316 (Green) *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"*

(On the refrain, first time softly, second time with mustard!)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: People of God, welcome! By the power of God's amazing love, we have been gathered in
from different places.*

Many: And so we come in joy!

*One: People of God, it is good that you are here! You are precious in the sight of God; you have
been set free by the ministry of Christ; you are cherished and needed by your sisters
and brothers.*

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen!

PRELUDE

"The Summons"

KELVINGROVE, adapt. J. Bell, arr. M. Hayes

UNISON PRAYER

**God of life, you call us to give of ourselves to you and to work towards your
realm on Earth.**

**You gift us in so many different ways, and we give thanks for that without
which life would not be possible: shelter against the cold night, food against
the hunger which gnaws, healthcare for the illness and disease which are part
of living.**

**Sometimes we value our possessions more than we value your love and your
promises.**

Sometimes we do not want to give up anything.

**Help us find the right balance, we pray. Challenge us to be willing to risk
ourselves. Show us what we need to give up to be closer to 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.

SOLO

“Tis Me, O Lord”

H.T. Burleigh

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

ON EARLY INTERVENTION Catherine Abate, Kennedy-Donovan Center

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37

MESSAGE The Job is Too Big to Do Alone

Pastor Reed

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #353 (Green) “*Called as Partners in Christ’s Service*”

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 “Jesu, Jesu” T. Colvin Chereponi

*SONG OF PRAISE

Praise God for love we all may share

Praise God for beauty everywhere

**Praise God for hope of good to be
Praise God for truth that makes us free. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE BREAD AND CUP ARE SHARED

Our service of communion is open to all seeking Christ's presence.

We will celebrate communion by intinction; come forward, take a piece of the bread, dip it into the cup, and consume it on the way back to your seat. If you would prefer to be served where you sit, raise your hand and the deacons will come to you.

For those who prefer, please take the packaged communion-to-go.
(We offer a gluten-free, wheat-free alternative – in the plastic bags – for those whose diet so requires. we serve cranberry juice out of respect for those who cannot consume alcohol.)

INVITATION

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SOLO

“One Bread, One Body”

J. Foley

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we thank you that you have called your people from east and west, and north and south, to feast at the table of Jesus Christ. Keep us faithful to your will. Go with us to the streets, to our homes, and to our places of labor and leisure – that whether we are gathered or scattered, we may be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN #325 (Green) *“Now Let Us From this Table Rise”*

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

“Hornpipe”

G.F. Handel

* 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

Cal Toye (Bobbie Jordan's brother)

Macayla Washburn and her family

Christopher Allen (Carol & David Allen's grandson)

The Atsalis Family (friends of Rich & Lauren Abraham)

Deb Willis Bry (Sue McEwen's friend)

Chuck Conway

Judy Crawford (Robin Fryer's friend)

Ella Curtis (Carol Allen's grandniece)

Gracie Delgado (daughter of Sue McEwen's friend)

Tad DeMarco (Robin Fryer's brother)

Emy and Yessica (friends of Christie Burns)

Robin Fryer

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)

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

Bart Stevens (friend of Carol Allen)

Annie Taber

Marvin Toye (Bobbie Jordan's brother)

Roy Urbach (friend of Karen Datlowe)

Joanna Wallace

Nick Wallace (friend of the Allen family)

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.*

The Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday	10/4/26	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
Monday	10/5/26	3:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Foundation (G) AA (J) AA (J)
Tuesday	10/6/26	4:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal (M) AA(J) WITS (Pastor Christie's)
Wednesday	10/7/26	9:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Bible Study Lunch Group (G) Bible Study (G & Z) FS Faculty (G) AA (J)
Thursday	10/8/26	8:00 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Men's Breakfast (Jack's Out Back) Rooster Crows Creative Crafters (J) Finance (G) AA (J)
Friday	10/9/26	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA Cookout (Lawn)
Saturday	10/10/26	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	10/11/26	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 Coffee Hour.** Our hosts today are The Rooster Crows Creative Crafters.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the altar today** were arranged by Gail Fioretti.
- ♦ **The 2026 Flower Calendar is almost full!** There are two dates left open October 4th and November 29th. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored the flowers this year. 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 signup sheet is on the board next to the kitchen pass thru window in Jenkins Hall. Please put your full name on the sign up. Don't make Susan guess. Thank you. *ps Ted Gould will have the room set up and the coffee brewing.*
- ♦ **Signing Up** A gentle reminder to please use your full name when signing up for Flower sponsorship or Coffee Hour. There are quite a few folks with the same first name and Susan in the office does not know everyone's handwriting.

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 like "Deacons", just note that in the description.

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