West Barre United Methodist Church

June 29, 2014 11:00 am, Worship

Fourth 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: God whispers your name. Come and worship.

PEOPLE: All of us. Young and old, sister, brother, cousin, friend, neighbor. Come and worship.

Pastor: Again and again. Come and worship.

PEOPLE: All of us. The proud and the strong, the lost and the searching, the joyous and the sad.

Pastor: From a whisper to a shout: Come and worship!

PEOPLE: All of u s. Word-arrangers and finger-painters, rope-jumpers and slow-walkers, belly-laughers and soul-singers.

Pastor: Here in this place, the light is shining, joy is brimming, and God is beckoning. Come and worship.

PEOPLE: All of us. Here and now. Amen

*OPENING HYMN: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" # 173

*AFFIRMATIOIN OF FAITH

I believe in God as Creator, that creation is not a lone act in time, but a continuing action; and that creation is continuous and eternal. I believe in the Holy Bible, God's Word to humanity, revealed in time through centuries of experience. I believe that its teachings are both timeless and timely, and that they are forever applicable.

I believe in Jesus the Christ, divine and human; the Word of God to humankind, the revelation of what God is in His divine majesty, and of what humankind may become in the fullest sense of the word "humanity".

I believe in the Church as the living, vital fellowship of believers, committed to that way of life which is given meaning through loving; and through the sacrificial service of God and of humankind, in life and in society.

I believe in revelation, that revelation is never final or ultimate, but always in the continuing process of God as God relates to the universe. I also believe that God has much yet to reveal to humankind. This is what I believe. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI #70

CHOIR ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

New Testament Epistle: Romans 6:12-23 pg. 156

New Testament Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42 pg. 11

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

Giving God, we make a sacrificial offering because we love You and your work. We desire to share in your giving to the world through the offering of these gifts, our time, and our energy - asking that our giving be at a cost to us. This we do remembering the sacrifice of Jesus for us all. Amen

JOYS, CONCERNS & MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYER OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Please see Pew Card)

*HYMN: "God of the Ages" # 698

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 22:1-14 pg. 17

MORNING MESSAGE: "How Much Faith Do We Really Have?"

*CLOSING HYMN: "Let There Be Peace" # 641

*BENEDICTION

*UNISON BENEDICTION IN SONG

"Spirit of the Living God" #393

"Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me."

*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

GOD'S SERVANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Organist: Naomi Caldwell Choir Director: Hugh Dudley

Greeters & Ushers: Jim & Jean Peglow

Lay Reader: Cheryl Maxon Flowers: Jim & Jean Peglow Nursery: Samantha Markle &

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 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

Anniversary Picnic

Tuesday, July 1: 7:00 pm, Choir

Saturday, July 5: 7:00 am, West Barre UMM Breakfast

NEXT SUN. July 6: 9:00 am West Barre UMC Worship; 10:00 am, West

Barre Coffee Hour; 11:00 am, Oakfield UMC Worship

Please welcome Rev. Kit next Sunday as she begins her ministry here at the West Barre UMC.

Next Week -July 6:

Greeters: Cheryl Maxon & Ushers: Cheryl Maxon & Liturgist: Joy Markle

Flowers: Nursery:

Children's Church:

Financial Statement: Offering Last Sunday

Giving on June 22, 2014: \$5068.00

Included:

Blankets: \$ 50.00

Fly in Bake Sale: 205.00 Auction: 2781.00

Giving to Date: \$42,395.65

Birthdays This Week: June 29, 2014

July:

- 2 Marge Davis **Happy Birthday**
- 3 Noah Preston

Anniversaries This Week: June 29, 2014

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July

- 3 Vicki and Leslie Kuipers Happy Anniversary
- 4 Jeremiah and Melanie Preston

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

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

Best Wishes to the West Barre United Methodist Church and your new Pastor, Rev. Kit Snyder!!!