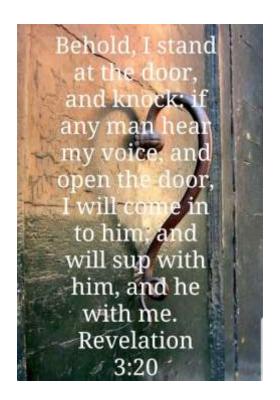
# West Barre United Methodist Church



October 10, 2021

## Sunday Worship West Barre United Methodist Church October 10, 2021

#### The Church Bulletin in your hands

Most churches in the United Methodist Church include a bulletin as an aid to the worship service. The bulletin designed as a guide in the order of the service, and how to participate. It is also intended to remind us of this week's scripture text, and to call everyone to worship on this week's theme. The unison prayer, is not only part of the service, but also for individual prayer and reflection during the upcoming week. UMH stands for the United Methodist Hymnal, which is in the pew rack in front of you. The page number following the scripture text is from the pew Bible in front of you, if you would like to follow along with the reading. Some find it helpful to mark the hymns and readings in advance. **Bold** texts in the call to worship, unison prayer, and Sunday school parade, are sections where the congregation speaks or sings in unison. Asterisk marks indicate the congregation standing together in body and/or spirit. We rejoice that you are worshiping together with us today, and pray that you will find the service meaningful and a blessing.

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 later on the West Barre UMC channel of YouTube.

**Prelude** 

Welcome and Greeting

Choir Anthem

\* **Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation" (1864)

Music by Samuel Sebastian Wesley, grandson of the hymn-writer Charles Wesley and great nephew of John Wesley, the founders of Methodism.

\* Call to Worship: (based Isaiah 55:1-5)

Leader: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come buy and eat!

People: Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Leader: Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, (says the Lord) and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

People: Give ear and come to me; (says the Lord) hear me that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David

#### \*Unison Prayer:

Gracious and Loving God, we are so grateful, and rejoice today, that you are not only a God that calls us to <u>seek you</u>; but a God who seeks us. You are not hiding from us. You are not avoiding us. You beckon and call us to relationship with you. Help us to see you and hear you more clearly, as we worship today. Amen.

#### Joys, Concerns and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

**Sunday School Parade - Ages 4-12** (As the children are excused from the sanctuary for their teachers to take them to Sunday school the congregation sings)

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng, Water, God's Word, bread and cup prayer and song: this is where children belong. **Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 11:28-30 Pew Bible NT pg. 12

Revelation 3:14-21 Pew Bible NT pg. 247

Response:

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

\*Hymn "Seek Ye First" UMH #405

Morning Meditation "I Stand at the Door and Knock"

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

\*Doxology UMH#95

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" UMH #664

#### **Benediction with Blessing**

Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus that great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and work in you that which is pleasing to Him.

To His eternal glory.

#### \*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 <a href="mailto:jheiler0409@gmail.com">jheiler0409@gmail.com</a> Pastor Jim is available at 8 am on Sunday mornings, and Wednesday's 12:30 – 6:30 pm, for anyone who might like to meet/talk with him.

#### **Assisting in Worship**

Today 10/10
Preaching: Rev. Jim Heiler
Greeter/Ushers: Lanor Markle
Liturgist: Jim Peglow
Organist: Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director: Hugh Dudley
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Altar Flowers: Lanor Markle Lanor Markle

#### **Announcements:**

Tuesday: 7:00 pm Choir

Wednesday: 1:00 pm United Methodist Ladies

#### Looking ahead:

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**Food Pantry**: 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.

**Shopping Cart Mission:** Cereal

Monthly Mission: Shoe Box Ministry

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

#### **Financial Statement:**

October 3, 2021 \$ 1,534.00 Giving to Date: \$ 67,455.00

Included:

World Communion \$76.00

#### Anniversaries this week:

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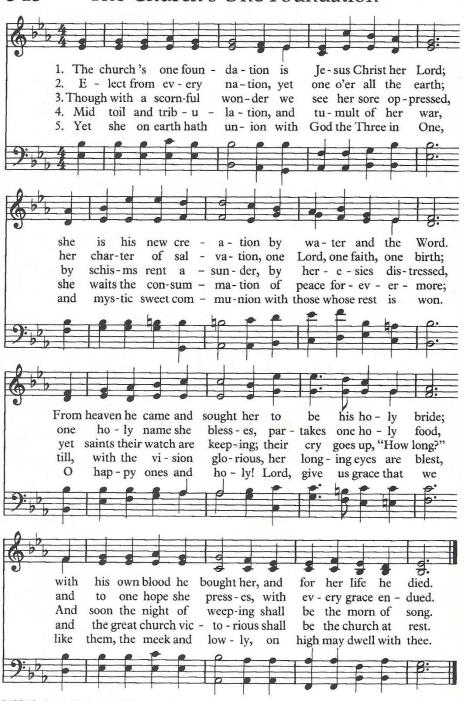
Anniversary!

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

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.

### 545 The Church's One Foundation



WORDS: Samuel J. Stone, 1866 MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

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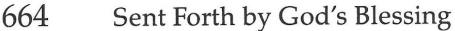
#### Seek Ye First



WORDS: Karen Lafferty, 1972 (Mt. 6:33; 7:7)

MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1972

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WORDS: Omer Westendorf, 1964

MUSIC: Welsh folk tune; harm. by Leland Sateren, 1972

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