

# *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



TOGETHER  
FOR JOY

## **THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

*6th Sunday of Easter*

May 22, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*“Let the rivers clap their hands,  
let the mountains sing together for joy;  
A tribute to GOD when he comes,  
When he comes to set the earth right.  
He’ll straighten out the whole world,  
He’ll put the world right, and everyone in it.”*

Psalm 98:8-9

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

Aria

Franz Josef Haydn/arr. Edward Broughton

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: Friends, welcome, and rejoice, for this is no ordinary place: this is the house of God.*

**Many: Alleluia! This is the place where prophets cry out for peace and justice  
and righteousness.**

*One: It is the place where God reaches down into the corners of our lives, to offer us the  
mystery of holy love.*

**Many: Yes, this is no ordinary gathering, and no ordinary place:**

**All: This is the house of God!**

\*HYMN #7 (Green)

*“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

HYMN TO JOY

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

*One: Come to us, Holy God, as we gather before you;*

**Many: encircle us with your gracious love.**

*One: Bless us with your sustaining presence;*

**Many: surround us with your abundant grace.**

*One: Draw us 'round your living Word,*

**Many: and bind us to one another as disciples of Christ, whose Spirit is in our  
midst.**

**All: 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

He Gives Me Joy

J. Paul Williams & Kirk Bullington

**THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 98:8-9; Hebrews 10:24-25

MEDITATION

“Together for Joy”

Pastor Reed

**THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS**

\*HYMN (insert)

“*For Everyone Born*”  
(Soloist verses, all on the refrain)

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

*At the conclusion of the prayer, all are invited forward to light a candle  
as a tangible symbol of a prayer you hold.*

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.*

*Those who have brought in Pledge Cards may place them in the offering box;  
others are invited to mail them to the church or drop them off in the office.*

OFFERTORY

Morning Song

Henry Kihlken

\*SONG OF PRAISE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

**Praise God all creatures here below,**

**Praise God above ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GOD SENDS US FORTH**

\*HYMN #467 (Green)      *"I'M Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*      I'M GONNA LIVE

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE      All Creatures of Our God and King      LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
*Geistliche Kirchengesang, Cologne, 1623 - arr. Joshua Evanovich*

"All creatures of our God, now sing; lift up your voices, let them ring...  
O rising morn, in praise rejoice, O lights of evening, find a voice...  
Now we who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take our part  
singing praises...To God we lift our pain and care, the burdened sorrows  
that we bear...O praise the One who gives us birth, redeeming,  
giving life its worth, O sing praises, Alleluia!" (#51 Green Hymnal)

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

\* All who wish, please stand.

**All are invited to join together for a luncheon sponsored by the Stewardship Committee 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:*

**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)  
**Sandy & Ken Campbell** (friends of Dianna Henson)  
**David Darling**  
**Eli** (friend of Sandy Siedsma)  
**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)  
**J.P. Joakim** (Joyce Joakim's son)  
**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**  
**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**  
**Sophie** (Joyce Joakim's sister in law)  
**Nick Sherman** (friend of the Abrahams)  
**Alexis Teixeira** (cousin of Barbara Walsh)  
**Mary-Ann Tu**  
**Ernie Walsh**  
**Joanne Wastrom** (wife of former 1717 Trustee Bob Wastrom and 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.*

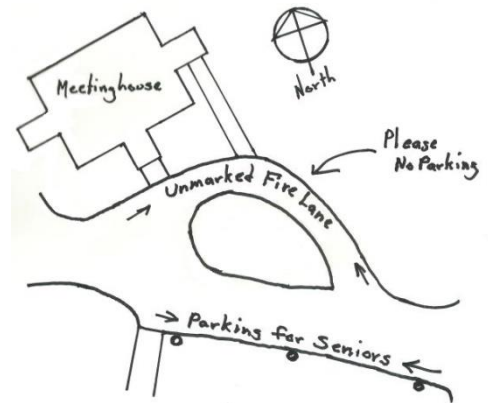
## The Week of May 22, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	5/22/22	10:00 am	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	5/23/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	5/24/22	9:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	FS Science (J)
		11:45 am	Music Lessons (M)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		6:15 pm	Handbells (M)
		6:30 pm	Study Group (G)
<b>Wednesday</b>	5/25/22	9:30 am	FS Science (J)
		10:30 am	FS Science (J)
		12:00 pm	Bible Study (G & Zoom)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	5/26/22	9:15 am	FS Science (J)
		10:00 am	Crafters (J)
		1:00 pm	Bridge Group (G)
		5:00 pm	AA (J)
		7:00 pm	AA (J)
<b>Friday</b>	5/27/22	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>	5/28/22	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	5/29/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ◆ **The ushers today are** Greg & Jane Ketchen.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Jean Birch in memory of her husband, Ken. They were arranged by Kelly Washburn.
- ◆ **Coffee Hour today is** our Pledge Sunday luncheon.
- ◆ **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**

Reed Baer, Pastor and Teacher  
Donna Murphy, Music Director  
Kristen Lind, Family School Director  
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