

West Barre  
United Methodist Church



March 21, 2021

**Sunday Worship**  
**West Barre United Methodist Church**  
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**Prelude**

**Greeting**

**\*Hymn           “For the Beauty of the Earth”           UMH 92**

**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: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

**People: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous**

**Leader: Make known your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths**

**People: Lead me in your truth, and teach me**

**ALL: For you are the God of my salvation; and for you I wait all day long**

### **Unison Prayer:**

**O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair. O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate. O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness. O generous God, open my heart to receive all your gifts. Amen.**

**Scripture Lesson:** I Kings 18:41-46, Luke 18:1-8

### **Children's Time**

#### **Joys and Concerns**

**\*Hymn                    "Sweet Hour of Prayer"                    UMH 496**

#### **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                    "Praying Through"**

#### **Receiving of the Morning Offering**

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn                    "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"                    UMH 452**

#### **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](http://westbarreumc.org)

We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

To contact Rev. Heiler: 716-523-7542 or [jheiler0409@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **Assisting in Worship**

	Today 3/21	Next Sunday 3/28
Preaching:	Rev. Jim Heiler	Rev. Jim Heiler
Liturgist:	Dick Miller	Joy Markle
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Lanor Markle	Worship Cmte

## **This Week:**

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

## **Looking Ahead:**

**March 29 5:30-6:30 pm Women's Bible Study by zoom**

**March 31 6:00 pm Ad-Council**

**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 Peanut Butter (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.) for the Homeless

Monthly Mission: United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

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:**

March 14, 2021	\$ 980.00	
Giving to Date:	\$ 8,890.00	
Included:		
UMCOR \$135.00		Total: \$135.00

**Birthdays this week:**

24 ~ Matthew Mathes, Steve Hickman  
26 ~ Bernice Embt

*Happy Birthday!*

**Anniversaries this week:**

22 ~ Ed & Vicky Houseknecht

*Happy Anniversary!*

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.

## For the Beauty of the Earth

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1. For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,  
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,  
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,  
 5. For thy church, that ev-er-more lift-eth ho-ly hands a-bove,  
 6. For thy-self, best Gift Di-vine, to the world so free-ly given,

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies;  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;  
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight;  
 friends on earth and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild;  
 of-fering up-on ev-ery shore her pure sac-ri-fice of love;  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.  
 \* Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac-ri-fice of praise.

\*For Holy Communion

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## Sweet Hour of Prayer

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me  
 2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I  
 3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall

from a world of care, and bids me at my  
 feel, the bliss I share of those whose anx - ious  
 my pe - ti - tion bear to him whose truth and

Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish - es known.  
 spir - its burn with strong de - sires for thy re - turn!  
 faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.

In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has  
 With such I has - ten to the place where God my  
 And since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his

of - ten found re - lief, and oft es - caped the  
 Sav - ior shows his face, and glad - ly take my  
 word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my

WORDS: William Walford, 1845  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1861

SWEET HOUR  
 L.M.D.

PRAYER, TRUST, HOPE

tempt - er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!  
 sta - tion there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!  
 ev - ery care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!



## My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of  
 2. May thy rich grace im-part strength to my  
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a -  
 4. When ends life's tran-sient dream, when death's cold,

Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me  
 faint - ing heart, my zeal in - spire! As thou hast  
 round me spread, be thou my guide; bid dark - ness  
 sul - len stream shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior,

while I pray, take all my guilt a - way,  
 died for me, O may my love to thee  
 turn to day, wipe sor - row's tears a - way,  
 then in love, fear and dis - trust re - move;

O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
 pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!