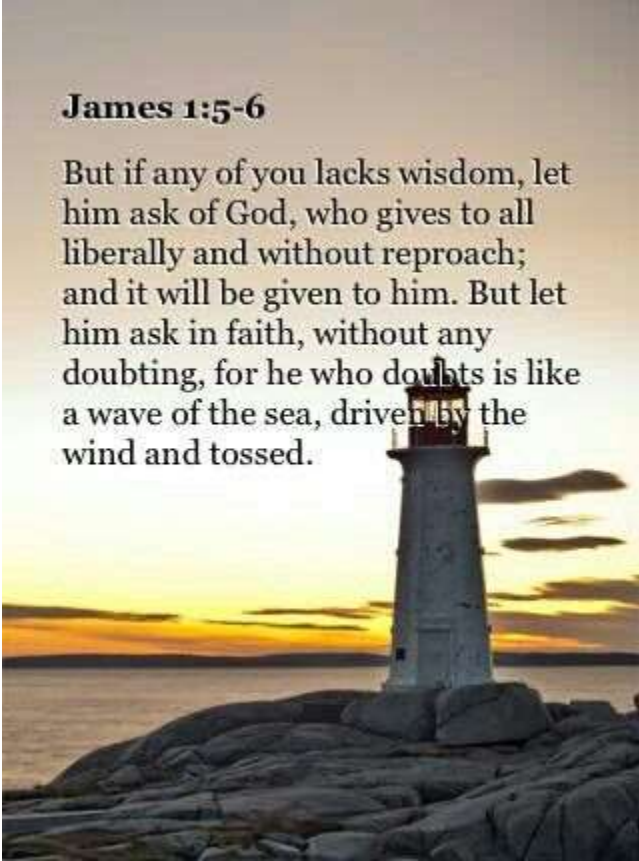


West Barre

United Methodist Church

James 1:5-6

But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach; and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, without any doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven by the wind and tossed.



July 9, 2023

Sunday Worship
West Barre United Methodist Church
July 9, 2023

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

***Hymn “Come, Thou Almighty King” UMH #61**

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

***Call To Worship** (from Praise to the Lord, the Almighty)

Leader: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation

People: All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Leader: Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee

People: Surely. His goodness and mercy doth daily attend thee

Leader: Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee

People: Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, when with His love he befriends thee.

***Unison Prayer**

Ah, Lord God! You have made the heavens and earth by your great power. Nothing is too difficult for Thee. Abide with us and teach us anew that we can do all things through Christ which strengthens us; as we strive to be more and more like

you. As the deer pants for the water, so our souls long after You. You alone are our hearts desire and we long to worship you in all we think and say and do. Through Christ our Lord, 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, James 1:5, 6

Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*** Hymn**

“Higher Ground”

Bulletin Insert

The Apostles Creed

Choir

Morning Meditation

“How the Truth Sets Us Free”

Receiving of the Morning Offering

Doxology

UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH #127

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!

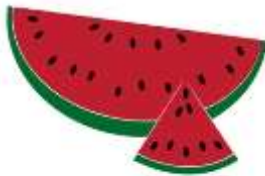
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We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

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 7/9	Next Sunday 7/16
Preaching:	Rev. Jim Heiler	Rev. Jim Heiler
Greeters/ Ushers:	Karen & Samantha Markle	Sharon Miller
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Karen & Samantha Markle	Sharon Miller

Announcements:

Wednesday: 4-6:30 pm Chicken BBQ

Looking ahead:

Sunday (9th): 9 am Choir
July 12th: Chicken BBQ
July 16th: 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

School Back Pack supplies



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

“From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord’s name is to be praised.” Psalm 113:3

Financial Statement:

July 2, 2023	\$ 1,400.00
Giving to Date:	\$40,293.00

The Ad-Council elected to give the congregation an opportunity to give to the disaffiliation payment which is currently of \$61,969.00. The collection will be on August 20th and September 10th or mark your donation disaffiliation payment anytime. Whatever is given, will offset the amount taken from investments accounts

Anniversaries this week:

10 ~ Hugh & Eleni Dudley



“It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter.” Psalm 74:17

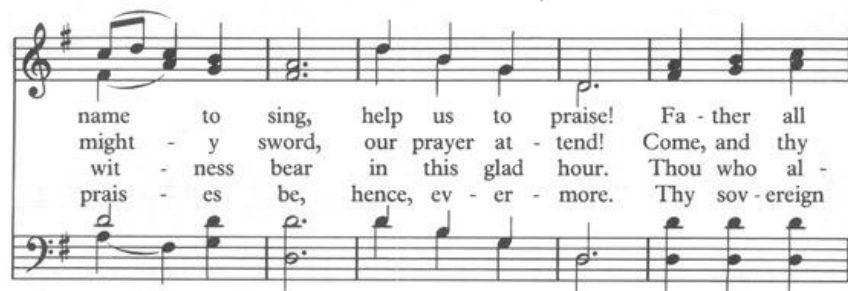


Come, Thou Almighty King

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1. Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2. Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy
 3. Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4. To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal



name to sing, help us to praise! Fa - ther all
 might - y sword, our prayer at - tend! Come, and thy
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour. Thou who al -
 prais - es be, hence, ev - er - more. Thy sov - ereign



glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,



come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend!
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!

WORDS: Anon.
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769


ITALIAN HYMN
 664.6664

Alt. tune: AMERICA



Higher Ground

Johnson Oatman, Jr. 1856-1922


Charles H. Gabriel, 1856-1932



1. I'm press-ing on the up-ward way, New heights I'm gain-ing ev - 'ry day;
 2. My heart has no de-sire to stay Where doubts a-rise and fears dis-may;
 3. I want to live a-bove the world, Tho' Sa-tan's darts at me are hurled;
 4. I want to scale the ut-most height And catch a gleam of glo-ry bright;

Still pray-ing as I on-ward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on high-er ground."
 Tho' some may dwell where these a-bound, My prayer, my aim is high-er ground.
 For faith has caught the joy-ful sound, The song of saints on high-er ground.
 But still I'll pray till Heav'n I've found, "Lord, lead me on to high-er ground."



CHORUS



Lord, lift me up and let me stand, By faith, on Heav-en's ta-ble-land, A high-er



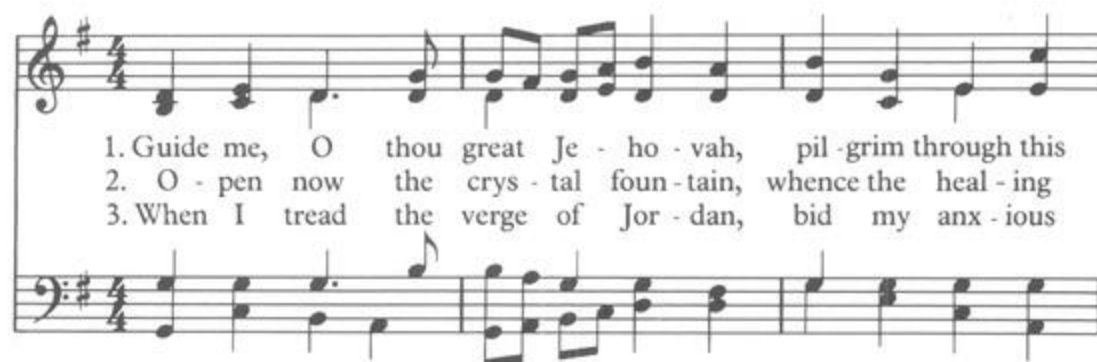

plane than I have found; Lord, plant my feet on high-er ground.



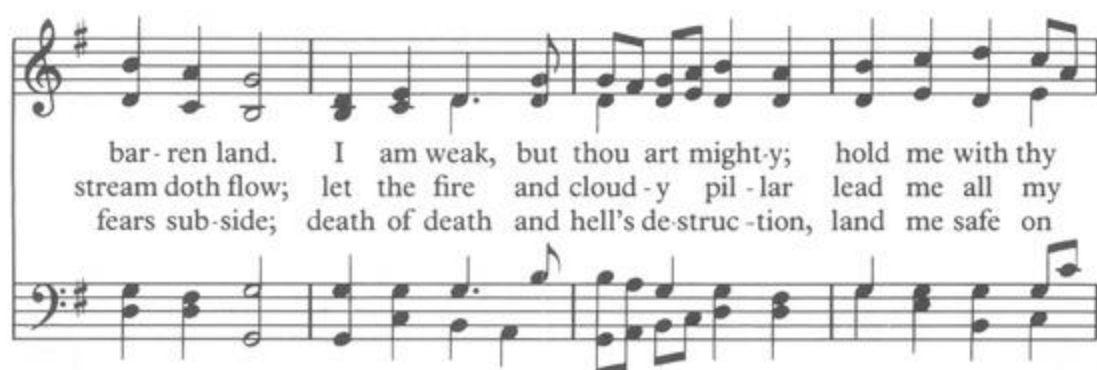
THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION
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I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified,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

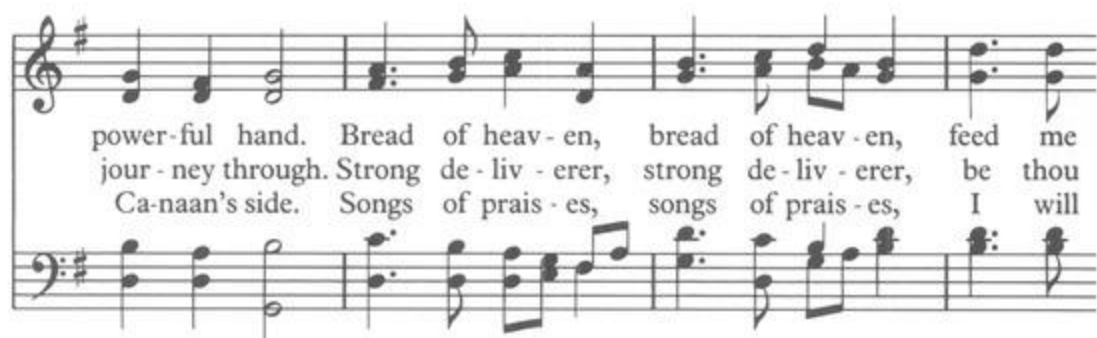
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127



1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might-y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub-side; death of death and hell's de-estruc-tion, land me safe on



power-ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me
 jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, be thou
 Ca-naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will



till I want no more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.
 still my strength and shield; (strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.
 ev - er give to thee; (give to thee) I will ev - er give to thee.