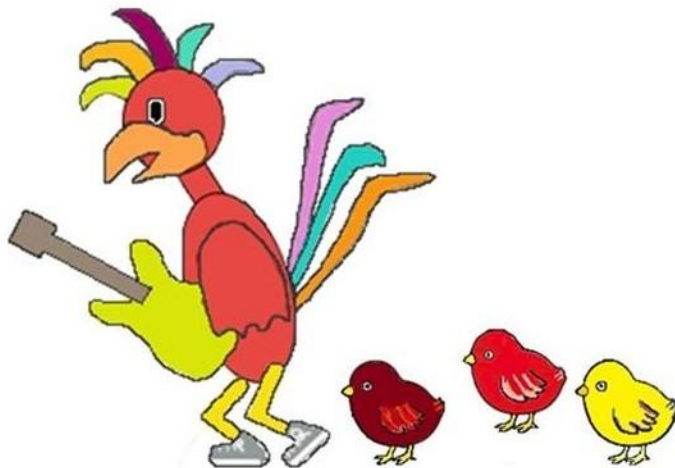


It's Saturday



Let's Do Church!

WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 10, 2026

4:30 p.m.

The Ten Commandments

Then God spoke all these words,
"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me."

Exodus 20:1-3

BE THE CHURCH

Fight for the powerless.

OUR STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We are:

PROGRESSIVELY UNTRADITIONAL: 21st century minds in a 1717 Meetinghouse!

Embrace diversity.

JOYOUSLY INCLUSIVE: Radically open and affirming, all ages, races, gender, and sexual orientation, everyone is welcome exactly as you are.

EXPRESSLY “ON THE WAY”: Faith is a journey. Journey with us!

COMMITTEDLY IN THE COMMUNITY: In helping others, we become our true selves.

GOD GATHERS US



*OPENING SONG

I Will Sing of Your Love, Love, Love

C. Grundy

I will sing of your love love love of your steadfast love for as long as I live

and I will sing of your love love love for as long as I live

I will sing of a love so wide that it welcomes the neighbor and will not divide

and I will sing of your love love love for as long as I live

and I will sing let the children come do not hinder them for you love everyone

and I will sing of your love love love for as long as I live

I will sing of the trees so tall of the oceans so deep and your love for them all

and I will sing of your love love love for as long as I live

your love is stronger than the mountains soaks through me like the falling rain

it's Knowing that I am answering your call whenever someone needs a neighbor

and where ever there is a child in pain

will be working on a just world for all

I will sing of your love love love of your steadfast love for as long as I live

and I will sing of your love love love for as long as I live

for as long as I live

WELCOME

Pastor Christie

One: Welcome home, whether this is your first visit, or you have been here for years. Here at West Parish, no matter who you are, and no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. We are glad you are here with us today whether you are joining us online or in person. Hello, I'm Pastor Christie, and here is Pastor Reed, and we have Mary Hamilton filling in for Steve as our music minister with the band, AND TOGETHER WE ARE

All: ONE diverse community

Growing up in faith

Reaching out in love.

One: It is good when God's people are together here, and so we can rejoice, because,

All: It's Saturday, Let's Do Church!



CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hear the words of the Lord our God: *"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me."*

Many: We come to worship the One who frees us and calls us into life.

One: *"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God."*

Many: We rest from our labors to honor our Creator, who made the heavens, the earth, and all that is in them.

All: Come, let us worship and thank our Creator. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

God, we recommit ourselves to loving, following and becoming your disciples. May you encourage and strengthen us when we get discouraged. Comfort the lonely. Stand beside those who mourn and deal with a difficult diagnosis. Help us to find hope where we are and to help one another make it through these times together. We are never alone, for God, you accompany us always. We thank you God, for bringing us together again. Amen.

Forgive often.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (we will sing this in echo fashion)

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 all our sins...

And lead us not... into temptation.... but deliver us from evil.

Unison:

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory

Echo:

Forever... ..and ever....

Our Father... who art in Heaven.... hallowed be thy name.

A TIME OF PRAYER



A TIME FOR CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

A SONG OF PRAYER

INVITATION TO SHARING OUR GIFTS

We now accept Venmo, the QR code and instructions are on page 11.

Care for the poor.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

**THE BREAD OF LIFE
AND THE CUP OF NEW BEGINNINGS
ARE SHARED**



Our service of communion is open to all seeking Christ's presence.
Whether children receive the elements we leave to their parents' discretion.
We shall be receiving communion by the ancient practice of intinction.
Come forward, take a piece of the bread, dip it in the cup,
and consume it on the way back to your seat.
We offer a communion cup and wafer system of cranberry juice and cracker.

INVITATION

Iona Community

This table does not belong to any denomination,
church or community.
It belongs to Jesus.
It was at table that he met people,
heard their stories and shared his.
It was at table that he deepened his friendship
with poor folk and those on the margins,
the business class and puzzled bystanders.
It was at table that he shared profound insights
into who God is and what God wants.
And it was at table, with bread and wine,
that he initiated the sacrament we now celebrate.
So come to this table.
Leave behind any baggage of arrogance or unworthiness.
Do not think, 'This is not for me.'
Think rather of Jesus saying, 'I am for you,'
and accept his invitation to be the friend
he cherishes and longs to feed.

THE STORY BEHIND THE LAST SUPPER

We gather at this table to remember that on the night before he died, Jesus took bread,
and after blessing it, he broke it, and gave it to those sitting around him, saying, "*Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.*" In the same way after
supper, he took the cup, saying: "*This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.*"

Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

**Hear us, O Christ and breathe your Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and juice.
May they become for us your body,
vibrant with your life,
healing, renewing and making us whole.**

**And as the bread and juice which we now eat
and drink are changed into us,
may we be changed again into you,
bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh,
loving and caring in the world.**

THE COMMUNION

Look, the Body of Christ is broken for the life of the world.
Here is Christ coming to us in bread and juice.
The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come for all things have been made ready.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Most gracious God, source of all blessing, we give you thanks for inviting us to share this meal as your family. Strengthen us to be a blessing to one another and to all people, glorifying you in everything we do and say, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED



SPECIAL SONG

"Body of Water"

Mary Hamilton



SACRED WORDS FOR SACRED SPACE

Exodus 20

MEDITATION

Reflections on the 10 Commandments

Rev. Christie Burns

GOD SENDS US FORTH



CLOSING SONG

"Here Comes the Sun"

The Beatles

Here comes the sun, doo-doo-doo
Here comes the sun
And I say, "It's all right"

Little darlin'
It's been a long, cold, lonely winter
Little darlin'
It feels like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun, doo-doo-do
Here comes the sun
And I say, "It's all right"

Little darlin'
The smile's returning to the faces
Little darlin'
It seems like years since it's been here

Here comes the sun
Here comes the sun
And I say, "It's all right"

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes

Little darlin'
I feel that ice is slowly melting
Little darlin'
It seems like years since it's been clear

Here comes the sun, doo-doo-doo
Here comes the sun
And I say, "It's all right"

Here comes the sun, doo-doo-doo
Here comes the sun

**It's all right
It's all right**

WORDS OF SENDING



SONG OF SENDING

Go in Peace

Sam Baker

**Go in peace
Go in kindness
Go in love
Go in faith
Leave the day
The day behind us
Day is done
Go in grace
Let us go
Into the dark
Not afraid
Not alone
Let us hope
By some good pleasure
Safely to
Arrive at home
Let us hope
By some good pleasure
Safely to
Arrive at home.**

The Week of October 10, 2026

Saturday	10/10/26	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	10/11/26	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
Monday	10/12/26	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Closed AA (J) AA (J)
Tuesday	10/13/26	11:00 am 1:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Christie's Coffee Hours at The Old Village Store Barber Shop Group Rehearsal (M) Bell Choir Rehearsal (M) AA (J)
Wednesday	10/14/26	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 Board (G) AA (J)
Thursday	10/15/26	10:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Rooster Crows Articles Due Rooster Crows Creative Crafters (J) Finance (G) AA (J)
Friday	10/16/26	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	10/17/26	4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Worship Trunk or Treat (FS Teardrop)

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

WE ARE GLAD YOU WORSHIPPED WITH US TODAY!

All people, young and old and in-between, are lifted up wherever they are on the journey.
We look forward to worshipping with you again soon!
Pastors Christie Burns and Reed Baer

“Saturday School” is underway, a special class for our children and teens, held over in Jenkins Hall, led by Pastor Reed and Cassie Estey, during the last 20 minutes of the service. Interested in joining in as a teacher or an extra pair of hands, speak to Reed after church.

Would you like to play in the Saturday Band? Contact Steve G.



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Protect the environment.

Care for the poor.

Forgive often.

Reject racism.

Fight for the powerless.

Share earthly and spiritual resources.

Embrace diversity.

Love God.

Enjoy this life.

God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

