

# *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**

*7th Sunday of Easter*

May 29, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*“But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name; you are mine.”*

Isaiah 43:1-2

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

America, the Beautiful

MATERNA

Samuel A. Ward/arr. Tedd Smith

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: The One who granted us the breath of life is present here to greet us.*

**All: Praise God for the gift of life and the linking of our lives to one another.**

*One: God's own Spirit rests upon us, drawing us into the family of faith.*

**All: We have been baptized into Christ and share in the mission entrusted to Jesus.**

*One: Let us come together to remember Jesus' baptism and ponder its implications for us.*

**All: Open up your heavens to us, O God, that your reality might be joyfully and inescapably apparent. Amen.**

MEMORIAL DAY HYMN SING

#531 (Green)

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" vs. 1, 4

AMERICA

#532 (Green)

"O Beautiful, For Spacious Skies" vs. 1, 3

MATERNA

#535 (Green)

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" vs. 1, 3, 4

MELITA

UNISON PRAYER

**Glorious God, be with us as we worship you today. Remind us that you are God, and larger than we can dream. You take us by surprise, you confront us, and you love the whole world, so much more than we can imagine. 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.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

Kincaid William Schmitt

Son of Haley Emilie Schmitt and Bradley Kincaid Schmitt

Sponsors: Brooks Hausser and Maggie Huang

WELCOME

ADDRESS

QUESTIONS OF THE PARENTS AND SPONSORS

CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

*Leader: Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support and care to the one about to be baptized, as he lives and grows in Christ?*

**People: We promise our love, support and care.**

PRAYER OF BAPTISM

ACT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

SOLO            He's Got The Whole World *with* This Is My Father's World  
arr. Joel Raney

**THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED**

SCRIPTURE                            Isaiah 43:1-7; Luke 3:21-22

MEDITATION                            “You’re Mine!”                            Pastor Reed

**THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS**

\*HYMN #306 (Green)            “*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*”                            SUTT GART

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO PRAYER

*One: God be with you.*

**Many: And also with you.**

*One: Let us pray.*

A LITANY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

*One: We pray that we may learn to love one another.*

**All: We remember those who have loved us enough to lay down their lives for us and pray that they may rest in peace.**

*One: We pray that you would comfort all those who mourn the loss in war of a loved one.*

**All: We pray that we may never take the freedoms we have for granted and will share them with others.**

*One: We pray that you will remove greed, envy, and lust for power and control from our hearts and the hearts of all people.*

**All: We pray that you will root out racism, sexism, and violence from our lives, our communities, our nation, and our world.**

*One: We pray that may learn to share the world's resources with all and not hoard them for ourselves.*

**All: We pray that we may learn to wage peace so that no more people will die in war.**

*One: We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, trusting in the promise that whatever we ask in Christ's name, you will give.*

**All: Amen.**

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

Baptismal Prayer

Charles Wesley & Richard Shephard

\*SONG OF PRAISE

**O God, may we who bear your name  
By gentle love your grace proclaim,  
Christ's gift of peace on earth declare  
And your anointing Spirit share. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\*HYMN #327 (Green)      *“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”*      WATERLIFE

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE                      My Country, 'Tis of Thee                      AMERICA  
*Thesaurus Musicus, London c. 1760 - Setting Eleanor Whitsett*

*(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:*

**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.*

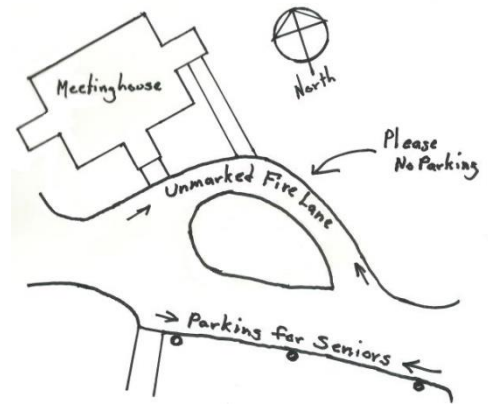
## The Week of May 29, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	5/29/22	10:00 am	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	5/30/22	5:00 pm	<b>Office Closed</b> AA (J)
<b>Tuesday</b>	5/31/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 11:45 am 5:00 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Handbells (M) Study Group (G) Finance (J)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6/1/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Bible Study (G & Zoom) AA (J)
<b>Thursday</b>	6/2/22	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)
<b>Friday</b>	6/3/22	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Knitting Group (G) AA (J) Barnstable Land Trust (M)
<b>Saturday</b>	6/4/22	4:30 pm	Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	6/5/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ♦ **The ushers today** are Sharon & Bob Wyman.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Bobbie Jordan in memory of her husband, Bob. They were arranged by Kenyon Gregoire.
- ♦ **Coffee Hour today celebrates those with April or May birthdays.**
- ♦ **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  
Wendy Northcross, Council Chair

Christine Burns, Associate Pastor  
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