

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

July 10, 2022

10:00 a.m.

*The Lord's Prayer may be committed to memory quickly, but it is slowly learned by heart.
Frederick Denison Maurice*

*"Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart."
Mahatma Gandhi*

All are invited to stay for the full service today.
Our Saturday service and Saturday School are off until September.

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

Rev. Robert Naylor

PRELUDE

Prayer

M. Moszkowski/arr. George Blake

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Robert Naylor

One: Lord, teach us to pray with all our mind, strength and spirit!

All: In our worship hear the unspoken prayers of our joyous hearts, our restless and troubled souls, our light-hearted inaudible laughter, our tight muscles, our overloaded minds.

One: Lord, teach us to be willing, center ourselves, and quiet our scampering thoughts enough to hear your still, small voice speaking...

All: A word of comfort to enfold us, a word of hope to dream new dreams, a word of challenge to go and speak a righteous word that might bring justice to a struggling world.

In our worship let us hallow God's name!

*HYMN # 439 (Green)

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

PENTECOST

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness may keep us from doing it. In your service may we find perfect freedom. Amen

SOLO

Lord, Listen to Your Children

Ken Medema & Jack Schrader

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S SERMON The Telephone Call

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:5-15

MESSAGE "Dear Daddy, Dear Mommy" Rev. Bob Naylor

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #442 (Green) "*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*" ERIE

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

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.

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 A Time For Prayer David Paxton

*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.

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**All good gifts around us come from you O Lord. Receive these gifts as a sign of our thanksgiving for so richly blessing us. We now also offer the gift of ourselves and our acts of Christlike grace to a world in need of your love.
Amen**

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN # 437 (insert) *“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”* NOT MY BROTHER, NOR MY SISTER

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE Suite Gothique – Introduction Leon Boellmann
(It is our custom to remain seated in silence during the Postlude)

* All who wish, please stand.
Those arriving late may be seated during hymns and musical responses.
All are invited to join together for fellowship and refreshments following the service.

***Thanks to Maxie Davidson for being our special musician this morning.

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

(Standin' in the Need of Prayer)

Refrain

It's me (it's me), it's me, O Lord, stand-in' in the

need of prayer. It's me (it's me), It's me O Lord,

Fine

stand-in' in the need of prayer.

1. Not my broth - er, not my
2. Not the preach - er, not the
3. Not my fa - ther, not my
4. Not the strang - er, not my

It's me,

sis - ter, but it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the
dea - con, but it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the
moth - er, but it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the
neigh - bor, but it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the

it's me, Lord,

need of prayer. Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's
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need of prayer. Not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's
need of prayer. Not the strang - er, not my neigh - bor, but it's

It's me, it's

to Refrain

me, O Lord, stand-in' in the need of prayer.

me, Lord,

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

Peter Abraham (Rich's brother)

Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)

Roberta Booze (Robin Miller's mother)

Dottie Brower

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

Josephine Bugryn (Joy Indomenico's sister)

Ellen Davis

Judy Desrochers

Betsy Eidem (friend of Carol Allen)

Jay Griffin (Peggie Bretz' brother)

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

Christine Hayes (Stepmother of Lauren Abraham)

Brian Hughes (neighbor of Joyce Joakim)

Mike Hovan (friend of Dan Enos)

Jason (nephew of Joy Indomenico)

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

Bob Lonkart

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

Jackie Mague

Nancy Opp (friend of Bobbie Jordan)

Jack Parmer (friend of Carol Allen)

Joan Perry

Sylvia Powers (friend of Barbara Rogers)

Savannah (friend of Sharon and John Hunt)

Sophie (Joyce Joakim's sister in law)

Alexis Teixeira (cousin of Barbara Walsh)

Mary-Ann Tu

Patty Vaughan (friend of Kenyon Gregoire)

Joanne Wastrom (wife of former 1717 Trustee Bob Wastrom and friend of Donna & Tripp Grohe)

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.

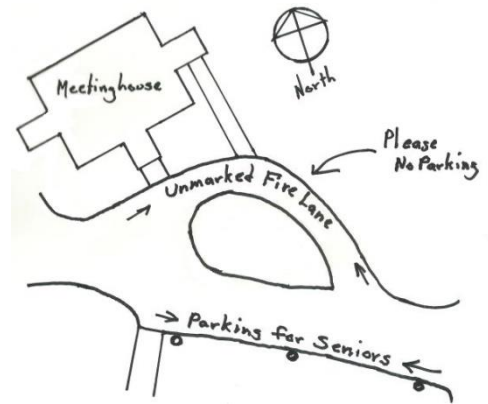
The Week of July 10, 2022

Sunday	7/10/22	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	7/11/22	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	7/12/22	10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Music Lessons (M) AA (J) Study Group (G)
Wednesday	7/13/22	4:30 pm 5:00 pm	FS Board AA (J)
Thursday	7/14/22	10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
Friday	7/15/22	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	7/16/22		
Sunday	7/17/22	10:00 am	Worship

- ♦ **The ushers today are** Rich Abraham, Chris Haven, Ted Gould and Bobbie Jordan.
- ♦ **The Sundae Hour is hosted today by** Shirley & Bob Stolte and Susan Moeller.
- ♦ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given Van and Wendy Northcross in celebration of their anniversary. They were arranged by Carol Allen.
- ♦ **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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