

West Barre  
United Methodist Church



June 25, 2023

**Sunday Worship**  
**West Barre United Methodist Church**  
**Heritage Sunday**  
**June 25, 2023**

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn      “The Church’s One Foundation”                      UMH #545**

**Bringing in the Light (acolytes)**

**\*Call To Worship (based on Psalm 16)**

**Leader:** The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot

**People:** The lines are fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a glorious heritage

**Leader:** I bless the Lord Who gives me counsel, even at night my heart instructs me

**People:** I have set the Lord always before me. The Lord is at my right hand; I shall not be moved.

**\*Unison Prayer**

**Today O Lord we celebrate our heritage. We rejoice in all you have brought us through as a church, and all that is to come.**

**Thank You that Your plans for us are plans of peace; to give us a future and a hope. Thank you Lord for the new**

**commitments made today in baptism to ground us and guide us. In Christ's Name we pray. 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.**

**Scripture Lesson:** Joshua 4:1-7 (pg. 305)

**Word of God for the people of God**

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Children Stay in Service**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**UMH #895**

**\* Hymn "O Spirit of the Living God"**

**UMH #539**

**The Apostles Creed**

**Choir**

**Morning Meditation**

**"Past, Present, and Future"**

**Receiving of the Morning Offering**

**Doxology**

**UMH #95**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Please Join us Outside for the Water Baptism Service and for the Heritage Celebration reception afterwards.**

**\*Hymn "Amazing Grace"**

**UMH #378**

**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!

To access our website, type: [westbarreumc.org](http://westbarreumc.org)

We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

To contact Rev. Heiler: 716-523-7542 or [jheiler0409@gmail.com](mailto: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 6/25	Next Sunday 7/2
Preaching:	Rev. Jim Heiler	Rev. Jim Heiler
Greeters/ Ushers:	Lanor Markle	
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Lanor Markle	

## Announcements:

Monday:	7 pm Women's Bible study
Tuesday:	6:30 pm Congregational meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 pm SPPRC

## Looking ahead:

Sunday (2 <sup>nd</sup> ):	9 am Choir
July 12 <sup>th</sup> :	Chicken BBQ
July 16 <sup>th</sup> :	5:30 – 7:30 pm Music in the Park with Stone Circle
July 17 <sup>th</sup> :	6:30 pm Trustees
July 21 & 22	9 am – 5 pm West Barre Store open

## June Monthly Mission:



**Financial Statement:**

June 18, 2023		\$ 1,025.00
Giving to Date:		\$37,242.00
Included:		
One Hope for Asia:	\$130.00	\$ 2,270.00

**Birthday's this week:**

25 ~ Danny Shuler

29 ~ Erin Pask, Pete Nesbitt

**Anniversaries this week:**

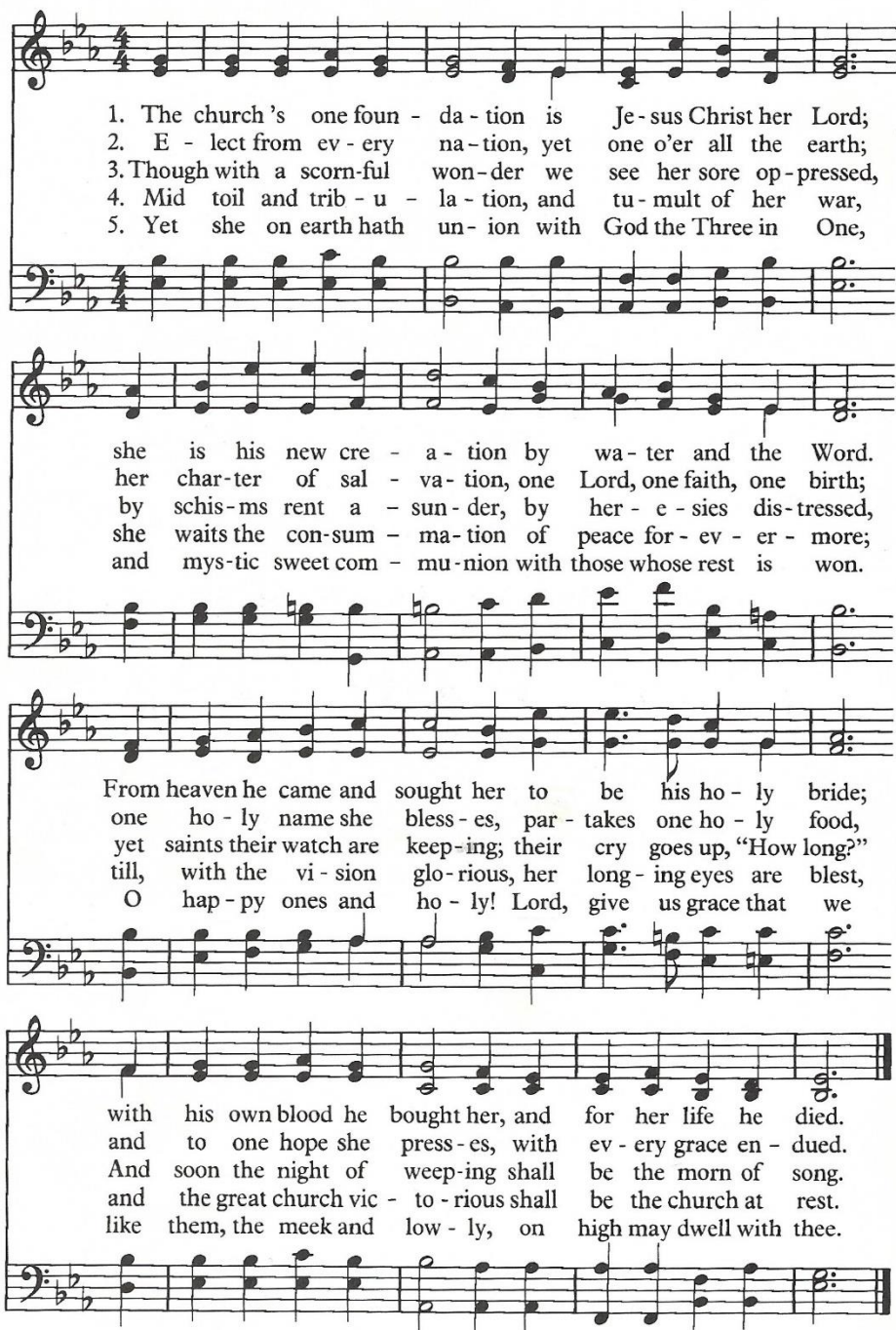
29 ~ David & Jann Davis



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



## 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.

## O Spirit of the Living God

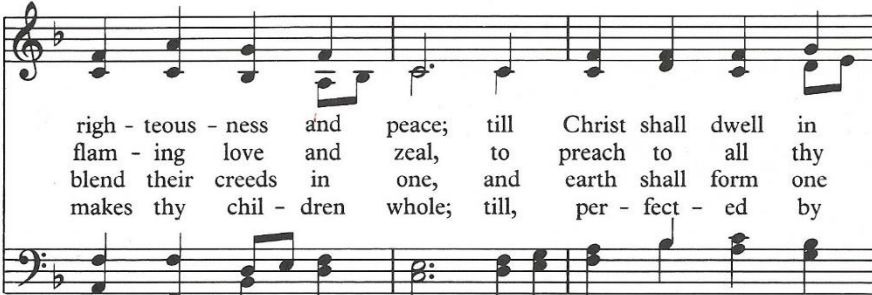
1. O Spir - it of the liv - ing God, thou  
 2. Blow, wind of God! With wis - dom blow un -  
 3. Teach us to ut - ter liv - ing words of  
 4. So shall we know the power of Christ who

light and fire di - vine, de - scend up - on thy  
 til our minds are free from mists of er - ror,  
 truth which all may hear, the lan - guage all may  
 came this world to save; so shall we rise with


church once more, and make it tru - ly thine.  
 clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.  
 un - der - stand when love speaks loud and clear;  
 him to life which soars be - yond the grave;

Fill it with love and joy and power, with  
 Burn, wing - ed fire! In - spire our lips with  
 till ev - ery age and race and clime shall  
 and earth shall win true ho - li - ness, which





righ - teous - ness and peace; till Christ shall dwell in  
 flam - ing love and zeal, to preach to all thy  
 blend their creeds in one, and earth shall form one  
 makes thy chil - dren whole; till, per - fect - ed by



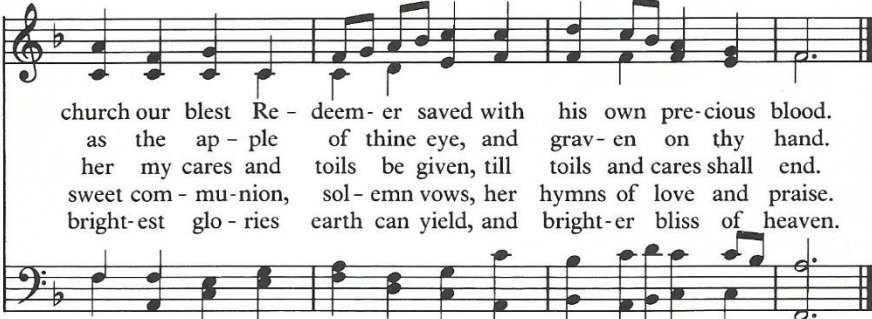
hu - man hearts, and sin and sor - row cease.  
 great good news, God's glo - rious com - mon - weal.  
 fam - i - ly by whom thy will is done.  
 thee, we reach cre - a - tion's glo - rious goal!

## I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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1. I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode, the  
 2. I love thy church, O God! Her walls be - fore thee stand dear  
 3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend, to  
 4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav - en - ly ways, her  
 5. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be given the



church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
 as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
 her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.  
 sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.  
 bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heaven.

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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.

## Amazing Grace

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1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his  
 5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and  
 6. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace hath brought me  
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 mor - tal life shall cease, I shall pos - sess, with -  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear, the hour I first be - lieved.  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.  
 in the veil, a life of joy and peace.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

## Cherokee

OOH NAY THLA NAH, HEE OO WAY GEE.  
 E GAH GWOO YAH HAY EE.  
 NAW GWOO JOE SAH, WE YOU LOW SAY,  
 E GAH GWOO YAH HO NAH.

## Navajo

NIZHÓNÍGO JOOBA' DITTS' A'  
 YISDÁSHÍINÍGÍ,  
 LAH YÓÓÍYA, K'AD SHÉNAHOOSDZIN,  
 DOO EESH'ÍÍ DA NT'ÉE.

## Kiowa

DAW K'EE DA HA DAWTSAHY HE TSOW'HAW  
 DAW K'EE DA HA DAWTSAHY HEE.  
 BAY DAWTSAHY TAW, GAW AYM OW THAH T'AW,  
 DAW K'EE DA HA DAWTSAHY H'EE.

## Creek

PO YA FEK CHA HE THLAT AH TET  
 AH NON AH CHA PA KAS  
 CHA FEE KEE O FUNNAN LA KUS  
 UM E HA TA LA YUS.

## Choctaw

SHILOMBISH HOLITOPA MAI  
 ISHMMINTI PULLA CHA  
 HATAK ILBUSH A PIA HA  
 IS PI YUKPALASHKE.

WORDS: John Newton, 1779; st. 6 anon.; phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa,  
 Creek, Choctaw as sung in Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference; Navajo phonetic  
 transcription by Albert Tsosi (1 Chr. 17:16-17)

MUSIC: 19th cent. USA melody; harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

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