A close-up, vertical view of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes. The flag is draped and flowing, with the stars in the upper left corner and the stripes extending downwards. The background is a deep blue with a subtle, textured pattern.

Liberty & Justice for All

*Ye have been called
unto liberty...
by love serve
one another.*

GALATIANS 5:13

Sunday Worship
West Barre United Methodist Church
May 28, 2023

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

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

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

***Call To Worship (Psalm 40)**

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined unto me and heard my cry

People: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

People: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

***Unison Prayer**

O God, may we make it our prayer today to declare with the psalmist: May I tell the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation.

May I not restrain my lips. May I not hide your saving help within my heart, May I speak of your faithfulness and your salvation.

May I not conceal your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. May I ever be a voice to show forth Thy praise! Amen.

Faith Declaration:

This is my Bible. Every word in it is true. The truth shall 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.

Dedication of new sanctuary Bibles

Scripture Lesson: I Samuel 17:33-37, Romans 5:1-5

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 worshipping 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 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" UMH #731**

Choir Anthem

Morning Meditation

"Let Experience Build Hope in the Power of God"

Receiving of the Morning Offering

Doxology

UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication

***The Apostles Creed**

UMH# 881

***Hymn “Jesus the Very Thought of Thee” UMH #175**

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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We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

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

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 5/28	Next Sunday 6/4
Preaching:	Rev. Jim Heiler	Rev. Jim Heiler
Greeters/ Ushers:	Ed & Diana Pask	Karen & Sam Markle
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Worship Committee	Karen Markle

Announcements:

Monday (29th): Memorial Day

Looking ahead:

Sunday (28th): 9 am Choir
June 7th: 6:30 pm Ad-Board
June 9th: 7 pm Men's group
June 14th: Congregation vote
June 23rd & 24th: 9 am – 5 pm West Barre Store open

Monthly Mission: May is GOMOC – Genesee-Orleans Ministry of

Concern



We will be accepting new members into our church on June 4th. A copy of the membership covenant is available on the stand where the sermon notes are located. Please contact Pastor Jim if you would like to become a member.

Financial Statement:

May 21, 2023		\$ 843.00
Giving to Date:		\$29,873.00
Included:		
GOMOC	\$ 28.00	\$ 573.00

Birthday's this week:

29~ Shannon Lonnen



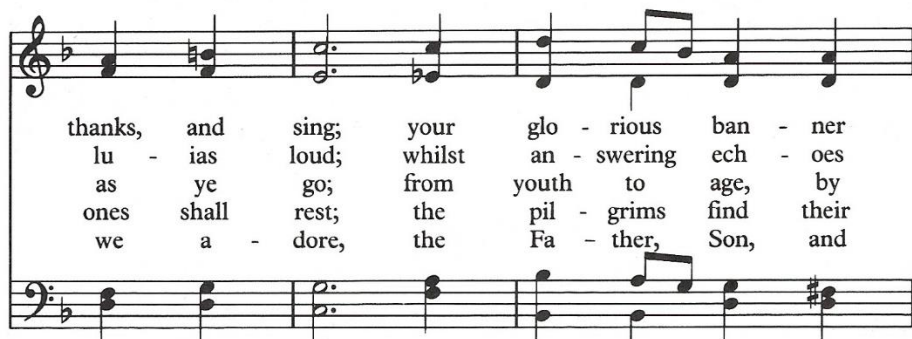
Donations for the Church Auction and the West Barre Store are welcomed. Please contact Dick Miller (716-474-2330) or a Trustee member for storage of good, sale-worthy items



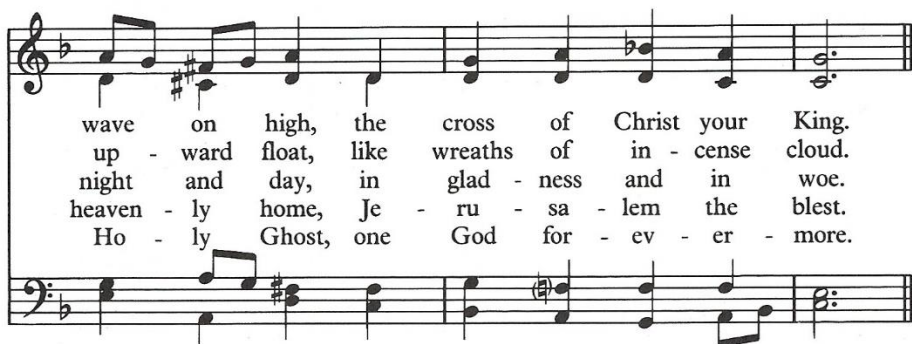
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart



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

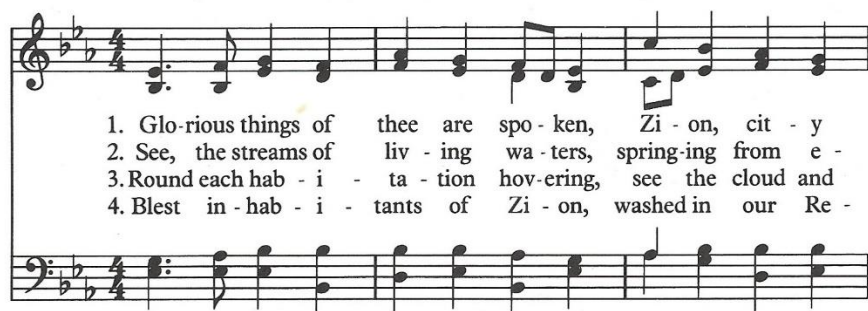


wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.
 night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.
 heaven - ly home, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Ho - ly Ghost, one God for - ev - er - more.

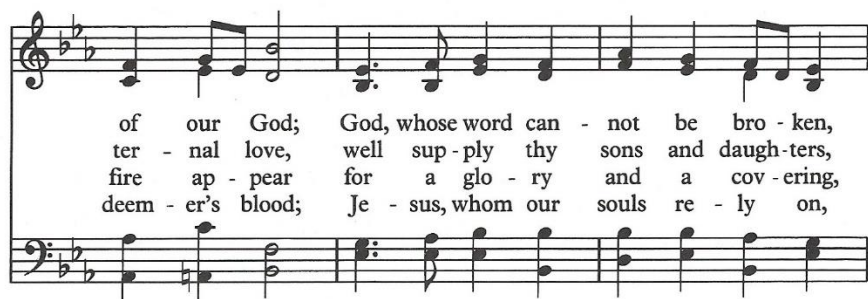
Refrain


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

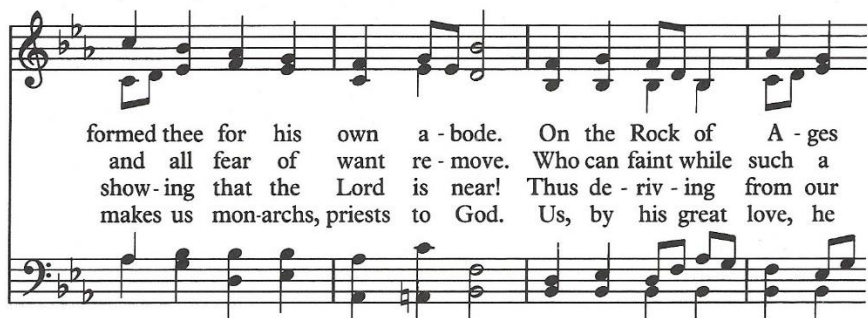
731 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



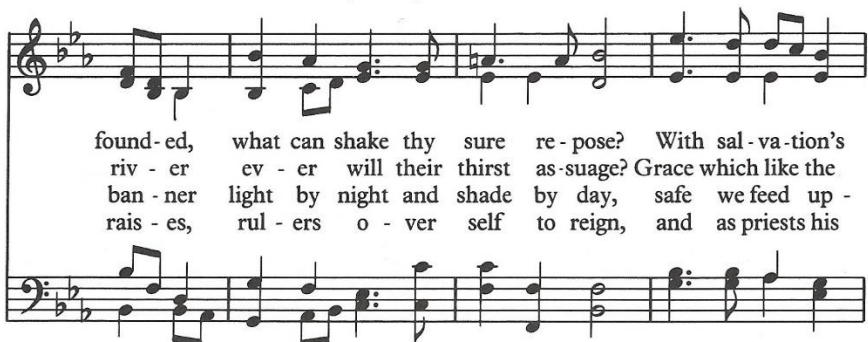
1. Glo-rious things of thee are spo-ken, Zi-on, cit-y
 2. See, the streams of liv-ing wa-ters, spring-ing from e-
 3. Round each hab-i-ta-tion hov-ering, see the cloud and
 4. Blest in-hab-i-tants of Zi-on, washed in our Re-



of our God; God, whose word can-not be bro-ken,
 ter-nal love, well sup-ply thy sons and daugh-ters,
 fire ap-pear for a glo-ry and a cov-ering,
 deem-er's blood; Je-sus, whom our souls re-ly on,



formed thee for his own a-bode. On the Rock of A-ges
 and all fear of want re-move. Who can faint while such a
 show-ing that the Lord is near! Thus de-riv-ing from our
 makes us mon-archs, priests to God. Us, by his great love, he



found-ed, what can shake thy sure re-pose? With sal-va-tion's
 riv-er ev-er will their thirst as-suage? Grace which like the
 ban-ner light by night and shade by day, safe we feed up-
 rais-es, rul-ers o-ver self to reign, and as priests his

THE COMPLETION OF CREATION (THE CITY OF GOD)



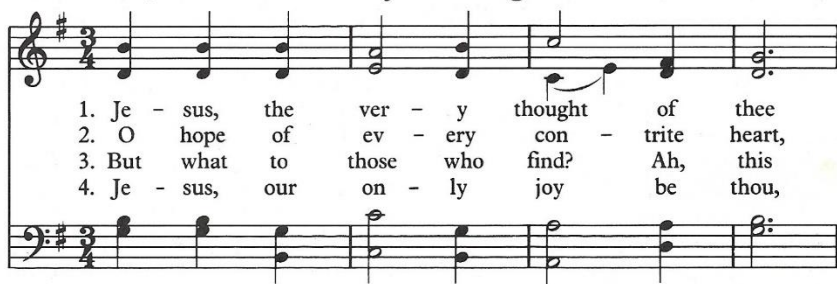
walls sur-round - ed, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.
Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
on the man - na which God gives us when we pray.
sol - emn prais - es we for thank - ful of - fering bring.



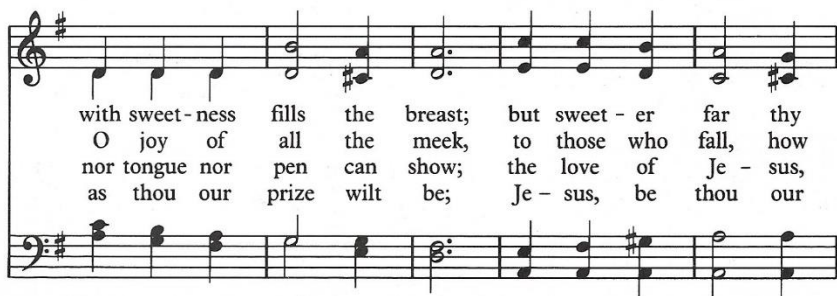
THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION
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I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, 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.

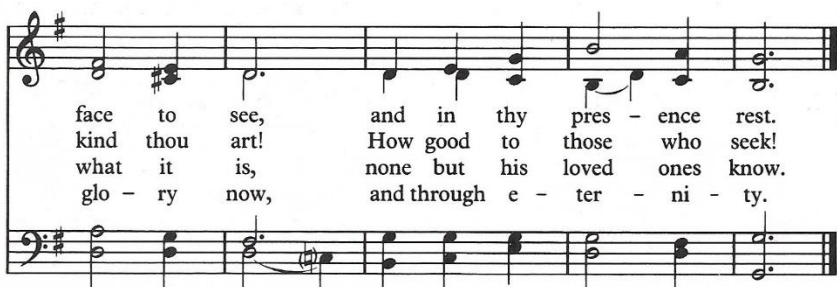
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee 175



1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee
 2. O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart,
 3. But what to those who find? Ah, this
 4. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou,



with sweet - ness fills the breast; but sweet - er far thy
 O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how
 nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Je - sus,
 as thou our prize wilt be; Je - sus, be thou our



face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.
 kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
 what it is, none but his loved ones know.
 glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, 12th cent.; trans. by Edward Caswall, 1849
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