

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

August 24, 2025

10:00 a.m.

*“For he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.”*

Psalm 103:14

All are invited to stay for the full service today.
Saturday Church and School resumes September 6.

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. Carl Heick

*HYMN # 445 (Green)

“Be Thou My Vision”

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has given to us a new day to navigate with gratitude and wonder.

Many: We remember so many days past with beauty and challenges which have shaped us.

One: God has shaped us and refined us in former days. God has more yet to do.

Many: We remember all the love and hardship which has brought us to this new day.

One: God is aware that one hour of worship is part of our ongoing formation.

All: We remember the place Jesus resides in our lives. Not only communion is in remembrance of Him.

PRELUDE

“In Memory”

J. Cotter

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, sometimes I feel as if I have been forgotten. At times I have trouble with my memory, forgetting others, friends, family, and neighbors with whom I lose touch. I forget those who struggle dearly with things I know nothing of. Sometimes I forget You. Use this time of worship to help me remember. Receive my gratitude for those who have given their lives for our nation. Remember not only me, but all who others call the least of all. In Jesus' name, 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

"10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

M. Reman, J. Myrin

THE WORD OF GOD IS PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 103:1-14

SERMON

"What Do You Remember?"

Rev. Heick

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS

*HYMN (insert)

"It Is Well with My Soul"

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

"Ah Gott, vom Himmel seih darein"

J. Pachelbel

*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 # 487 (Green)

“Abide with Me”

WORDS OF SENDING

POSTLUDE

Fantasia on “Duke Street” D. Paxton, Tune-J. Hatton
(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 Rev. Dr. Carl Heick for leading us in worship today.

Rev. Dr. Heick grew up in the United Church of Christ in Wellesley Hills. After being kidnapped by the Baptists, he served American Baptist congregations in New York and Massachusetts. He retired as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hyannis in 2012. He and his wife, Jane, live in Centerville. They are privileged to be members of West Parish. Carl has had breakfast close to five hundred times with Rev. Reed Baer.

When Peace, Like a River

(It Is Well with My Soul)

Ps. 146; Col. 1:19-23; 2:13-14; 3 John 1:2

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873; alt.

1 When peace, like a riv - er, up - holds me each day, when
 2 Though e - vil should tempt me, though tri - als should come, let
 3 My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought— my
 4 O God, speed the day that is filled with your light, when

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, What - ev - er my lot, you have
 this blessed as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my
 sin— not in part, but the whole— Is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds are rolled back as a scroll; The trum - pet shall sound and the

Refrain

taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 help - less es - tate, and has paid life and blood for my soul: It is
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall ap - pear, "e - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 It is well with my soul.

This hymn was written out of grief over the loss of the author's four daughters in the sinking of the SS Ville du Havre. After leaving his Chicago law practice, Horatio G. Spafford and his wife settled in Jerusalem.

Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE 11.8.11.9. with refrain
 Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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

Jordan Northcross (brother of Van Northcross)

Christopher Allen (Carol & David Allen's grandson)
Karolina Atsalis (friend of the Abrahams)
Reed Baer
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)
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)
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)
Jacque and Don Martin
Stephen Merritt (Sharon Wyman's cousin)
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)
Phil Peck (friend of Rik Clark)
Carol Polidoro
Savanna Ramotar (friend of Sharon Hunt)
Sybil (Carol Allen's daughter)
Pat Smith (Michael Smith's mother)
Nina Stasiowski (Marianne Williams sister-in-law)
Joanne Stubbins
Nancy Sturgis (friend of Joanne Wallace)
Benji Stuart (grandson of Heiti and Bill Manning)
Jim Sweeney (Randy Parker's brother-in-law)
Calvin Toye (brother of Bobbie Jordan)
Gary Toye (brother of Bobbie Jordan)
Marvin Toye (brother of Bobbie Jordan)
Roy Urbach (friend of Karen Datlowe)
Nancy Woodman (friend of Marianne Williams)
Rev. Dr. Craig Yohn

The Week of August 24, 2025

Sunday	8/24/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)
Monday	8/25/25	8 am – 1 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	FS Professional Development (J) AA (J) AA (J)
Tuesday	8/26/25	8 am – 1 pm 5:00 pm	FS Professional Development (J) AA (J)
Wednesday	8/27/25	8 am – 1 pm 5:00 pm	FS Professional Development (J) AA (J)
Thursday	8/28/25	10:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Creative Crafters (J) FS Family Orientation (J) AA (M)
Friday	8/29/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Knitting Group (G) AA (J)
Saturday	8/30/25		
Sunday	8/31/25	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Worship AA (J)

- ◆ **Please join us for Coffee Hour in Jenkins Hall.** Our host today is Ted Gould.
- ◆ **The flowers gracing the Meetinghouse today** were given and arranged by Sharon Hunt in memory of her brother, Doug.
- ◆ **The 2025 Flower Calendar** is up on the sign up board next to the kitchen pass thru window. 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 sign up board next to the kitchen pass thru window 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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