

West Barre United Methodist Church

March 2, 2014

9:00 am, Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

*CHORUS: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" - # 158
"Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise in His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays & Anniversaries

PRELUDE

*HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" # 731

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come to the mountain! Come to the God of Moses high on Sinai, to the God of Elijah high up on Horeb.

PEOPLE: Come to the Mountain. Where Jesus was transfigured.

Pastor: Travel lightly, and adventure willingly!

PEOPLE: For God is reaching down as surely as we are reaching up. Amen

*INVOCATION (by the Pastor)

God of light, your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. We cannot find our way in the darkness of our worldly journey apart from the light shed by your presence and your speaking. We open ourselves anew this day to your correcting, challenging, and comforting Word that our lives may be transfigured, and that a glimpse of your glory may be seen through us. Amen

***RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 99)

Pastor: The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! The Lord sits enthroned among the angels, let the earth quake.

PEOPLE: Awesome and holy is your name, O God.

Pastor: The Lord is great in Zion, and is exalted over all the people. Let them praise your great and wondrous name.

PEOPLE: Awesome and holy is your name, O God.

Pastor: Holy is the Lord. Mighty Ruler, lover of justice, You have insisted on honesty, fairness and virtue; praise to You, O God Most High.

PEOPLE: Awesome and holy is your name, O God.

Pastor: Worship at the Lord's footstool, for holy is our God. Moses and Aaron were among God's priests, Samuel also was among those who called on God's name.

PEOPLE: Awesome and holy is your name, O God.

Pastor: They cried to the Lord, who answered them, who spoke to them in the pillar of cloud. They kept God's testimonies, and the statutes God gave them.

PEOPLE: Awesome and holy is your name, O God.

Pastor: O Lord, our God, You answered them; You were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Praise the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain. For surely the Lord our God is holy!

PEOPLE: Awesome and holy is your name, O God; forever and forever.

Amen

***GLORIA PATRI**

#70

CHORAL ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament Lesson:	Exodus 24:12-18	pg. 70
New Testament Gospel:	Matthew 17:1-9	pg. 18

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & OF OURSELVES

Offertory Music:

*Doxology #95

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

We go out in the power of the Holy Spirit to share the salvation story of God's Holy Word, witnessing to its truth as we live our lives by its light. May the blessing of God in Christ Jesus, the Living Light, be upon us. Amen

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children may leave after the Children's Time)

JOYS, CONCERNS & MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN: "O Jesus I Have Promised" # 396

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE: 2 Peter 1:16-21 pg. 236

MORNING MESSAGE: "A Lamp Shining In A Dark Place"

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

*CLOSING HYMN: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" # 614

CHRIST'S LIGHT GOES INTO THE WORLD

*UNISON BENEDICTION IN SONG

"Sanctuary"

"Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for You.

*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 March our highlighted Mission project is the "One Great Hour of Sharing" Special Offering. You can read more about this in the January Newsletter. Thank you.

GOD'S SERVANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Organist: Naomi Caldwell

Choir Director: Hugh Dudley

Greeters & Ushers: Alice & Allison Mathes

Lay Reader: Bob Collins

Flowers:

Communion Servers: Robert & Roberta Call, Milton & Carolyn Unger

Nursery: Lynette Preston

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, March 2, 2014: **9:00 am West Barre UMC Worship; 10:15 am, West Barre Sunday School; 11:00 am, Oakfield UMC Worship; 6:00 pm, "Just Desserts" Play Performance**

Monday, March 3: **7:00 pm, Administrative Council**

Tuesday, March 4: **7:00 pm, Choir**

Wednesday, March 5: **ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT BEGINS; Pastor Larry's Day off; 7:00 pm, Ash Wednesday service at Oakfield UMC**

Thursday, March 6: **1:30 pm, Bible Study at Oakfield**

Friday, March 7: **5:00 pm, Wedding Rehearsal**

Saturday, March 8: **7:00 am, West Barre UMM Breakfast; 3:00 pm, Newbould-Holz Wedding**

NEXT SUN. March 9: **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS!!!; 9:00 am West Barre UMC Worship; 10:15 am, West Barre Sunday School; 11:00 am, Oakfield UMC Worship**

Next Week – March 9:

Greeters: Lynette & Ashton Preston

Ushers: Lynette & Ashton Preston

Liturgist: Karen Markle

Flowers:

Nursery: Samantha Markle &

Children's Church: Iva & Jenny McKenna

Lectionary for March 9:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Financial Statement: Offering Last Sunday

Giving on February 23, 2014: \$1274.00

Giving to Date: \$10,308.10

Birthdays This Week: March 2, 2014

3 Lauren Becht

4 Ron Carr

Happy Birthday

5 Stephanie Markle

8 Vicky Baron

The following weeks we will be listing a food item to fill the food Pantry. This week's item is **baby needs**, 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.

**Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed.
Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday morning, March 9 at 2:00 am.**