

# *West Barre United Methodist Church*

**May 18, 2014  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**9:00 am, Worship**

\*CHORUS:

"God Is So Good"

"God is so good, God is so good,  
God is so good, God's so good to me.

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God is so good, God's so good to me.

GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays & Anniversaries

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: What a happy morning! The Risen Lord is with us, waiting to reveal Himself to us.

**PEOPLE: We desire that more than anything else, because too often we go through life wishing He were nearer.**

Pastor: Christ is always by our side trying to make His presence felt, but too often we are "on the road to Emmaus", and we do not recognize His presence.

**PEOPLE: May our eyes be opened to the presence of our Risen Lord.  
Amen**

\*OPENING HYMN: "Come, Thou Almighty King" # 61

\*RESPONSIVE LITANY

Pastor: The Master has come and He is calling for us.

**PEOPLE: We are called from where we are to serve the Lord of the Resurrection.**

Pastor: The Master has come and He is calling for us.

**PEOPLE: Christ calls us to live in faith and obedience to God's will.**

Pastor: The Master has come and He is calling for us.

**PEOPLE: Take the fragments of our lives and make them whole, Lord. As You have given us new life, may we respond by helping others to live that same new life.**

Pastor: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life." The Lord of the Resurrection is here in our presence.

**PEOPLE: Through the life and power of Christ in our lives, we go as standard bearers in to our communities, our nation, and our world to serve, to share the Gospel, and to be faithful. We hear our Master's call and we know that God is with us always. Amen**

\*GLORIA PATRI #70

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts of the Apostles: Acts 7:55-60 pg. 126

New Testament Gospel: John 14:1-14 pg. 108

CHOIR ANTHEM:

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children may leave after the Children's Time)

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & OF OURSELVES

Offertory Music:

\*Doxology #95

\*Prayer of Dedication

JOYS, CONCERNS & MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYER OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

UNISON PRAYER

**O God of Hope and Understanding, we thank You for the revelation You have provided for us in Jesus the Christ. Renew our understanding of who we are in your universal scheme of life, and help us to be open to the newness of the possibilities that You offer us each and every day. May we both grow in our faith and stand firm in the faith which we already have. Hear this our prayer, O God, in the name of Him whose resurrection we proclaim. Amen**

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

\*HYMN: *"My Lord, What A Morning"* # 719

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE: 1 Peter 2;1-10 pg. 233

MORNING MESSAGE: "Service and the Church"

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN: *"Up From the Grave He Arose"* # 322

\*CHRIST'S LIGHT GOES INTO THE WORLD

\*BENEDICTION

\*UNISON BENEDICTION IN SONG "Allelu, Allelu"

"Allelu! Allelu! Everybody sing Allelu!  
For the Lord has risen it is true;  
Everybody sing Allelu!"

## \*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: Dick & Sharon Miller

Lay Reader: Carolyn Unger

Flowers: Dick & Sharon Miller

Nursery: Noah Preston &

Children's Church: Alice Mathes & Louise Henderson

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 May our highlighted Mission project is the Golden Cross offering. You can read more about this in the April Newsletter. Thank you.

## Our Church Life Together

Today, May 18, 2014: **9:00 am West Barre UMC Worship; 10:15 am, West Barre Sunday School**; 11:00 am, Oakfield UMC Worship

Tuesday, May 20: **7:00 pm, Choir**

Wednesday, May 21: **Pastor Larry's Day off**

Saturday, May 22 **7:00 am, West Barre UMM Breakfast**

NEXT SUN. May 25: **9:00 am West Barre UMC Worship; 10:15 am, West Barre Sunday School**; 11:00 am, Oakfield UMC Worship

### **Next Week –May 25:**

**Greeters:** Bill & Mary Shuler

**Ushers:** Bill & Mary Shuler

**Liturgist:** Hugh Dudley

**Flowers:** Bill & Mary Shuler

**Nursery:**

**Children's Church:**

Lectionary for May 25:

Acts of the Apostles 17:22-31; 1 Peter 3:8-18; John 14:15-21

### **Financial Statement: Offering Last Sunday**

Giving on May 11, 2014: \$3226.00

Included:

Masonic Dinner: \$ 300.00

Oakfield UMC shared exp. 1500.00

Giving to Date: **\$30,404.60**

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## **Anniversaries This Week: May 18, 2014**

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Jean and Cathy DePatie

**Happy Anniversary**

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