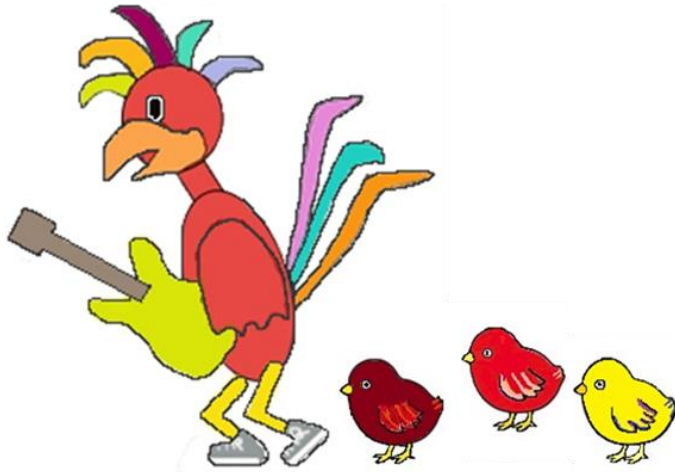


*It's Saturday*



# **Let's Do Church!**

WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 5

4:30 p.m.

**BE THE CHURCH**

**A Holy Net**

**Fight for the powerless.**

*"When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,  
'Put out into deep water and lay down your nets for a catch.'* Luke 5:4

## 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

*Jesus is the Rock*

Larry Noman

**Jesus is the Rock and He rolls my blues away  
(bop shoe bop, shoe bop, whoo!) 3x**

**When you're out on the street and you really feel down and low  
(bop shoe bop, shoe bop, whoo!)**

**When you're out on the street 'cause there's nowhere else to go  
(bop shoe bop, shoe bop, whoo!)**

**When you're out on the street, well, Jesus gonna save your soul, cause**

**Jesus is the Rock and He rolls my blues away  
(bop shoe bop, shoe bop, whoo!) 3x**

**When you wake up in the mornin' and the sky ain't bright and blue  
(bop shoe bop, shoe bop, whoo!)**

**When you wake up in the mornin' and the big world's after you**

(bop shoe bop, shoe bop, whoo!)

When you wake up in the mornin', yeah, Jesus gonna pull you through, cause

Jesus is the Rock and He rolls my blues away

(bop shoe bop, shoe bop, whoo!) 3x

When you look in the mirror and your face causes it to crack

(bop shoe bop, shoe bop, whoo!)

When you make it through your day, but you feel like you've been attacked

(bop shoe bop, shoe bop, whoo!)

Jesus gonna love you and baby, now that's a fact, cause

Jesus is the Rock and He rolls my blues away

(bop shoe bop, shoe bop, whoo!) 3x

WELCOME

Pastor Christie Burns

*One: Welcome home, whether this is your first visit or you have been here for years. We are glad you are here with us today. Hello, I'm Pastor Christie, Pastor Reed is helping out with tech and teaching, and here's Steve 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: We rejoice to be back in the Meetinghouse worshipping in person and we rejoice that we continue to have worship online.*

**All: God you call us to be fishers of people.**

*One: We come here with all of our needs and our striving to be closer to you.*

**All: And God says we are beloved.**

*One: In this Meetinghouse we see the faces of those we know and love.*

**All: And we think about all those we know who are at home right now or unable to join us yet. May we be joined together by our love over the internet.**

*One: For God has taught us there is no place where God doesn't reside.*

**All: Wherever we are, we look around and know that we are loved.**

OPENING PRAYER

**God of the Wilderness, God of the Journey,**

**Soften our hearts and open our ears**

**That we might heed Wisdom's call.**

**Stir us to vision and action,**

**That we may extend your love**

**Wherever there is need for hope and healing. 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

*Text to Give instructions are on page 10.*

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.)

INVITATION

One: Jesus Christ said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

**All: In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.**

One: This table is for all who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

# Enjoy this life.

## PRAYER OF COMMUNION

**We thank you, God, Creator of us all; from the beginning you made the world and all its creatures. You made people to live for you and for one another. We praise you, O God. You created Adam and Eve and gave them a garden; you showed Noah a rainbow; you gave Moses strength to free your people and taught Miriam to sing; you gave courage to Esther and loyalty to Ruth; you gave David a harp to sing your praise, and helped him defeat the giant. We praise you, O God.**

**Yet, even they turned away from you and forgot about you, as we do too. But you do not forget.**

**You sent Jesus to the world to show how much you love us and to bring us back to you again. Amen.**

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(We offer a covid-safe communion cup and wafer system of grape juice and cracker.)

We gather at this table to remember that on the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and after giving 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.”*

## UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Loving God, you made this wonderful world for us to enjoy. You showed our ancestors how to care for one another. You gave Jesus to be our friend and to bring us closer to you. He died on a cross but you brought him back to life, to live with us forever. You send us your Spirit and bring us to this table so that we can share your love. For all your goodness we give you thanks; and together we give you praise. Amen.**

# Enjoy this life.

*The children and their teachers may now go over  
to Jenkins Hall for their Saturday School.*

## THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED



SPECIAL SONG     *You Have Come Down To The Lakeshore*     Cesareo Gabarain

# Reject racism.

SACRED WORDS FOR SACRED SPACE

Luke 5:1-11

MEDITATION

A Holy Net

Rev. Christie Burns

## GOD SENDS US FORTH



CLOSING SONG #386     *We Are One in the Spirit*

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity will one day be restored:**

*Refrain*

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
and together we'll spread the news that God in in our land:

*Refrain*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
we will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
and we'll guard each other's dignity and save each one's pride:

*Refrain*

WORDS OF SENDING (Gaelic blessing)

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of God's hand.



Love God.

SONG OF SENDING

Go In Peace

Rob Leveridge

**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.

## 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

Our "Saturday School" is underway, a special class for our youngsters, held over in Jenkins Hall, led by Pastor Reed and an adult lay teacher/volunteer, 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.

Christie holds coffee hours by appointment at Nirvana Coffee shop in Barnstable Village or Snowy Owl in Sandwich. Call, text, or email her for an appointment: 508-494-6409; [associatepastor@westparish.org](mailto:associatepastor@westparish.org)



by recycling this bulletin.

### Text to Give!

West Parish is now accepting donations via text! It's easy:

1. Text 866-586-0169 (the give-by-text number for West Parish) and in the body of the message enter the amount you wish to donate and send.
2. You will receive a registration link. Click on it and enter your contact and payment information, and then press "Process."
3. After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text and receipt via email.

You only need to register and set up your payment information once.

For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

Add "West Parish Give by Text" as a contact on your phone to make it even easier!

## Week of February 5, 2022

<b>Saturday</b>	2/5/22	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	2/6/22	10:00 am	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	2/7/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	2/8/22	9:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	FS Science (J)
		11:45 am	Music Lessons (M)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		6:00 pm	Study Group (G)
<b>Wednesday</b>	2/9/22	9:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	FS Science (J)
		12:00 pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
		4:00 pm	FS Board
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	2/10/22	9:15 am	FS Science (J)
		1:00 pm	Bridge Group (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		7:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	2/11/22	9:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	Knitting Group (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Saturday</b>	2/12/22	4:30 pm	Worship

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# BE THE CHURCH

*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**

