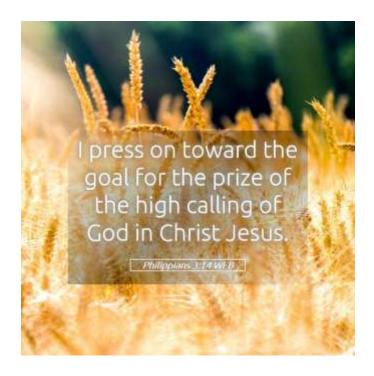
West Barre United Methodist Church



August 27, 2023

Sunday Worship West Barre United Methodist Church August 27, 2023

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" UMH #452

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

*Call To Worship

Leader: One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, and seek him in his temple.

People: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

Leader: I remain confident in this: I. Will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living

People: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

*Unison Prayer (Teresa of Avila, Spain, 16th century)

Govern me with thy wisdom, O Lord, so that my soul may always be serving thee as you will, and not as I may choose. Do not punish me, I beseech thee, by granting me that which I wish or ask, if it offend thy love, which would always live in me. Let me die to myself, that I may serve thee; let me live to thee, who in thyself art the true life. Let my life and our church count for you. In Christ's Name 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: Nehemiah 4:15-18 Page 688

Philippians 3:10-14 Page 1674

Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

*Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" UMH #575

Choir Anthem

The Apostles Creed

Morning Meditation "Pressing On"

Receiving of the Morning Offering

Doxology UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God" UMH #576

Sharing God's Light with the World (acolytes)

Benediction:

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. 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

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 8/27 Next Sunday 9/3 Rev. James Heiler Preaching: Rev. James Heiler Greeters Sharon & George Ed & Diana Pask Ushers: Sharon Miller Ed & Diana Pask Liturgist: Jim Peglow Jim Peglow Organist: Naomi Caldwell Naomi Caldwell Choir Director: Hugh Dudley Hugh Dudley Altar Flowers: Sharon Miller Ed & Diana Pask

Announcements:

Tuesday (29th): 7 pm Women's Bible Study

Looking ahead:

Sunday (3rd): 9 am Choir

September 5th: 7 pm Women's Bible Study

September 6th: 6:30 pm Ad-Council

August Monthly Mission: Care a Van

Donations for the West Barre Store are welcomed. Please contact Ruth Miller (716-474-4331)



Financial Statement:

August 20, 2023 \$ 1,695.00 Giving to Date: \$60,790.00

Included:

Care-A-Van \$ 50.00 \$ 458.00 Disaffiliation: \$1,120.00 \$ 4,445.00

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 September 10th or mark your donation disaffiliation payment anytime. Whatever is given, will offset the amount taken from investments accounts

Birthday's this week:

28 ~ Samantha Markle



Open my eyes to see wonderful things in your word.

Psalm 119:18 (TLB)

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)



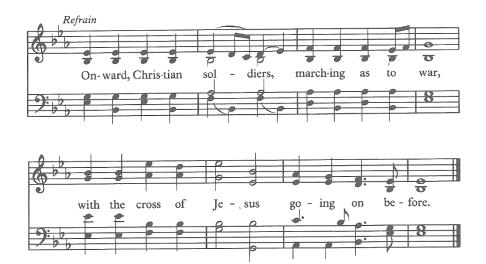


452 My Faith Looks Up to Thee



WORDS: Ray Palmer, 1879 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1870 OSJVKT.



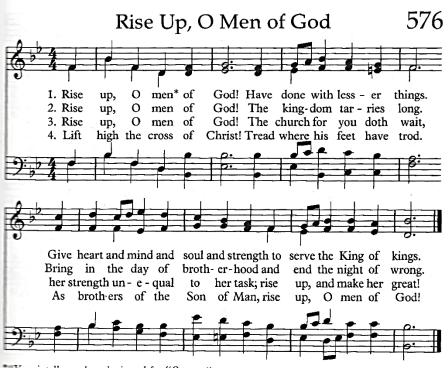


THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION 881

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.



"Ye saints" may be substituted for "O men."

WORDS: William P. Merrill, 1911 MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894