

Sunday Worship West Barre United Methodist Church Palm Sunday April 2, 2023

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

*Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

*Call To Worship - (Psalm 118: 24- 26, 28, 29)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it

People: Save us we beseech thee O Lord! O Lord we beseech You, give us success!

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord!

People: We bless you from the house of the Lord!

Leader: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you. You are my God I will extol You.

People: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*Unison Prayer

Lord Jesus we are humbled by your example. You entered Jerusalem in peace, riding on a donkey. You emptied yourself and became a servant to all. Son of David, come to us now and be our King, that we too may sing our hosannas! Amen.

This is my Bible:

This is my Bible. Every word in it is TRUE. The TRUTH will set me FREE, and the TRUTH will keep me FREE. I choose to be a doer of the WORD and not a hearer only, and to FAITHFULLY respond to the call of JESUS CHRIST

Scripture Lesson: Luke 19:37-44

Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Children remain in the service

Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

* Hymn "Break Now the Bread of Life" UMH #599

Choir Anthem

*The Apostles Creed

UMH #881

Morning Meditation: "If you, Even you, had only Recognized on this Day the things that make for Peace"

A Service of Word and Table II

UMH #12

*Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor" UMH #280

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

*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

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Pastor Jim is normally in the church office Tuesdays and Wednesdays, unless he is visiting, has a meeting, or has other appointments. He is available on his cell phone if he is not here in the office. (716) 523-7542.

Go! And make disciples for the transformation of the world.



Assisting in Worship

Today 4/2 Next Sunday 4/9
Preaching: Rev. James Heiler Rev. James Heiler
Greeters: Jim & Jean Peglow Tammy & Julia

Graham

Ushers: Jim & Jean Peglow Lanor Markle
Liturgist: Jim Peglow Jim Peglow
Organist: Naomi Caldwell Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director: Hugh Dudley Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers: Worship Worship

Announcements:

Monday: Women's Bible Study canceled

Wednesday: 6:30 pm Ad-Council

Thursday: 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Looking ahead:

Sunday (9th): 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service

8:00 am Sunrise breakfast

9 am Choir

April (14th) 7:00 pm Men's group April 22 6 pm Spring Gala

May 7th: 9:30 am "The Pine Ridge Boys Gospel

Quartet

Next week's Scripture: Luke 24:36-47

Monthly Mission:



Wesley's Place Faith Community connecting people with God and with each other

Financial Statement:

March 26, 2023 \$ 3,250.00 Giving to Date: \$21,106.00

Included:

UMCOR \$185.00 \$686.00

Birthdays this week:

2 ~ Harrison Markle, Jacob Preston



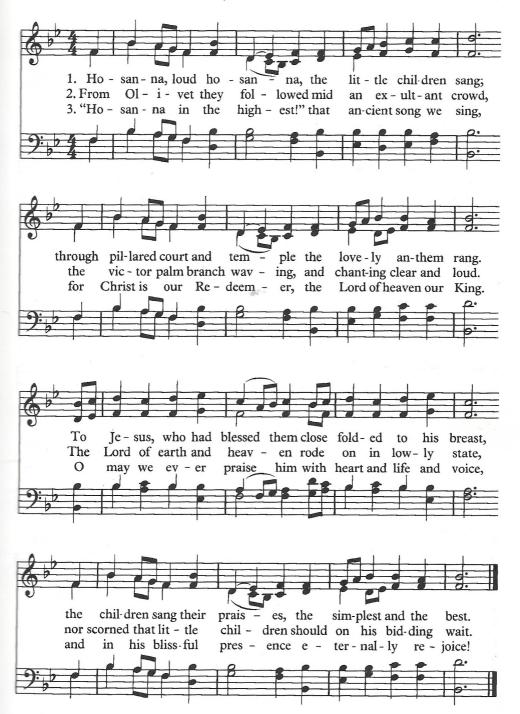
Donations for the Church Auction and the West Barre Store are welcomed. Please contact Dick Miller (716-474-2330) or a Trustee member for storage of good, sale-worthy items



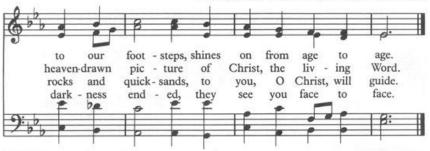




Hosanna, Loud Hosanna









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THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION 881

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.

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 things, 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 might 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 forever.

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

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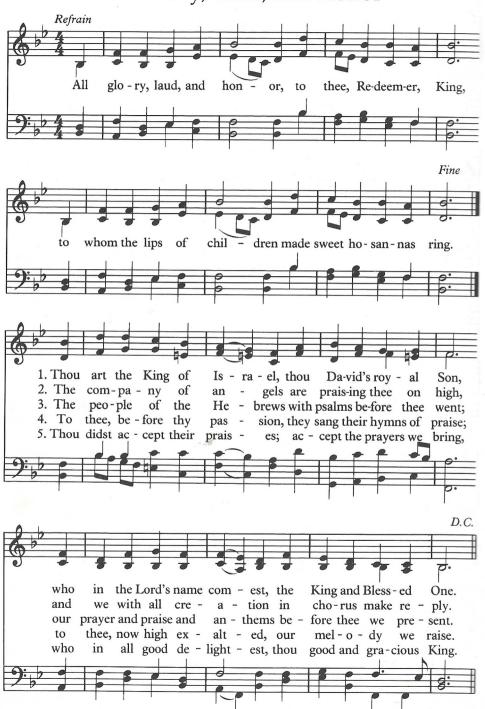
Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

GOING FORTH

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor



WORDS: Theodulph of Orleans, 8-9th cent.; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851 (Mt. 21:8-9; Mk. 11:8-10; Lk. 19:36-38; Jn. 12:12-13)

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