



*Halleluia!*

*Jesus Lives!*

# Sunday Worship

## West Barre United Methodist Church

### April 4, 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                      “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”                      UMH 302**

#### **\* Call to Worship:**

**Leader:** Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is Risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

**Leader:** We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

**Leader:** We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always

**All: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Allelujah! Amen!**

### **Unison Prayer:**

**God of power and might, your wondrous love always seems to catch us off guard. We come to the tomb expecting death and defeat, but find life instead. As we behold the glory of our salvation, take us back to that moment of discovery when grief and loss gave way to everlasting hope. Raise us and exalt us, O Savior, both now to live in your unfailing grace, and hereafter, in heaven's glory; where with the Father and Holy Spirit you live and reign with God forever and ever. Amen**

**Scripture Lesson:** John 20: 1-18

### **Children's Time**

### **Joys and Concerns**

**\*Hymn                      "Thine Be the Glory"                      UMH 308**

### **\* Faith Declaration: The Apostle's Creed**

**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, on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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, God's holy church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, AMEN.**

**\*Hymn                      "Christ is Risen"                      UMH 307**

**Morning Meditation                      "Sorrow Turned to Joy"**

**A Service of Word and Table II UMH 12**

### **Announcements**

**\*Hymn                      "He Lives"                      UMH 310**

## **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.

## **\*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 4/4	Next Sunday 4/11
Preaching:	Rev. Jim Heiler	Rev. Jim Heiler
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Worship Committee	

## **Looking Ahead:**

April 17: 9 am – 12 pm Spring Cleanup (rain date 4/24)

April 19: 6:30 pm Trustees

**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 Canned Fruit (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 28, 2021	\$ 3,017.00	
Giving to Date:	\$11,907.00	
Included:		
UMCOR     \$212.00		Total: \$347.00

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.

## A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

### INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence*

*Leader to people:*

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*People to leader:*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

*Leader and people:*

**Glory to God. Amen.**

### THE PEACE

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

*All exchange signs and words of God's peace*

### OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

#### TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The pastor takes the bread and cup, and the bread and wine are prepared for the meal.*

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world, the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, with the Holy Spirit in your hold church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

HYMN OR SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**

GOING FORTH

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 302

1. Christ the Lord is risen to-day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo-rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 \* 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 \* 6. King of glo-ry, soul of bliss, Al - le - lu - ia!

Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise to thee by both be given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ev - er - last - ing life is this, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Thee to know, thy power to prove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast - ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion, thou, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Thus to sing, and thus to love, Al - le - lu - ia!

## Thine Be the Glory

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son;  
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb;  
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life!

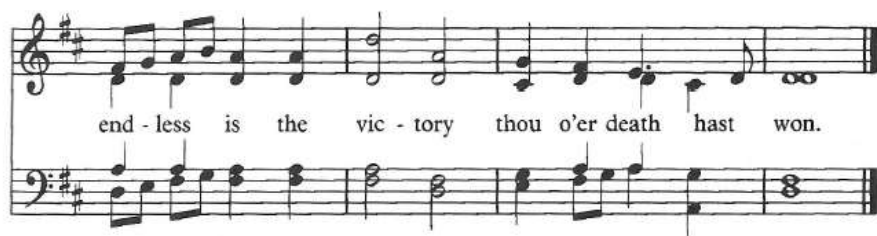
end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.  
 lov - ing - ly he greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom.  
 Life is naught with - out thee; aid us in our strife.

An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,  
 Let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,  
 Make us more than con - querors, through thy death - less love;

kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.  
 for our Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting.  
 bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

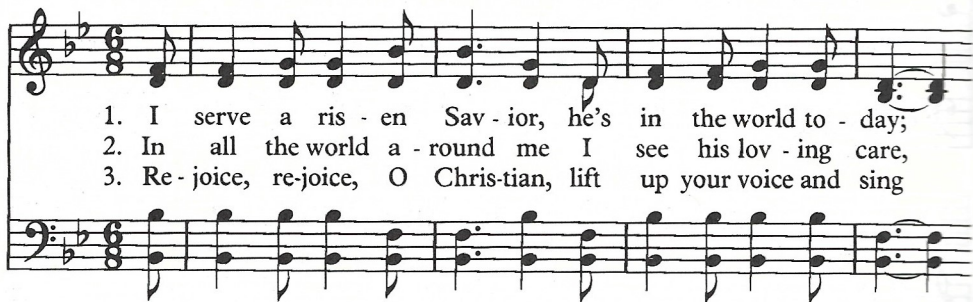
*Refrain*

Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son;

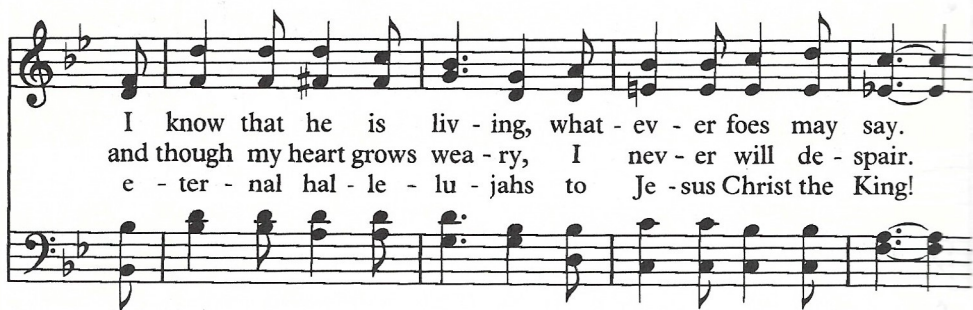


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Risen!

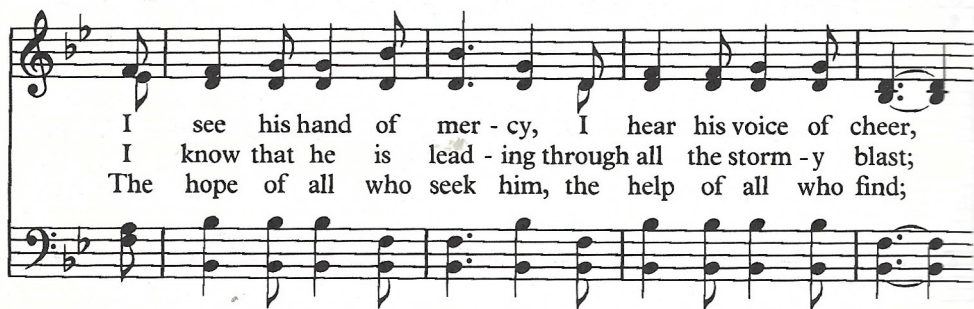
## He Lives



1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, he's in the world to - day;  
 2. In all the world a - round me I see his lov - ing care,  
 3. Re - joice, re-joyce, O Chris-tian, lift up your voice and sing



I know that he is liv - ing, what - ev - er foes may say.  
 and though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair.  
 e - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King!



I see his hand of mer - cy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
 I know that he is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast;  
 The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;



and just the time I need him, he's al - ways near.  
 the day of his ap - pear-ing will come at last.  
 none oth - er is so lov-ing, so good and kind.

*Refrain*

He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives) Christ Je - sus lives to - day!

He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's nar-row way.

He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives) sal - va - tion to im - part!

You ask me how I know he lives? He lives with-in my heart.