

West Barre United Methodist Church

**June 22, 2014
11:00 am, Worship**

Third Sunday after



***CHORUS**

"I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" #333 (2 times)

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
And praise the Spirit of the Lord."

GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays & Anniversaries

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: All who are looking for comfort, come and find here the arms of a loving God.

PEOPLE: All who are looking for direction, come and find here the hand of God to guide you.

Pastor: All who are looking to end loneliness and are searching for meaning, come and find here the embrace of God and new friends, find here too the Lord of Life and the Revealer of Truth.

PEOPLE: All who are seeking happiness, come and find here the deep joy of the Risen Christ, and the lasting peace of forgiveness. Amen

*OPENING HYMN: "God of Love and God of Power" # 578

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the discipline of the soul which results in creative Christian living. We believe that through prayer and worship we increase the effectiveness of our faith. We believe that we must transform the experiences of worship and prayer into a powerful witness for Christ.

We believe that this witness becomes meaningful when it is shared with others in all areas of our life. We believe that this means a daily giving of ourselves for Christ as a token payment of the debt we owe for what God has done for us, and continues to do for us.

We believe that through the shared, corporate experience of worship and fellowship in the Church, we discover some of the means which enable us to express these fundamental beliefs of our faith. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 21:8-21 pg. 17

New Testament Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39 pg. 10

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children may leave after the Children's Time)

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & OF OURSELVES

Offertory Music:

*Doxology #95

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

O God, You who have given all things for us to richly enjoy, bless our offering today as a token of the giving of ourselves for others.

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

GOD'S SERVANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Organist: Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director: Hugh Dudley
Greeters & Ushers: Alice & Emma Mathes
Lay Reader: Judy Durrant
Flowers: Alice & Emma Mathes
Nursery:
Children's Church:
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.

During June our highlighted Mission project is Church World Service Blankets Plus program. You may read more about this in the June Newsletter. Thank you.

Our Church Life Together

Today, June 22, 2014: **9:00 am West Barre UMC Worship; 10:00 am, West Barre Coffee Hour;** 11:00 am, Oakfield UMC Worship

Tuesday, June 24: **7:00 pm, Choir**

Saturday, June 28: **7:00 am, West Barre UMM Breakfast**

NEXT SUN. June 29: **9:00 am West Barre UMC Worship; 10:00 am, West Barre Coffee Hour;** 10:30 am, Oakfield UMC Worship; **12:00 Noon, West Barre Picnic**

Next Week –June 29:

Greeters: Jim & Jean Peglow

Ushers: Jim & Jean Peglow

Liturgist: Cheryl Maxon

Flowers: Jim & Jean Peglow

Nursery: Samantha Markle &

Children's Church:

Lectionary for June 29:

Genesis 22:1-14; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Financial Statement: Offering Last Sunday

Giving on June 15, 2014: \$1099.00

Included:

Blankets: \$10.00

Giving to Date: \$37,327.65

Birthdays This Week: June 22, 2014

22 Robert Carr
Judy Durrant

23 Kaitlyn Miller **Happy Birthday**

25 Danny Shuler

The following weeks we will be listing a food item to fill the food Pantry. This week's item is **Baby Needs**, or any 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.