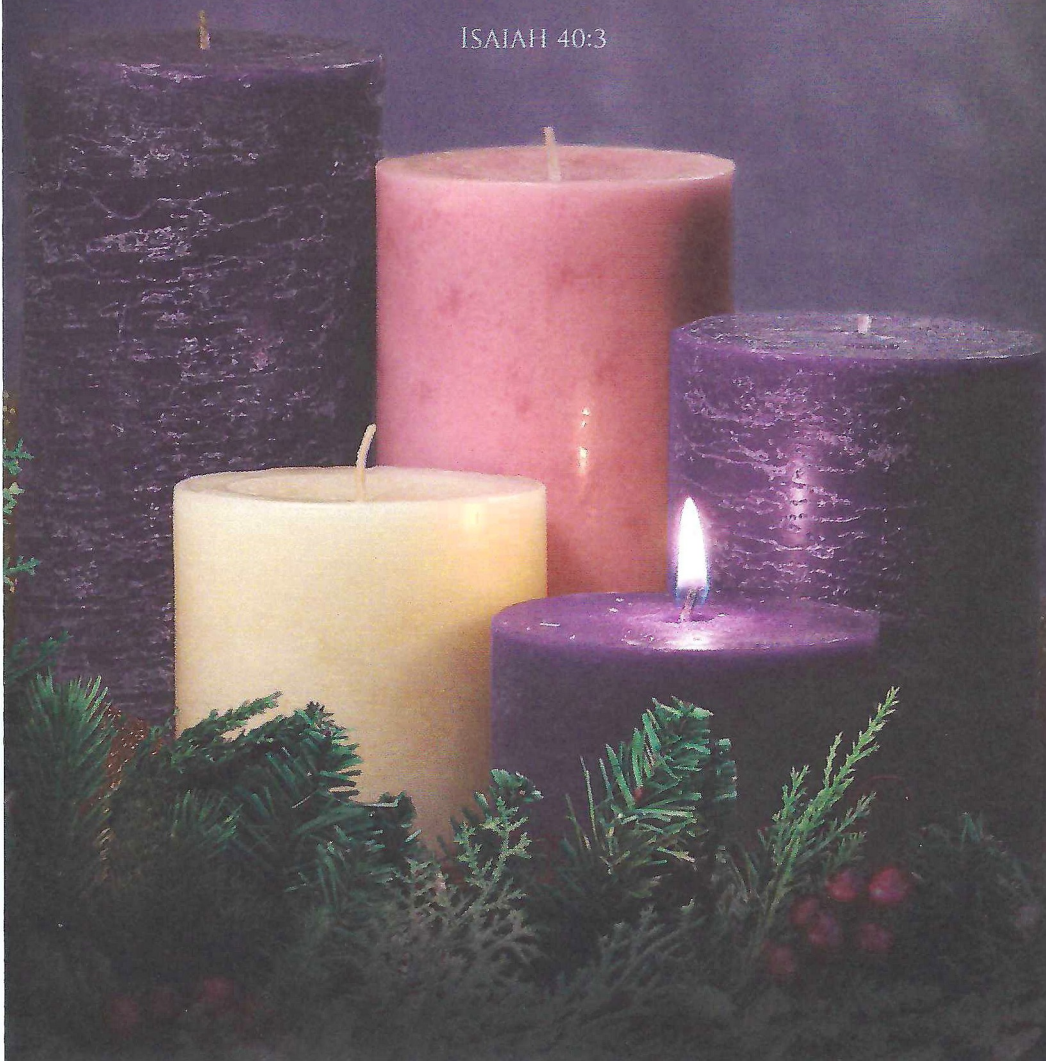


Hope

PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD,
MAKE STRAIGHT IN THE DESERT
A HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD.

ISAIAH 40:3



Sunday Worship
West Barre United Methodist Church
November 27, 2022

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

***Call To Worship**

Leader: Blessed is the Lord, the God of Israel, who has come to set his people free.

People: The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Savior from the house of David

Leader: Through the holy prophets, God promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us

People: To show mercy to us and to remember his holy covenant

Leader: This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:

People: To set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship without fear, holy and righteous in the Lord's sight all the days of our life.

***Opening Unison Prayer:**

**Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their voices, that we may celebrate anew the nativity, and may await with joy the coming in glory of the Christ of Bethlehem.
Amen.**

***Hymn “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” UMH #196**

Scripture Lesson: John 5:39-46

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Dismissal of Children to their Classes

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

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH #895

*** Hymn “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” UMH #206**

Choir Anthem

Morning Meditation: “Jesus Seen Through Moses, David, and
the Old Testament Prophets”

Receiving of the Morning Offering

Doxology

UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” UMH #211**

Benediction:

Lord, let your servants now go in peace. Your word has been
fulfilled through the prophets. Our eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the presence of all people. A light to
reveal you to the nations, to set us free.

***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!

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We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

To contact Pastor Jim Heiler: 716-523-7542 or
jheiler0409@gmail.com

Pastor Jim keeps regular office hours on Wednesday from 9am to 5pm, unless he steps out for visitation, meetings, or appointments. In that case, he will leave a note on the church office door advising when he will return. Please call if you have an emergency 24/7. You matter to Jesus. You matter to me.

Go! And make disciples for the transformation of the world
Assisting in Worship

	Today 11/27	Next Sunday 12/4
Preaching:	Rev. James Heiler	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters/Ushers:	Reed & Joy Markle	
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Markle	

Announcements:

Monday (28th): 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Looking ahead:

Sunday (4th): 9 am Choir

December 7th: 6:30 pm Ad-Council

December 16th: 6:30 pm Sunday School Christmas Program &
Family Night Supper

Next week's scripture: Matthew 1:1-17

Monthly Mission: Hands 4 Hope

Financial Statement:

November 20, 2022	\$ 1,170.00
Giving to Date:	\$ 92,067.83
Included:	
Food Pantry:	\$100.00
Hands 4 Hope:	\$325.00
	\$1,098.00

The Barre Betterment Committee is going to be offering to deliver a dinner from the Community Kitchen to people in the Barre area that may be in need. It will only be on the first Thursday of the month beginning in September. Please contact Cyndy to make arrangements. 585-590-7503.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 196

1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy
2. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and

peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us,
yet a King, born to reign in us for - ev - er,

let us find our rest in thee. Is-rael's strength and con - so -
now thy gra-cious king - dom bring. By thine own e - ter - nal

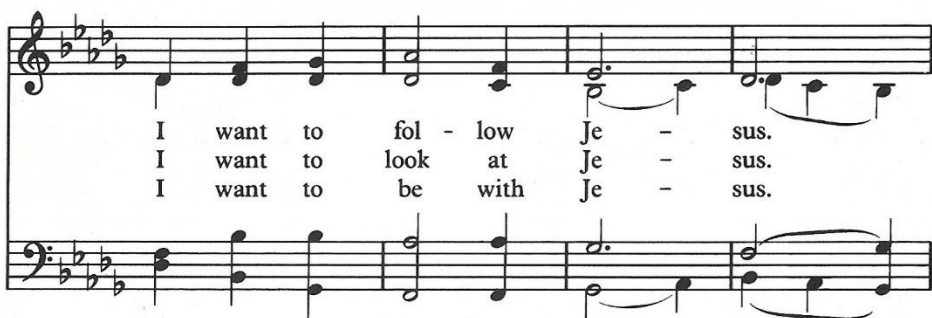
la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art; dear de - sire of
spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone; by thine all suf -

ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long-ing heart.
fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



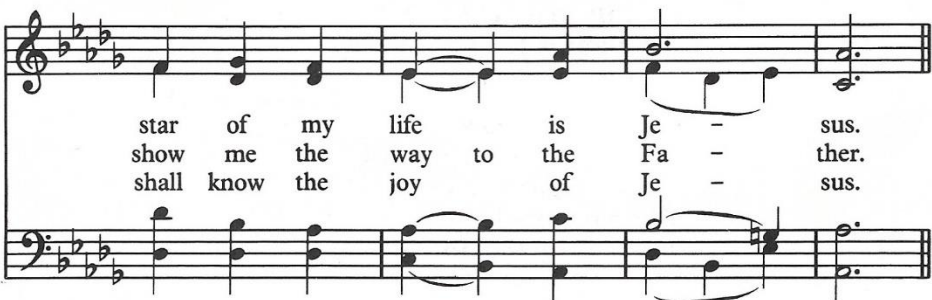
1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear Sun of Righteous-ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run with pa-tience the race, we



star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

PROMISED COMING

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God. (☺)

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus. (☺)

211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran-som cap-tive
 2. O come, thou Wis-dom from on high, and or - der all things
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on
 4. O come, thou Root of Jes - se's tree, an en-sign of thy

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone-ly ex - ile here
 far and nigh; to us the path of knowl - edge show
 Si - nai's height in an-cient times once gave the law
 peo - ple be; be - fore thee ru - lers si - lent fall;

Refrain

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 and cause us in her ways to go. Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-
 in cloud and maj-es - ty and awe.
 all peo-ples on thy mer - cy call.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

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5. O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home.
The captives from their prison free,
and conquer death's deep misery.
Refrain

6. O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thy justice here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Refrain

7. O come, Desire of nations bind
all peoples in one heart and mind.
From dust thou brought us forth to life;
deliver us from earthly strife.
Refrain

Antiphons may be read before and between hymn stanzas.

Antiphon 1 O EMMANUEL, our King and Lawgiver, the Expected of the nations and their Savior: **Come and save us, O Lord, our God.**

Antiphon 2 O WISDOM, who came forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end, and ordering all things mightily and sweetly: **Come, and teach us the way of prudence.**

Antiphon 3 O ADONAI and Leader of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the flames of the bush and gave him the law on Sinai: **Come, and with your outstretched arm redeem us.**

Antiphon 4 O ROOT OF JESSE, who stands for an ensign of the people, before whom kings shall keep silence and to whom the Gentiles shall make their supplication: **Come, and deliver us and tarry not.**

Antiphon 5 O KEY OF DAVID and Scepter of the house of Israel, who opens and no one shuts, who shuts and no one opens: **Come, and bring forth from prison the captive who sits in darkness and in the shadow of death.**

Antiphon 6 O DAYSPRING, Brightness of the light eternal and Sun of justice: **Come, and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.**

Antiphon 7 O KING OF THE GENTILES and their Desired One, Cornerstone that makes both one: **Come, and deliver us whom you formed out of the dust of the earth.**