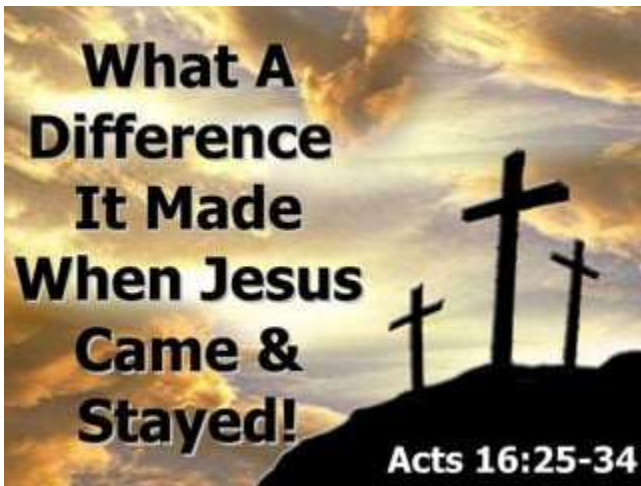


# West Barre Church



September 17, 2023

Sunday Worship  
West Barre Church  
September 17, 2023

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn            “There is Power in the Blood”            GGH #73**

**Bringing in the Light** (acolytes)

**\*Call To Worship** From Barclay Prayer Book

Leader: O God, You are our refuge and strength, and without you  
we can do nothing.

**People: Unless you strengthen us:**

**We cannot bear our burdens;**

**We cannot face our responsibilities**

**We cannot stand the strain and tension of life.**

Unless you guide us,

**People: We cannot make the right decisions;**

**We cannot find the right way;**

**We cannot live life in safety to its journey's end**

Leader: O God, our Father, by Your grace we are saved

**People: By your grace we conquer our temptations;**

**By your grace we tame our passions;**

**By your grace we master our desires**

**\*Unison Prayer** (from A Barclay's Prayer Book)

**Gracious God, help us to submit to you, that you may strengthen us and guide us, that you may cleanse us and control us, That you may be our Ruler and our Guide, so that all through life we may we may walk in the way everlasting and finally enter with joy into your presence. 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:** Acts 16:25-34

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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 "At The Cross"**

**GGH #58**

**Choir Anthem**

**The Apostles Creed**

**Morning Meditation**

**"Defining Moments in Our Lives"**

**Receiving of the Morning Offering**

**Doxology**

**UMH #95**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"**

**GGH #32**

## **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.

### **\*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

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 9/17	Next Sunday 9/24
Preaching:	Rev. James Heiler	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters/Ushers:	Karen Markle	Vicky Housenecht
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Karen Markle	Vicky Housenecht

## Announcements:

### Looking ahead:

Sunday (24 <sup>th</sup> ):	9 am Choir
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm Trustees
September 26 <sup>th</sup> :	7 pm Women's Bible Study
September 29-30 <sup>th</sup> :	9 am-5 pm West Barre Store open

## September Monthly Mission: Hands 4 Hope



Offering food and the Hope of Jesus Christ on the  
streets of Orleans County  
You are Loved.

Saturdays 10:30am – 12 pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Star/Orient Streets Medina  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hoag Library  
Albion

2<sup>nd</sup> Holley Square  
4<sup>th</sup> Lyndun Dr. Ext

**Financial Statement:**

September 10, 2023	\$ 2,585.00
Giving to Date:	\$73,700.00

Hands 4 Hope	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Disaffiliation:	\$1,070.00	\$ 4,545.00

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



... the LORD your God will bless you in all your produce and in all the work of your hands, and you will have abundant joy – Deuteronomy 16:15 (CSB)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13 (ESV)

# There Is Power in the Blood

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Ab D<sup>b</sup> Ab E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>° E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>7

1. Would you be free from your bur - den of sin? There's pow'r in the blood,  
 2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood,  
 3. Would you be whit - er, much whit - er than snow? There's pow'r in the blood,  
 4. Would you do ser - vice for Je - sus, your King? There's pow'r in the blood,

Ab Ab° Ab D<sup>b</sup> Ab

pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's  
 pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide. There's  
 pow'r in the blood; Sin - stains are lost in its life - giv - ing flow. There's  
 pow'r in the blood; Would you live dai - ly His prais - es to sing? There's

E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>7 Ab E<sup>b</sup> Ab REFRAIN D<sup>b</sup>

won - der - ful pow'r in the blood. There is pow'r, pow'r, won - der - work - ing  
 There is pow'r, there is pow'r, won - der - work - ing

Ab E<sup>b</sup>7 Ab

pow'r In the blood of the Lamb. There is pow'r, pow'r,  
 pow'r In the blood of the Lamb. There is pow'r, there is pow'r,

D<sup>b</sup> Ab E<sup>b</sup> Ab E<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>9 Ab E<sup>b</sup>7 Ab

won - der - work - ing pow'r In the pre - cious blood of the Lamb.

Isaac Watts  
 ref., Ralph E. Hudson

Ralph E. Hudson

Eb Eb sus Eb Eb sus Eb Eb G A<sup>b</sup> Eb G B<sup>b</sup>7 Eb B<sup>b</sup>

1. A - last! and did my Sav - ior bleed? And did my Sov - reign die?  
 2. Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned up - on the tree?  
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, And shut his glo - ries in  
 4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While Cal - v'ry's cross ap - pears,  
 5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The debt of love I owe.

Eb Eb sus Eb A<sup>b</sup> Eb Eb sus Eb B<sup>b</sup>7 Eb

Would He de - vote that sa - cred head For sin - ners such as I?  
 A - maz - ing pit - y! grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
 When Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died For man, the crea - ture's, sin.  
 Dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, And melt mine eyes to tears.  
 Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way; 'Tis all that I can do.

# REFRAIN

Eb Eb sus Eb A<sup>b</sup> Eb Eb B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Eb B<sup>b</sup>

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, And the

B<sup>b</sup>7 G<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 Eb A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> C

bur - den of my heart rolled a - way. rolled a - way. It was there by

A<sup>b</sup> Eb Eb sus Eb Eb sus Eb A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 Eb B<sup>b</sup>7 Eb

faith I re - ceived my sight, And now I am hap - py all the day!

Optional transition to "At Calvary"

Eb G Eb A<sup>b</sup> G<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>m</sup> C<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F A F<sup>m</sup> A<sup>b</sup> C G G<sup>7</sup> C



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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.

# Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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Anonymous

Anonymous

B $\flat$  B $\flat$   $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$  B $\flat$   $\frac{B\flat}{D}$  D $\flat$ 7 C $m$ 7 F7  $\frac{B\flat sus}{F}$  F F9 B $\flat$

1. I am weak but Thou art strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;  
 2. Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7 B $\flat$   $\frac{B\flat sus}{B\flat}$  B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  E $\circ$ 7  $\frac{B\flat}{F}$  F7 E $\flat$  B $\flat$

I'll be sat - is - fied as long As I walk, let me walk, close to Thee.  
 Who with me my bur - den shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.  
 Guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er To Thy king - dom shore, to Thy shore.

## REFRAIN

B $\flat$  B $\flat$   $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$  B $\flat$   $\frac{B\flat}{D}$  D $\flat$ 7 C $m$ 7 F7  $\frac{B\flat sus}{F}$  F F9 B $\flat$

Just a clos - er walk with Thee - Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7 B $\flat$   $\frac{B\flat sus}{B\flat}$  B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  E $\circ$ 7  $\frac{B\flat}{F}$  F7 E $\flat$  B $\flat$

Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee - Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.