

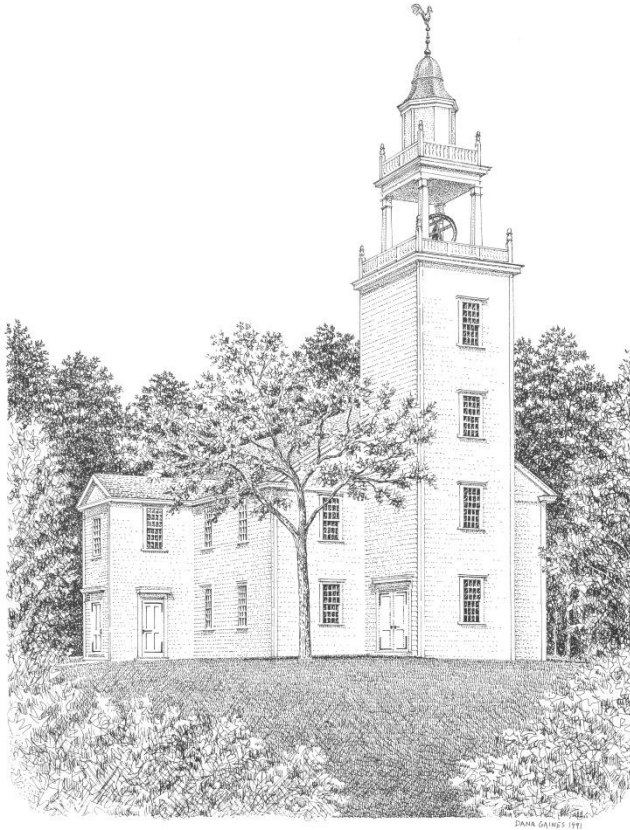
West Parish of Barnstable

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

10:00 a.m.

“Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.”

Acts 9:36

All are invited to stay for the full service today.

Church School is offered for the children at our 4:30 Saturday contemporary 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

PRELUDE

I Am Thine, O Lord

William H. Doane/arr. Victor Labenske

"Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine."

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

Many: inviting us to worship.

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits

Many: inviting us to love.

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits

**Many: calling us by name, calling us to grow in faith,
calling us to be made new.**

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

Many: inviting us to worship.

* HYMN #215 (Green) "Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day"

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A STATEMENT OF FAITH Psalm 23 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still
waters.**

**He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his
name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no
evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

TUNE: Beach Spring, 1844

Text: Robert L. Edwards/Setting: Richard Hillert

"Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne."

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:36-43

MESSAGE

"A Tortoise, a Hare, and a . . . Gazelle?"

Pastor Reed

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #293 (Red)

"Come, Labor On"

ORA LABORA

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.*

Text to Give instructions are on the back page.

OFFERTORY

Prayer from "Hansel and Gretel" Engelbert Humperdinck

*SONG OF PRAISE

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord.
The life laid down, the life restored;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN #29 (Green)

"Rejoice, O Pure in Heart"

MARION

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Rondo Gioioso

Johann Wilhelm Hassler

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

* 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

Mary-Ann Tu

J.P. Joakim (Joyce Joakim's son)

Sophie (Joyce Joakim's sister in law)

Peter Abraham (Rich's brother)

Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)

Winsome Bell (friend of Robin Fryer)

Roberta Booze (Robin Miller's mother)

Margaret and Bill Brummel (Roger Henson's sister and brother-in-law)

Josephine Bugryn (Joy Indomenico's sister)

Sandyi & Ken Campbell (friends of Dianna Henson)

David Darling

Ellen Davis

Judy Desrochers

Betsy Eidem (friend of Carol Allen)

Sean F (friend of Rebecca Moberg & the Moberg family)

Tim Foster (friend of Carol Allen)

Jenny Giering (friend of Christie Burns)

Jay Griffin (Peggie Bretz' brother)

Sharon Griffin (Peggie Bretz' sister-in-law)

Jeanie Hill and family (friends of Greg Williams)

Brian Hughes (neighbor of Joyce Joakim)

Mike Hovan (friend of Dan Enos)

Jason (nephew of Joy Indomenico)

Scot Johnson

Marty Lichterman (one of Van Northcross's best friends)

Bob Lonkart

Marisa Lonkart (Georgia's and Bob's daughter-in-law)

Jackie Mague

Brad Martin (friend of Marianne and Greg Williams)

Stewart Nelson (friend of Lynn & Randy Parker)

Nancy Opp (friend of Bobbie Jordan)

Jack Parmer (friend of Carol Allen)

Joan Perry

Sylvia Powers (friend of Barbara Rogers)

Savannah

Nick Sherman (friend of the Abrahams)

Alexis Teixeira (cousin of Barbara Walsh)

Ernie Walsh

Joanne Wastrom (wife of former 1717

Trustee Bob Wastrom & friend of Donna & Tripp Grohe)

Bruce White

Tom & Rhys White (Bruce and Pat White's family)

Lee Williams (mother of Tripp Grohe's friend, Mark Williams)

Nancy Woodman (friend of Marianne Williams)

Please notify the church office (508-362-4445) of any additions, deletions or changes you wish to make.

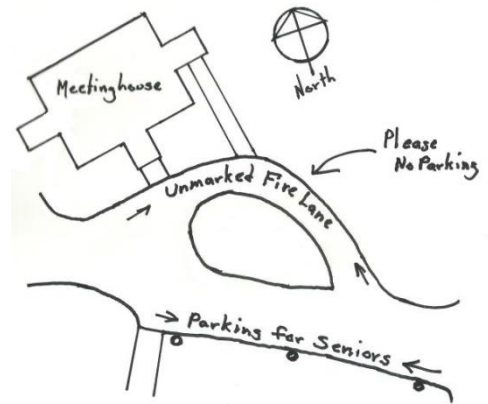
The Week of May 8, 2022

Sunday	5/8/22	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	5/9/22	11:00 am 5:00 pm	Barandse Committal AA (J)
Tuesday	5/10/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Handbells (M) Study Group (G)
Wednesday	5/11/22	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Men's Breakfast (Jack's Ouy Back) FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Bible Study (G & Zoom) FS Board (G) AA (J)
Thursday	5/12/22	9:15 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	FS Science (J) Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J) AA (J)
Friday	5/13/22	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	Stewardship (G) FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	5/14/22	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	5/15/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ♦ **The ushers today** Bob & Shirley Stolte and Ted Gould.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were arranged by Lynn Parker.
- ♦ **Coffee Hour today is** in celebration of Mother's Day.
- ♦ **The flower sponsorship calendar is up and there are lots of opportunities to sponsor a week!** Stop by the kiosk in Jenkins Hall or call the office to check the dates available and pick one (or more) to sponsor the flowers. For \$32, payable in the office, one of the flower committee will put together an arrangement for you and have it in place in the Meetinghouse.
- ♦ **The Coffee Hour sign up** is on the kiosk in Jenkins. If you can spare a little of your time to help with preparing and serving 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.

we ask your cooperation in protecting the 1717 Meetinghouse by not parking your vehicle in or alongside the teardrop closest to the Meetinghouse. Although it is not marked, it is a FIRE LANE and preserves clear access to the Meetinghouse for Emergency Vehicles.

However, more parking is available. At least three, maybe four, spaces can be used on the west side of the Tear Drop for those with mobility issues.



Text to Give

If you haven't tried it out, 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, enter your contact and payment information 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!

If you have questions or would like help setting it up, see Marianne Williams.

Church Staff

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