

West Barre  
United Methodist Church



February 26, 2023

Sunday Worship  
West Barre United Methodist Church  
Transfiguration Sunday  
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**Welcome and Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn                    “Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”                    UMH #160**

**Bringing in the Light** (acolytes)

**\*Call To Worship -**

**Leader:** Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

**People:** God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

**Leader:** Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord.

**People:** The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**\*Unison Prayer**

**O God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast to the unchangeable truth of your Word. Through Jesus Christ your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Scripture Lesson:** Psalm 119:9-24, 2 Peter 1:12-21

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 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"**

**UMH #269**

**Choir Anthem**

**\*The Apostles Creed**

**UMH #881**

**Morning Meditation:** "Possibility, Probability, Necessity"

**Receiving of the Morning Offering**

**Doxology**

**UMH #95**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"**

**UMH #277**

**Sharing God's Light with the World (acolytes)**

**Benediction:**

Now unto him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make  
you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with  
rejoicing, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord, be glory, majesty, power and authority, before all time, now  
and forever. 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!

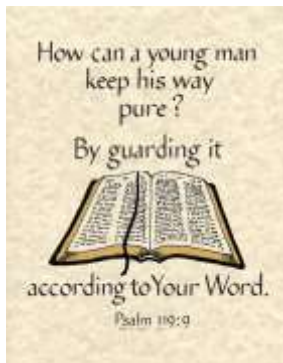
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Pastor Jim keeps regular office hours on Tuesday's and Wednesday's from 9am to 5pm, unless he steps out for visitation, meetings, or appointments. In that case, he will leave a note on the church office door advising when he will return. Please call 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 2/26	Next Sunday 3/5
Preaching:	Rev. James Heiler	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters:	Kathy Huffman	
Ushers:		Vicky Housenecht & Cheryl Maxon
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Kathy Huffman	

## **Announcements:**

### **Looking ahead:**

Sunday (4 <sup>th</sup> ):	9 am Choir
March 7 <sup>th</sup> :	6:30 pm Ad-Council (Note date change)
March 10 <sup>th</sup> :	7 pm Men's group
March 13 <sup>th</sup> :	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
	6:30 Trustees
March 15 <sup>th</sup> :	6:30 pm Worship Committee

**Next week's Scripture:** I Corinthians 10:1-11, Romans 15:4

**Monthly Mission:** Soup Kitchen



## Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart; re - joice, give  
 2. Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le -  
 3. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing  
 4. At last the march shall end; the wea - ried  
 5. Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom

thanks, and sing; your glo - rious ban - ner  
 lu - ias loud; whilst an - swering ech - oes  
 as ye go; from youth to age, by  
 ones shall rest; the pil - grims find their  
 we a - dore, the Fa - ther, Son, and

wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
 up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.  
 night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.  
 heaven - ly home, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.  
 Ho - ly Ghost, one God for - ev - er - more.

*Refrain*

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks and sing.  
 Re-joyce, re-joyce, re-joyce,

# Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days 269

1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days for  
 2. As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, and  
 3. As thou didst hun - ger bear, and thirst, so  
 4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, and  
 5. A - bide with us, that so, this life of

us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to  
 didst the vic - tory win, O give us strength in  
 teach us, gra - cious Lord, to die to self, and  
 through thy pas - sion - tide, yea, ev - er - more in  
 suf - fer - ing o - ver past, an Eas - ter of un -

mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.  
 thee to fight, in thee to con - quer sin.  
 chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.  
 life and death, Je - sus, with us a - bide.  
 end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

WORDS: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1873 (Mt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-13)

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harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1988

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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.



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## Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

*Unison (Optional S.A.)*

1. Tell me the sto - ries of Je - sus I love to hear;  
 2. First let me hear how the chil - dren stood round his knee,  
 3. In - to the cit - y I'd fol - low the chil - dren's band,

things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:  
 and I shall fan - cy his bless - ing rest - ing on me;  
 wav - ing a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;

scenes by the way - side, tales of the sea,  
 words full of kind - ness, deeds full of grace,  
 one of his her - alds, yes, I would sing

sto - ries of Je - sus, tell them to me.  
 all in the love - light of Je - sus' face.  
 loud - est ho - san - nas, "Je - sus is King!"

WORDS: William H. Parker, 1885 (Mt. 19:13-15; 21:8-9;  
 Mk. 10:13-16; 11:8-10; Jn. 12:13)  
 MUSIC: Frederick A. Challinor, 1903

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