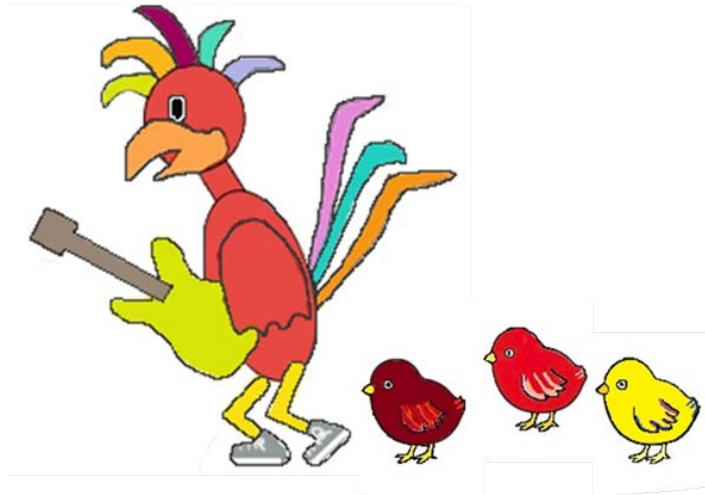


It's Saturday



Let's Do Church!

WEST PARISH OF BARNSTABLE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 12, 2022

4:30 p.m.

BE THE CHURCH

Fight for the powerless.

Infinite

Isaiah 65:17-25, Luke 21:5-19

“See, I will create new heavens and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create,

for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.”

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

Happy

Pharrell Williams

It might seem crazy what I am 'bout to say
Sunshine, she's here, you can take a break
I'm a hot air balloon that could go to space
With the air, like I don't care, baby by the way

(Because I'm happy)

Clap along if you feel like a room without a roof

(Because I'm happy)

Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth

(Because I'm happy)

Clap along if you know what happiness is to you

(Because I'm happy)

Clap along if you feel like that's what you wanna do

Here come bad news talking this and that (Yeah)

Well give me all you got, don't hold back (Yeah)

Well I should probably warn you I'll be just fine (Yeah)

No offense to you don't waste your time

Here's why

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Uh, bring me down
Can't nothing,
bring me down
My level's too high to
bring me down
Can't nothing,
bring me down,
I said
Bring me down,
can't nothing
Bring me down
My level's too high to
bring me down
Can't nothing,
bring me down,

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WELCOME

Pastor Christie

*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, here's Pastor Reed
and here's Steve and the band 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 come together

All: to draw closer to You O God

One: We who are weary and heavy laden

All: We who are sad and despair.

One: We whose hearts are light and hands have work.

All: We who have hands and feet that do not have enough work or are unable to work at the same level we would like to because our bodies are aging and it hurts.

One: We come who are young in body and have lots of energy, ready to bounce forth from here to make the world a better place.

All: We come as individuals to build the community of God where each of us matter and the collective community is bigger and more powerful than any of us alone.

OPENING PRAYER

May the strength of God pilot us.

May the power of God preserve us.

May the wisdom of God instruct us.

May the hand of God protect us.

May the way of God direct us.

May the shield of God defend us.

May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us,

Christ before us, Christ in us, Christ over us.

May our salvation, O God

Be always ours this day and forevermore. Amen.

(St. Patrick, 5th Century)

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.)

We shall be receiving communion by the ancient practice of intinction.

Come forward, take a piece of the bread, dip it in the cup,
and consume it on the way back to your seat.

INVITATION

Enjoy this life.

PRAYER OF COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(We offer a Covid-safe communion cup and wafer system of grape juice and cracker and
Communion by intinction.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God, you are the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end and all that comes
in between. We give thanks for the simple things of life: bread and juice and
remembrance. Thank you for remembering us even now, even today. Amen.**

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

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED



SPECIAL SONG

Groovin

Felix Cavaliere



SACRED WORDS FOR SACRED SPACE Isaiah 65:17-25

MEDITATION *Unlimited: Reflections on How to Begin When Your World is Ending*

Rev. Christine E. Burns

GOD SENDS US FORTH



CLOSING SONG #7 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Source of grace and fount of blessing, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us, joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

WORDS OF SENDING

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and at my departing.
St. Patrick, 5th Century



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 youth, 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 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Bread & Roses in Hyannis on Mondays. Call, text, or email her for an appointment: 508-494-6409; associatepastor@westparish.org



by recycling this bulletin.

Text to Give!

We are excited to announce that West Parish is now accepting donations via text! It's easy:

1. Text 866-593-7761 (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!

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Week of November 12, 2022

Saturday	11/12/22	4:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	11/13/22	10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship 1717 M. Foundation Annual Meeting (M)
Monday	11/14/22	8:30 am-2 pm 11:30 am 5:00pm	FS Parent Conferences (G) Christie's Coffee Hours at Bread + Roses AA (J)
Tuesday	11/15/22	8:30 am-4 pm 9:00 am 12:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm	FS Parent Conferences (G) FS Science (J) Music Lessons (M) Finance (G & Z) AA (J) Handbells (M)
Wednesday	11/16/22	8:30 - 11:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	FS Parent Conferences (G) FS Science (J) FS Science (J) Bible Study (G & Z) AA (J)
Thursday	11/17/22	9:15 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Rooster Crows Articles Due FS Science (J) Crafters (J) Bridge Group (G) AA (J)
Friday	11/18/22	5:00 pm	Rooster Crows Fair Set UP AA (J)
Saturday	11/19/22	9 am – 2 pm 4:30 pm	Rooster Crows Fair Worship

W Key: FS = Family School; G = Guild Room; J = Jenkins Hall; M = Meetinghouse; Z = Zoom

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