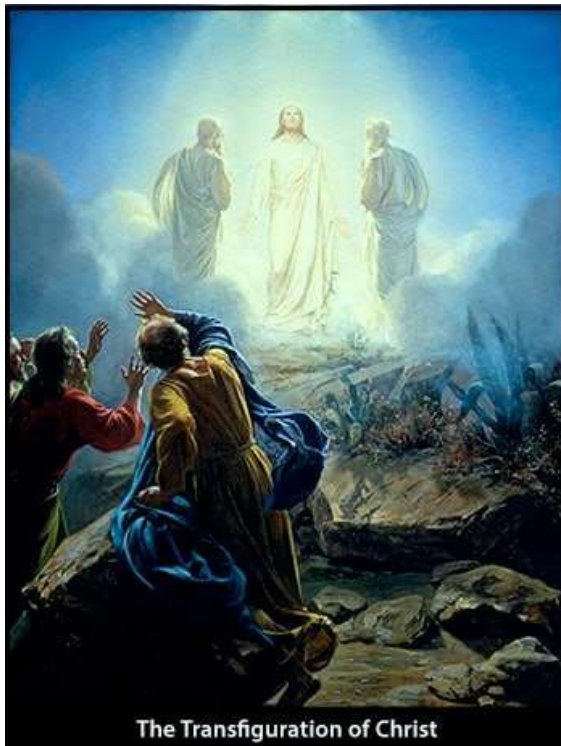


West Barre
United Methodist Church



February 19, 2023

Sunday Worship
West Barre United Methodist Church
Transfiguration Sunday
February 19, 2023

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

***Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH #400**

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

***Call To Worship -**

Leader: Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are renewed day by day

People: For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all

Leader: So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen,

People: For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal

***Unison Prayer**

Lord we know that faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of thing not seen: That natural things around us can blind us to spiritual things.

Increase our faith today. Open our spiritual eyes. Let our faith declare just as Mary did, that nothing is impossible with You. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 17:1-13

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Children Dismissed 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 "The Church's One Foundation"**

UMH #545

Choir Anthem

***The Apostles Creed**

UMH #881

Morning Meditation: "A Faith of Miracles"

Receiving of the Morning Offering

Doxology

UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn "We are the Church"**

UMH #558

Sharing God's Light with the World (acolytes)

Benediction:

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal
covenant brought back our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the

sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen

***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 Tuesday's and Wednesday's 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 2/19	Next Sunday 2/26
Preaching:	Rev. James Heiler	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters:	Ed & Diana Pask	Karen and Samantha
Ushers:	Lynette Preston & Cheryl Maxon	Markle
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Ed & Diana Pask	Karen and Samantha Markle

Announcements:

Tuesday (21st): 6 pm Memorial Committee

Wednesday (22nd): 4-6 pm Come Go Ash Wednesday Service



Looking ahead:

Sunday (26^h): 9 am Choir

Next week's Scripture: Psalm 119: 9-24, 2 Peter 1:12-21

Monthly Mission: Soup Kitchen



Financial Statement:

February 12, 2023		\$ 4,689.00
Giving to Date:		\$12,792.00
Included:		
Soup Kitchen	\$1,385.00	\$ 1,495.00

Birthday's this week:

25 ~ Ed Pask



Walk
in the
LIGHT
of the
LORD

see John 3:19-21

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

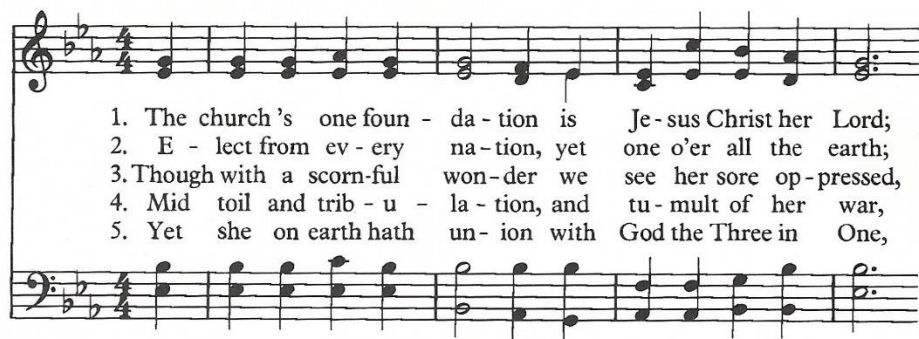
son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm
 stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to res - cue
 feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.
 me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

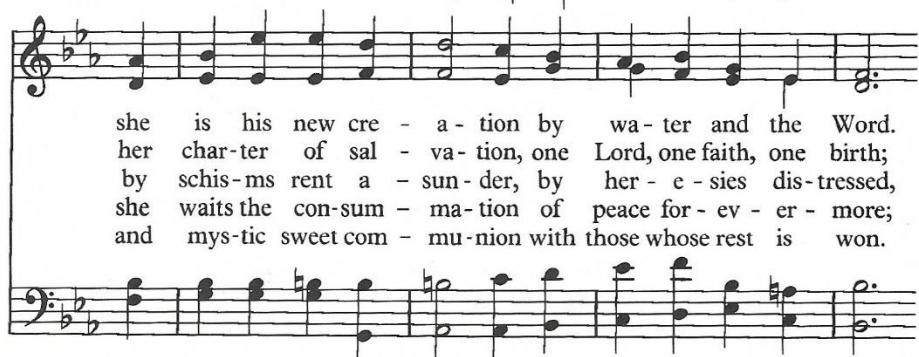
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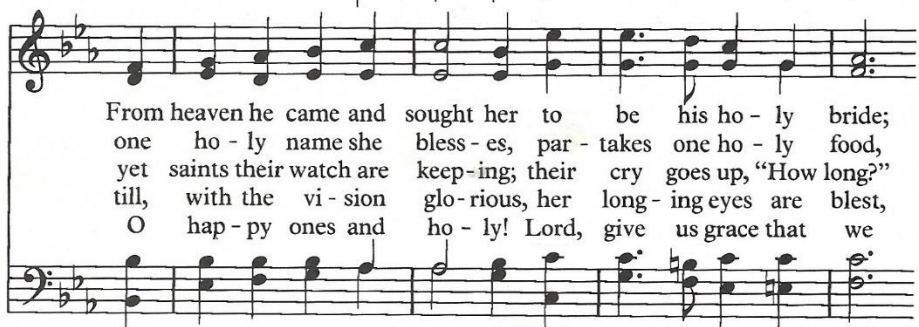
The Church's One Foundation



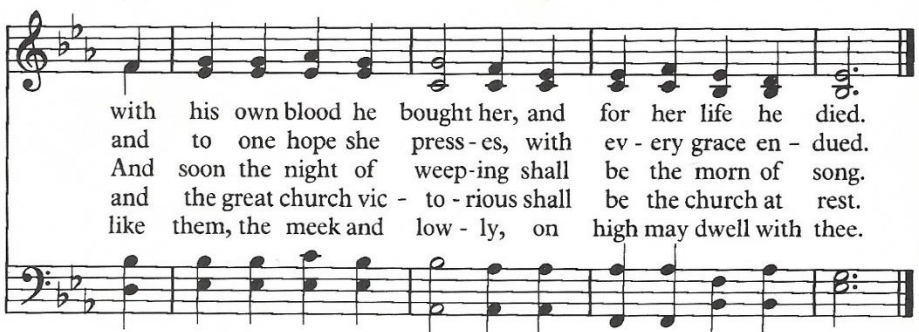
1. The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth;
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der we see her sore op - pressed,
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war,
 5. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up, "How long?"
 till, with the vi - sion glo - rious, her long - ing eyes are blest,
 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

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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.

We Are the Church

Refrain (Unison)

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to -

geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

all a-round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

1. The church is not a build-ing, the church is not a stee-ple,
2. We're man-y kinds of peo-ple, with man-y kinds of fac-es,
3. Some-times the church is march-ing, some-times it's brave-ly burn-ing,
4. And when the peo-ple gath-er, there's sing-ing and there's pray-ing,
5. At Pen-te-cost some peo-ple re-ceived the Ho-ly Spir-it

the church is not a rest-ing place, the church is a peo-ple.
all col - ors and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac-es.
some-times it's rid-ing, some-times hid-ing, al - ways it's learn-ing.
there's laugh-ing and there's cry-ing some-times, all of it say-ing:
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.