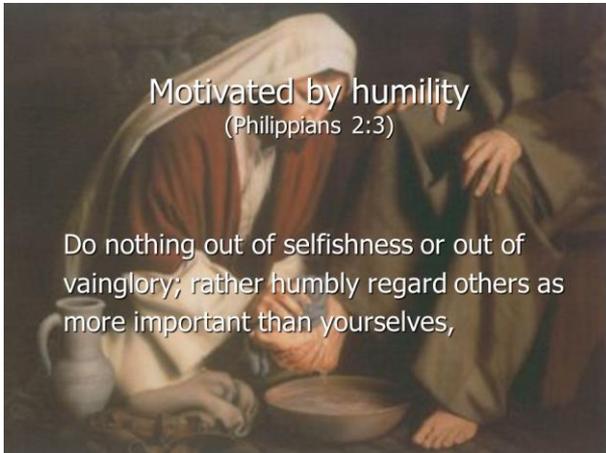


West Barre

United Methodist Church



February 28, 2021

Sunday Worship
West Barre United Methodist Church
February 28, 2021

Prelude

Greeting

***Hymn**

“And Can It Be”

UMH 363

Worship Instructions

We are now continually worshipping inside! Please wear a face mask covering your mouth and nose when moving around the church. When you are seated, you may remove the face mask. This is the same procedure as schools and restaurants. Singing can cause the spread of the virus more than speaking. 12 ft. is the safe distance for singing. During the hymns you may listen, hum, use the face mask, or sing softly. This worship is being broadcast to the parking lot where it can be listened to on the vehicle’s FM radio, 107.5. It is also live on Facebook and on the West Barre UMC channel of YouTube.

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Faithful God, we long to trust completely in your steadfast faithfulness

People: We yearn to rest in your life-giving love.

Leader: Love us into faithful living. Wash over us with your grace.

People: Christ, the Living Water is here, washing over us with mercy, and filling us with hope and renewal

ALL: Rejoice and be glad, for we are renewed with love and made whole with grace.

Unison Prayer:

Jesus, thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare; O knit my thankful heart to thee, and grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but thy pure love alone! O love, how cheering is thy ray! All pain before thy presence flies! Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away where'er thy healing beams arise. O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing hear, feel, or think but thee!

Extract from one of John Wesley's translations from Paul Gerhardt, prepared in Savanna, Georgia, and published in 1739 in *Hymns and Sacred Poems*, under the title "Living by Christ"

Scripture Lesson: Philippians 2:3-11, Romans 5:6-11

Children's Time

Joys and Concerns

Prayer For Our Country (UMH #429):

O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God, a nation having no authority but that of Love. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn "My Savior's Love" Great Gospel**
Hymns 49

Faith Declaration:

This is my Bible. Every word in it is true. The truth shall set me free, and the truth will keep me free. I choose to be a doer of the Word and not a hearer only, and to faithfully respond to the call of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Morning Meditation

"The Depth of His Love"

Receiving of the Morning Offering
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn**
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“Because He Lives”

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Benediction with Blessing

Jesus is in my head. Jesus is in my heart. Jesus is to my left. Jesus is to my right. Jesus is with me

Go in peace. And glorify God in your lives

Life always offers you a second chance. It's called tomorrow

Announcements

Mission Moment

***Sending Forth**

Disperse in Mission

Note for visitors: **Bold text is spoken in unison**, *congregation standing as able. Please sign our visitor log before you leave, we'd love to be in touch with you! Refreshments are served after worship through the door at the front of the sanctuary.

To access our website, type: westbarreumc.org

We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

To contact Rev. Heiler: 716-523-7542 or jheiler0409@gmail.com
Pastor Jim is available at 8 am on Sunday mornings, and
Wednesdays from 12:30-6:30 pm, for anyone who might like to
meet/talk with him.

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Assisting in Worship

	Today 2/28 3/7	Next Sunday
Preaching:	Rev. Jim Heiler	Rev. Jim Heiler
Liturgist:		
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley

This Week:

Monday: 5:30-6:30 pm Women's Bible Study by zoom

Looking Ahead:

March 14 5:30-6:30 pm Women's Bible Study by zoom

Copies of this month's newsletter are on the back rack in the Sanctuary.

Copies of the Bridge Newsletter from the Conference are on the back rack in the Sanctuary and on the table by the door in the Chapel, along with the Advocate and the One Hope for Asia newsletter.

This week's item for the Food Pantry is Pasta/rice (or item of your choice). Please place in bins either by the coat rack in the Chapel or at the top of the ramp.

The Shopping Cart Mission: Personal care items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste etc.)

Monthly Mission for February: Baby Bottles for Care Net

Manufactures coupons for our Military overseas may be up to two Months expired. You may send the coupons directly to: Support Our Troops, Troopons, Box 70, Daytona Beach, FL 32115

Financial Statement:

Giving on February 21, 2021	\$ 690.00	
Giving to Date:	\$ 6,851.00	
Included:		
Care Net: \$175.00		Total for month: \$415.00

Anyone who would like their birthday or anniversary put in the bulletin, if it's not already on the list, please make out a card and either put it in the offering plate or give it to Sherrill Hickman or Lee Preston.

Anyone who would like to place flowers on the altar, or sponsor flowers are asked to let Naomi (590-4380) or Lanor (208-1965) know.

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1. And can it be that I should gain an
 2. 'Tis mys - tery all: th'Im - mor - tal dies! Who
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay, fast
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je -

in - terest in the Sav - ior's blood! Died he for
 can ex - plore his strange de - sign? In vain the
 free, so in - fi - nite his grace!), emp - tied him -
 bound in sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif -
 sus, and all in him, is mine; a - live in

me? who caused his pain! For me? who him to
 first - born ser - aph tries to sound the depths of
 self of all but love, and bled for Ad - am's
 fused a quick - ening ray; I woke, the dun - geon
 him, my liv - ing Head, and clothed in righ - teous -

death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love! How can it
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 help - less race. 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and
 flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was
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throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my

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me! 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and free,
thee. My chains fell off, my heart was free,
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that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
let an - gel minds in - quire no more.
for O my God, it found out me!
I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed thee.
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

that thou, my God,
let an - gel minds
for O my God,
I rose, went forth,
and claim the crown,

Charles H. Gabriel

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A^b A^b C E^b A^b E^b E^b7 A^b

1. I stand a-mazed in the pres - ence Of Je - sus, the Naz - a - rene,
 2. For me it was in the gar - den He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine."
 3. In pit - y an - gels be-held Him And came from the world of light
 4. He took my sins and my sor - rows, He made them His ver - y own;
 5. When with the ran - somed in glo - ry His face I at last shall see,

A^b D^b A^b A^b C D^b6 A^b E^b E^b7 A^b

And won - der how He could love me, A sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.
 He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat - drops of blood for mine.
 To com - fort Him in the sor - rows He bore for my soul that night.
 He bore the bur - den to Cal - v'ry, And suf - fered and died a - lone.
 'Twill be my joy thro' the a - ges To sing of His love for me.

REFRAIN

A^b E^b E^b7 A^b E^b

How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be:
 O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful!

A^b D^b6 F C $B^b m$ A^b $B^b m$ A^b E^b7 A^b

How mar - vel - ous! How won - der - ful Is my Sav - ior's love for me!
 O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful!

End of Hymn Sequence "CALVARY'S LOVE"

Because He Lives

1. God sent his Son, they called him Je - sus;
 2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by,
 3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er;

he came to love, heal, and for - give;
 and feel the pride and joy he* gives;
 I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain;

he lived and died to buy my par - don,
 but great - er still the calm as - sur - ance,
 and then as death gives way to vic - tory,

an emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
 this child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause he lives.
 I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know he reigns.

*Jesus

WORDS: Gloria and William J. Gaither, 1971
 MUSIC: William J. Gaither, 1971

RESURRECTION
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Refrain

Be - cause he lives, I can face to - mor - row;

be - cause he lives, all fear is gone;

be - cause I know he holds the fu - ture,

and life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause he lives.