

West Barre United Methodist Church

**April 6, 2014
9:00 am, Worship**



Fifth Sunday in Lent

*CHORUS:

"Humble Thyself"

Humble thyself in the name of the Lord,
Humble thyself in the name of the Lord,
And He shall lift you up, higher and higher,
And He will lift you up.

GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays & Anniversaries

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (by the Pastor)

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." Let us praise God for the life we have been given; let us worship the God of us all, the Lord of Life. Amen

*HYMN OF PRAISE:

"God of Love and God of Power"

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God who was revealed to the people of Israel in their journey from bondage to freedom. Who is revealed to us through our cultures, our history, rooted in East and West, in North and South; our struggles in the home lands and in the new lands; who was revealed in Jesus the Christ, with whom we identify in His life, pain, death, and resurrection.

We believe that through our pains, we are being healed; through our death, we are receiving new life; and through our resurrection, we are being made whole. Though we have known rejection and oppression, we rejoice in our life together; we celebrate our common humanity, our common identity, and our common experience.

We believe that our broken world awaits those unique and beautiful gifts that only we can bring; thus, we offer our lives to bring justice, love, and freedom to all people. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

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CHORAL ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14 pg. 806

New Testament Epistle: Romans 8:6-11 pg. 157

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & OF OURSELVES

Offertory Music:

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS, CONCERNS & MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Please see Pew Card*)

*HYMN: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" # 399

NEW TESTAMENT GOSPEL: John 11:1-45 pg. 104

MORNING MESSAGE: "Our New Life In Christ"

PASTORAL PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

*CLOSING HYMN: *"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"* # 128

CHRIST'S LIGHT GOES INTO THE WORLD

*UNISON BENEDICTION IN SONG

"Give Thanks"

"Give Thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

"Give Thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong';
Let the poor say, 'I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us.'

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong';
Let the poor say, 'I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us.'

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks."

*POSTLUDE

* Means please stand if you are able.

The words to the Gloria Patri, the Lord's Prayer, and the Doxology are printed on the laminated Pew Cards that are located in Hymnal Rack.

Please see an Usher if you would like the following:

- Activity packets for use by children during the worship service.
- Audio equipment for the hearing impaired
- Pew Bibles

During April our highlighted Mission project is the support of Habitat for Humanity. You can read more about this in the April Newsletter. Thank you.

GOD'S SERVANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Organist: Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director: Hugh Dudley
Greeters & Ushers: Milton & Carolyn Unger
Lay Reader: Jim Peglow
Communion Servers: Jim & Jean Peglow
Flowers:
Nursery: Samantha Markle &
Children's Church: None – Communion Sunday
Bulletin Secretary: Sherril Hickman

Located on the center aisle of each row are Ritual of Friendship pads. We ask that members and visitors alike sign and pass the pad. When all have registered, please return it to the center aisle. Thank you.

Our Church Life Together

Today, April 6, 2014: **9:00 am West Barre UMC Worship; 10:15 am, West Barre Sunday School;** 11:00 am, Oakfield UMC Worship; **1:30 pm, Bowling at Albion Bowling Lanes**

Monday, April 7: **7:00 pm, Administrative Council**

Tuesday, April 8: **7:00 pm, Choir**

Wednesday, April 9: **1:00 pm, UMW; Pastor Larry's Day off**

Thursday, April 10: **1:30 pm, Bible Study at Oakfield**

Saturday, April 12 **7:00 am, West Barre UMM Breakfast**

NEXT SUN. April 13: **PALM SUNDAY!!!; 9:00 am West Barre UMC Worship; 10:15 am, West Barre Sunday School;** 11:00 am, Oakfield UMC Worship

Next Week – April 13:

Greeters: Jean & Cathy Depatie

Ushers: Jean & Cathy Depatie

Liturgist: Carolyn Unger

Flowers: in memory of Helen & Walter Carr

Nursery: Brooke Chandler &

Children's Church: Vicky Houseknecht & Danny Shuler

Lectionary for April 13:

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; John 11:1-45

Financial Statement: Offering Last Sunday

Giving on March 30, 2014: \$2055.00

Giving to Date: \$18,012.35

Birthdays This Week: April 6, 2014

7 Amelia Paratore

8 George McKenna **Happy Birthday**

12 Roger Caldwell
David Parsons
Suzanne Seifart

Anniversaries This Week: April 6, 2014

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Milt and Carolyn Unger

Happy Anniversary

The following weeks we will be listing a food item to fill the food Pantry. This week's item is **peanut butter**, or item of one's choice. Thank You

Ruth Miller is collecting manufacturers' coupons for military families. Please put the clipped coupons in a collection box located in the church's chapel. Coupons may be up to 2 months expired. Thank you.