

West Barre
United Methodist Church



September 10, 2023

Sunday Worship
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Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

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

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

***Call To Worship** (based on Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all ye lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness, Come into God’s presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

People: We are the Lord’s, we are the people of God, the sheep of God’s pasture

Leader: Enter into God’s gates with thanksgiving, and into God’s courts with praise!

People: Give thanks and bless God’s name!

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: God’s mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations!

***Unison Prayer** (from A Barclay’s Prayer Book)

O, God, our Father, grant that nothing may stop us from doing what we ought to do, and being what we ought to be. Grant that fear may not keep us from taking the stand we ought to

take; Grant that ingratitude may not stop us being as grateful as we ought to be. Grant that self-will may not stop us from obeying you as we ought to obey. Grant that lack of perseverance may not stop us from finishing the things we have begun. Grant us such wisdom of mind, such strength of will; such devotion of heart, that we may not even desire to do anything except the things that please you; through Jesus 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: Matthew 7:7-12

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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 "Trust and Obey"**

UMH #467

Choir Anthem

The Apostles Creed

Morning Meditation

"Not One and Done:

The Present

Imperative"

Receiving of the Morning Offering

Doxology

UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn**

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

UMH #402

Sharing God’s Light with the World (acolytes)

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

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

Announcements:

Tuesday (12 th):	6:30 pm Ad-Council
Friday (15 th)	7 pm Men's group

Looking ahead:

Sunday (17 th):	9 am Choir
	Sunday School starts
September 25 th	6:30 pm Trustees
September 26 th :	7 pm Women's Bible Study
September 29-30 th :	9 am-5 pm West Barre Store open

September Monthly Mission: Care a Van

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



September 3, 2023	\$ 1,325.00
Giving to Date:	\$71,115.00

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

14 ~ Hugh Dudley
17 ~ Justin Preston



Galatians 6:9 - And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

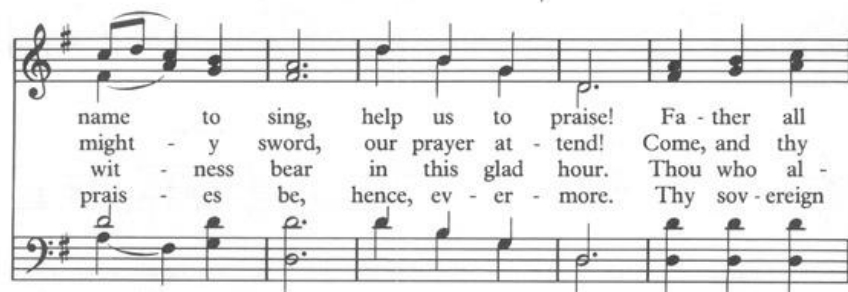
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Come, Thou Almighty King

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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,



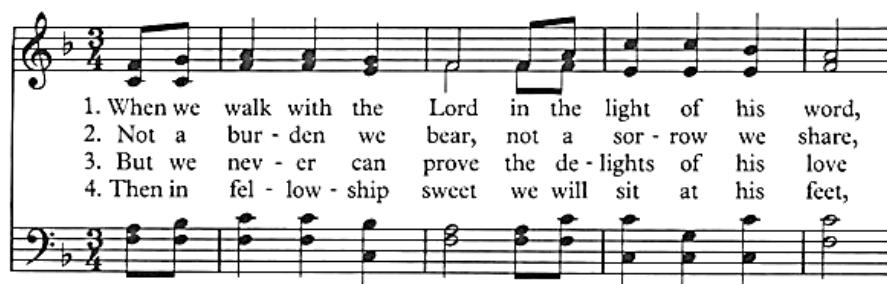
come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days!
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend!
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power!
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore!

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 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769

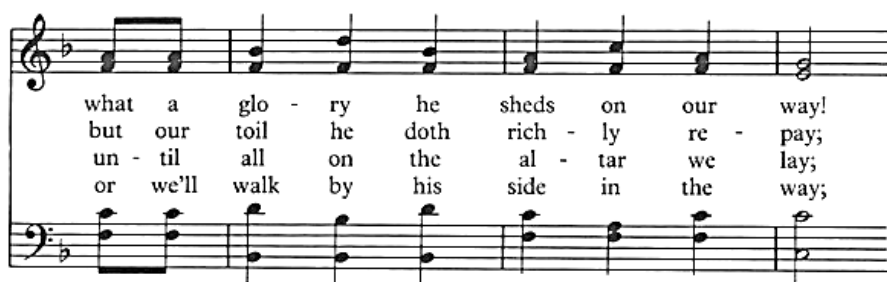
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Alt. tune: AMERICA

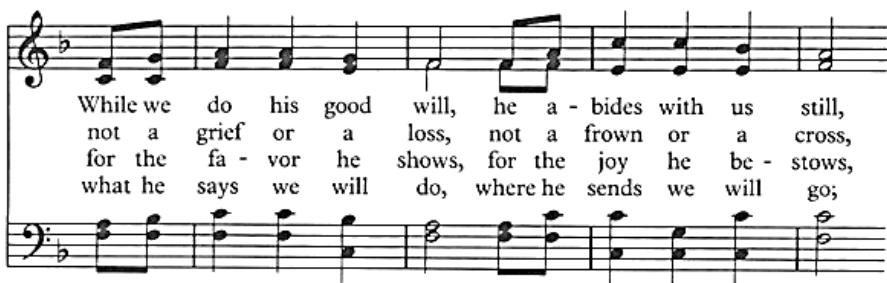
Trust and Obey



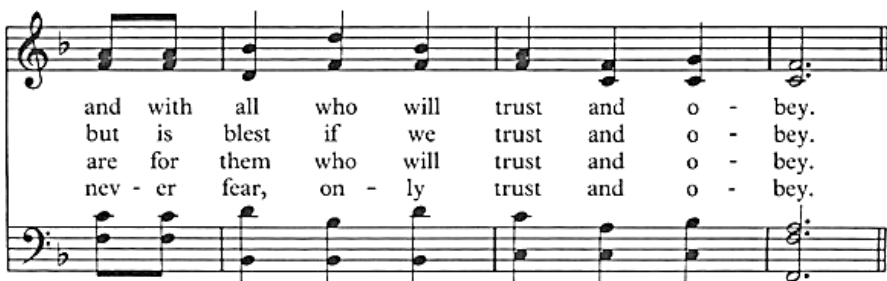
1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,
 3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,



what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!
 but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay;
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;



While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
 for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows,
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;



and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 but is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

Refrain

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be

The first line of the refrain is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in B-flat major (two flats). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be".

hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

The second line of the refrain continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey." The line ends with a double bar line.

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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.

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart,
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart,
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart,
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart,

in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be more lov - ing
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be more ho - ly
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Je - sus

in my heart. (in my heart) In my heart, (in my heart)

in my heart, (in my heart) Lord, I want to

be a Chris-tian in my heart. (in my heart)
 be more lov - ing in my heart. (in my heart)
 be more ho - ly in my heart. (in my heart)
 be like Je - sus in my heart. (in my heart)