West Barre United Methodist Church



Sunday Worship West Barre United Methodist Church April 25, 2021

Prelude

Greeting

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.

*Hymn "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374

Leader: Some days, we are so distracted and busy that we find it hard to be patient.

People: On other days, we feel like all we do is wait. We wait for our children to grow up. We wait for a promotion or a new job. We wait for Christmas. We wait for retirement. We wait. We wait. Impatiently, we wait.

Leader: We forget that the waiting is a season that shapes us.

People: And we forget that God waits on us, too. Like the father of the Prodigal Son, waiting and watching for his son to return home, God waits for us to turn, to return, to believe in the peace that comes with restoration.

Unison Prayer

Like the sower of seeds from Christ's parables, God is patient, waiting for us to take root, to bear fruit, to nourish others. God, who came in the fullness of time, who knows the timelessness beyond time, waits, and we, in the image of God, must be patient, too. Gracious God, teach us patience as a community seeking the kingdom of God, within our homes, with one another, and in our church. Amen.

Joys and Concerns The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson: James 1:2-4; I Peter 1:3-9

Children's Time

*Hymn "Trust and Obey" UMH 467

Faith Declaration: The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

Morning Meditation "People with Patience"

Receiving of the Morning Offering Doxology Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "It is Well with My Soul" UMH 377

Announcements

Benediction with Blessing
As you leave this place to do God's work
May you be surrounded by God's love
May He walk before you to guide you
Beside you to give you courage
Behind you to keep you save
Beneath you to give you strength,
Above you for blessing,

and Within you to Give you His peace

*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 *this Wednesday from 9 am -12:30 pm*, for anyone who might like to meet/talk with him.

Assisting in Worship

Today 4/25 Next Sunday 5/2

Preaching: Rev. Jim Heiler Rev. Jim Heiler

Liturgist: Lanor Markle

Organist: Naomi Caldwell Naomi Caldwell Choir Director: Hugh Dudley Hugh Dudley

Altar Flowers:

Announcements:

Monday: 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study by zoom (books are

located at the top of the ramp in a box)

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Choir

Friday: 4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

Looking Ahead:

May 3: 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study by zoom

May 4: 7:00 pm Choir May 5: 6:30 pm Worship

Food Pantry is Personal Hygiene (or item of your choice). Please place in bins either by the coat rack in the Chapel or at the top of the ramp.

Shopping Cart Mission: Personal care items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste etc.) for the Homeless

Monthly Mission: Genesee Ministry of Concern (GOMOC)

The lawn mowing signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Please help if you are able.

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.

Financial Statement:

April 18, 2021 \$ 978.00 Giving to Date: \$14,027.00

Included:

GOMOC \$120.00 UMCOR \$100.00 Food Pantry \$100.00

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.

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

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Standing on the Promises



WORDS: R. Kelso Carter, 1886 (Eph. 6:14-17) MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter, 1886 PROMISES 11 11.11 9 with Refrain



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Trust and Obey

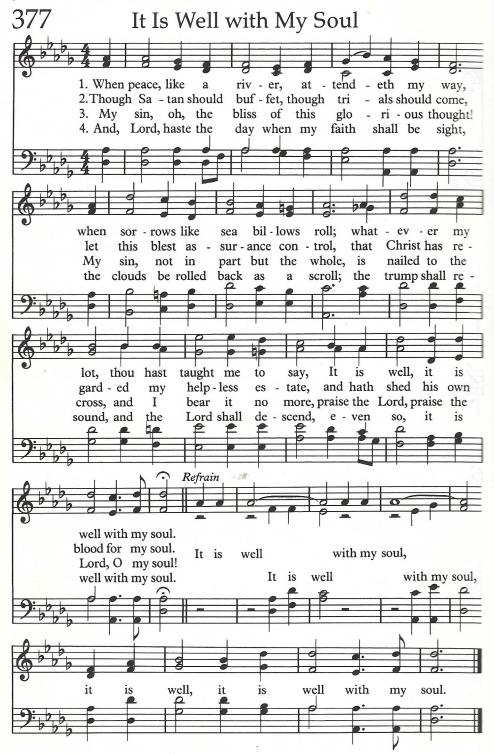


WORDS: John H. Sammis, 1887 (1 Jn 1:7) MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner, 1887 TRUST AND OBEY





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THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.