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Sunday Worship West Barre United Methodist Church July 2, 2023

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

*Hymn "To God Be the Glory"

GGH #41

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

*Call To Worship (I Peter 2:9, 10, Romans 8:1, 2)

Leader: But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light

People: Once we were not a people, but now we are a people. Once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy

Leader: Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

People: Because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set us free from the law of sin and death.

*Unison Prayer

Today, O most gracious God, we celebrate our freedom. We celebrate the freedom we have in the country we love. We thank you for victory and deliverance from those who have threatened our freedom. We thank you for the freedom to worship you; and we are mindful of those who cannot worship you freely. Most of all we thank you for Jesus; who delivered

us, and set us free from the power of sin and death, and Who gave His life that we might have eternal life. To God be the glory! 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: Galatians 5:1-6, 13, 14 Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn "He Set Me Free" GGH #5

The Apostles Creed

Choir

Morning Meditation "The Cost of Freedom"

A Service of Word and Table II

UMH #12

*Hymn "Because He Lives" GGH #5

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

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 7/2 Next Sunday 7/9

Preaching: Rev. Jim Heiler Rev. Jim Heiler Greeters/ Ushers: Lynette Preston & Karen & Samantha

Karen Markle

Liturgist: Jim Peglow Jim Peglow

Organist: Naomi Caldwell Naomi Caldwell Choir Director: Hugh Dudley Hugh Dudley

Altar Flowers:

Announcements:

Looking ahead:

Sunday (9th): 9 am Choir July 12th: Chicken BBQ

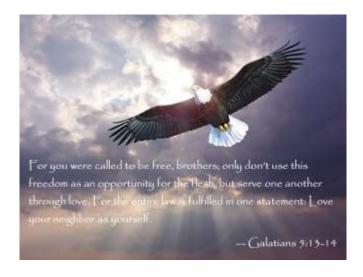
July 16^{th} : 5:30 – 7:30 pm Music in the Park

with Stone Circle

July 17th: 6:30 pm Trustees

July 21 & 22 9 am – 5 pm West Barre Store open

July Monthly Mission: School Back Pack supplies



Financial Statement:

June 25, 2023 \$ 1,651.00 Giving to Date: \$38,893.00

Included:

One Hope for Asia: \$125.00 \$ 2,395.00

Birthday's this week:

3 ~Eileen Collins, Stephanie Preston, Noah Preston, Craig Shaw

6 ~ Adele Mathes

7 ~ Jill Chandler

8~ Julie Decker



Anniversaries this week:

4 ~ Jeremiah & Melanie Preston

6 ~ Jacob & Stephanie Preston

8 ~ Jim & Doreen Brumbaugh



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

To God Be the Glory





Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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He Set Me Free



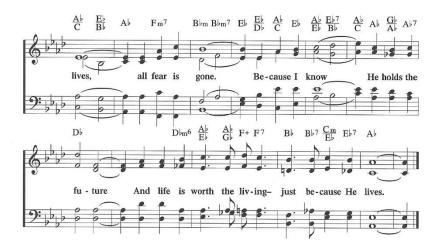
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I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
the third day 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

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.

dead.





Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb

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