

West Barre Church



October 15, 2023

Sunday Worship
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Welcome and Greeting

Prelude

Announcements

***Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” UMH #117**

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

***Call To Worship**

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and you know me;

People: You know when I sit and when I rise

Leader: You perceive my thoughts from afar.

People: You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways

Leader: Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely O Lord.

People: You hem me in- behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, to lofty for me to attain.

***Unison Prayer:**

You promise us there is no place that You are not with us. Make the darkness shine as day to us. Help us to know full well that Your thoughts for us outnumber the sands of the sea. In Christ's name we pray. 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: Job 2:1-10

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Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Children Dismissed to their classes

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng, Water, God's Word, bread and cup prayer and song: this is where children belong

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

***Hymn**

"It is Well With My Soul"

UMH #377

Choir Anthem

The Apostles Creed

Morning Meditation

"What made the Heroes of faith Heroes of Faith? - "Belief in Spite of Their Sickness"

Receiving of the Morning Offering

Doxology

UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn**

"Abide With Me" UMH"

UMH #700

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.



Assisting in Worship

	Today 10/15	Next Sunday 10/22
Preaching:	Rev. James Heiler	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters/Ushers:	Jim & Jean Peglow	Ed & Diana Pask
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Jim & Jean Peglow	Ed & Diana Pask

Announcements:

Tuesday (17th): 6 pm Women's Bible Study
6 pm Worship Committee

Looking ahead:

Sunday (22nd): 9 am Choir
October 23rd: 6:30 pm Trustees
October 24th: 6 pm Women's Bible Study
October 27th: 6:30 pm Family Night Supper (Shoeboxes)

October Monthly Mission: Samaritans Purse (Shoeboxes)



Financial Statement:

October 8, 2023		\$ 7,800.00
Giving to Date:		\$103,233.00
Included in giving:		
Shoe box:	\$ 200.00	\$ 225.00
Dec mission	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Disaffiliation:		\$ 22,470.00

Birthday's this week:

17 ~ Jim Peglow



Our **church charge conference** is scheduled for Saturday October 21st at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. The location is:

Elmgrove United Methodist Church
1500 Spencerport Road
Rochester, NY 14606



117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne, still may we dwell se - cure;
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
 4. A thou - sand a - ges, in thy sight, are like an eve - ning gone;
 5. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, bears all who breathe a - way;
 6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come;

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!
 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing, thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 they fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the open - ing day.
 be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 90)

MUSIC: Attr. to William Croft, 1708; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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118 The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young

1. The care the ea - gle gives her young, safe in her loft - y nest,
 2. As when the time to ven - ture comes, she stirs them out to flight,
 3. And if we flut - ter help - less - ly, as fledg - ling ea - gles fall,

WORDS: R. Deane Postlethwaite (Dt. 32:11)

MUSIC: Jesse Seymour Irvine, 1872; harm. by TCL. Pritchard, 1929

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It Is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way,
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,
 3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my
 let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re -
 My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the
 the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall re -

lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is
 gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own
 cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the
 sound, and the Lord shall de - scend, e - ven so, it is

Refrain

well with my soul.
 blood for my soul. It is well with my soul,
 Lord, O my soul! It is well with my soul,
 well with my soul.

it is well, it is well with my soul.

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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.

Abide with Me

1. A - bidē with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3. I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour.
 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bidē.
 earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;
 What but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

Help of the help - less, O a - bidē with me.
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bidē with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bidē with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bidē with me.
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bidē with me.