

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 20, 2025

10:00 a.m.

*In the New Testament, the Greek word translated “hospitality”
literally means “love of strangers.”*

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

Reverend Betsy Garland

*HYMN #238 (Green)

"The Church's One Foundation"

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have been called to walk the faithful road and to choose the way of God's justice.

Many: We are here because we believe strongly that our God is good, and that we live in that goodness. We are here to proclaim our faith and to seek direction along this journey.

One: Come together, then, to be God's people. Follow Christ and listen for the good things that God has done. Rise up in praise and thanksgiving!

Many: We will share with others the goodness that we have found in God. May our lives be an expression of that goodness.

-Sandra E. Graham

PRELUDE

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

arr. H. Livingston, based on GRAND ISLE, J. Hopkins

UNISON PRAYER

Journeying God, come into our house and find welcome here. Draw each of us to sit at your feet and listen to your words. Help us set aside all that would distract us from receiving you. Center our restless minds; soothe our anxious hearts; quiet our overwrought bodies; call to our thirsty souls. Dear Christ, be gentle with us as we are, and lead us to the better part of life which you have in mind for us today.

-Maren Tirabassi

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

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”
(in honor of the Rev. Dr. David Yohn’s 92nd birthday)

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38-42

SOLO

“*Help Us Accept Each Other*”

F. Kahn, J.N. Beck

MESSAGE

“*Practicing Hospitality*”

Rev. Betsy

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN #374 (Green)

“*Won’t You Let Me Be Your Servant*”

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.
We now accept Venmo, the qr code and instructions are on the back page.*

OFFERTORY

“*Basse de Tierce du Premier Ton*”

L. Chaumont

*SONG OF PRAISE

Praise God for love we all may share.
Praise God for beauty everywhere.
Praise God for hope of good to be.
Praise God for truth that makes us free. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*HYMN #363 (Green) “In the Midst of New Dimensions”

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

“Allegro Energico”

C. Cappelen, arr. M. Williams

(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.

Thank you to the Reverend Betsy Aldrich Garland for leading us in worship today. Betsy recently retired from serving UCC churches in Rhode Island and has been attending West Parish with her partner Kim Baker.

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

Tom Davis

Stephen Merritt (Sharon Wyman's cousin)

Christopher Allen

(Carol & David Allen's grandson)

Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)

Reed Baer

Tom Clark (nephew of Rik Clark)

Rick Clay (brother of Sharon Hunt)

Neil Constantine

(brother of Alexander Constantine)

Bill and Dottie Brower

Ginny Dolan (friend of the Haven Family)

Betsy Eidem (friend of Carol Allen)

Susan Emery (Jane Ketchen's sister)

Emy and Yessica (friends of Christie Burns)

Ned Flynn (Ted's father)

Jay Griffin (Peggie Bretz' brother)

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

Steve Howland

Deidre Hunt

(daughter-in-law of Sharon and John Hunt)

Gina Jacinto (friend of Joanna Wallace)

Phillip Jacobs (friend of the pastors)

Nelson Jenkins (friend of Tripp Grohe)

David Kuehn

(friend of Robin Miller and Kim Baker)

Gary Komosky (Chris Haven's brother)

Martha Lant (sister-in-law of Peggie Bretz)

Lauren (friend of Christie Burns)

Meredith Leonard

(Debbie Barrette's mother)

Cheryl Lickteig (friend of Jeanne Douglass)

Adrienne Locklear

(family of Kelly and Macayla Washburn)

Sue Maki (friend of Joanna Wallace)

Greg Miller

Mike Morris (Liz Knox-Lupfer & Dan
Lupfer's daughter-in-law's father)

Brian Murphy

Peggy Nelson

Kathleen Nolan

(friend of Dale and Sandy Seidsma)

Paul (friend of Ellen and Tom Davis)

Phil Peck (friend of Rik Clark)

Carol Polidoro

John Pullen (friend of Dan Enos)

Savanna Ramotar (friend of Sharon Hunt)

Scarlett (former Family School student)

Pat Smith (Michael Smith's mother)

Nina Stasiowski

(Marianne Williams sister-in-law)

Joanne Stubbins

Nancy Sturgis (friend of Joanne Wallace)

Jim Sweeney

(Randy Parker's brother-in-law)

Gary Toye (brother of Bobbie Jordan)

Roy Urbach (friend of Karen Datlowe)

Nancy Woodman

(friend of Marianne Williams)

Rev. Dr. Craig Yohn

The Week of July 20, 2025

Sunday	7/20/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
Monday	7/21/25	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Tuesday	7/22/25	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Wednesday	7/23/25	5:00 pm	AA (J)
Thursday	7/24/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Rooster Crows Creative Crafters (J) AA (J)
Friday	7/25/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	7/26/25		
Sunday	7/27/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)

- ◆ **Please join us for Coffee Hour in Jenkins Hall.** Our hosts today are Sharon & Bob Wyman.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given by Bob & Shirley Stolte in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. The flowers were arranged by Carol Allen.
- ◆ **The 2025 Flower Calendar** is up on the kiosk. Please sign up for sponsoring the flowers along with a dedication. The cost is \$32 and can be paid by cash, check, or Venmo with “Flowers” in the memo. One of the members of the flower committee will contact you to about the arrangement.
- ◆ **The Coffee Hour sign up** is on the kiosk in Jenkins. If you can spare a little of your time to help 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.
- ◆ **Prayer List** – please notify the church office of any additions, deletions, or changes you wish to make. Call 508-362-4445, email office@westparish.org, leave a note, or stop on by.

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

Need to get connected? Wi-Fi: Meetinghouse **Password:** 1717Rooster

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Be sure you select "West Parish of Barnstable" under the charity profiles.

If you would like your donation to go toward something specific like "Deacons", just note that in the description.

Church Staff

Reed Baer, Pastor and Teacher
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