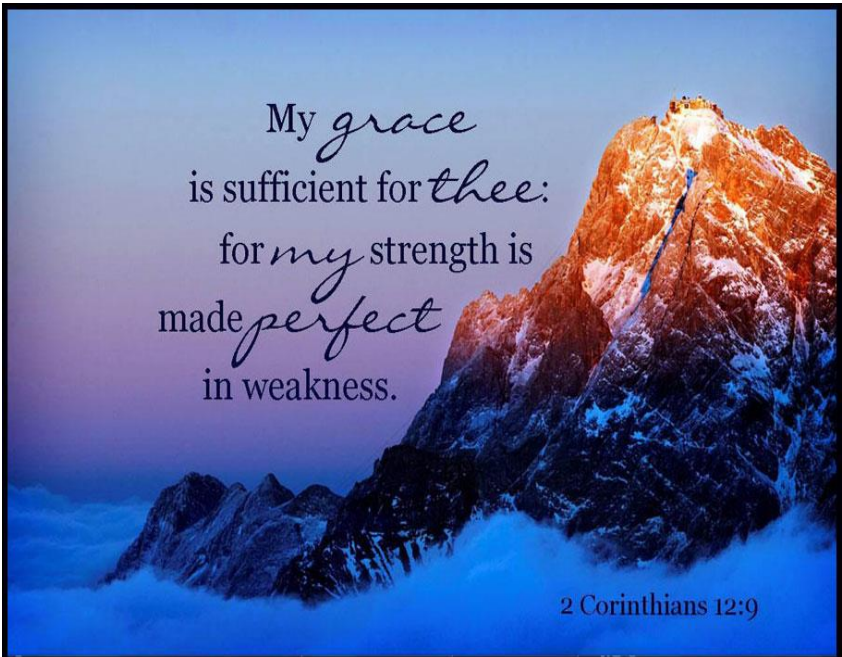


# West Barre Church



October 22, 2023

Sunday Worship  
West Barre Church  
October 22, 2023

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn                    “Come Christians Join to Sing”                    UMH #158**

**Bringing in the Light** (acolytes)

**\*Call To Worship (Barclay’s Prayer Book)**

Leader: O God, we know that our minds and body are linked inseparably together. Grant us a sound mind.

**People: A mind at rest and at peace**

Leader: A mind undistressed by worry, and free from anxiety

**People: A mind cleansed and purified from evil, every bitter and every resentful thought;**

Leader: A mind determined to do all it can, and then content to trust in you with all our hearts and not to lean to our own understanding.

**\*Unison Prayer:**

**O God, our Father, you have shown us in the works and words of Jesus, your Son, that you care both for our souls and our bodies. Protect us alike in soul and in body.**

**We pray for your blessing on our bodies. Health for our day’s work; Wisdom to seek the doctor’s skill, if we know, or even suspect that anything is wrong; Wisdom neither to overdrive**

our bodies until we exhaust them, nor to allow them to grow weak through too much ease. Wise discipline in our habits, that we may allow ourselves no indulgences nor become the victim of any habits which would injure our health. Grant this, O God 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:** II Corinthians 12:7-11  
Word of God for the people of God  
**People:** Thanks be to God

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**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**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

**UMH #451**

**Choir Anthem**

**The Apostles Creed**

**Morning Meditation**

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

**Receiving of the Morning Offering**

**Doxology**

**UMH #95**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**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.



## Assisting in Worship

	Today 10/22	Next Sunday 10/29
Preaching:	Rev. James Heiler	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters/Ushers:	Ed & Diana Pask	
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Ed & Diana Pask	

## Announcements:

Monday (23 <sup>rd</sup> ):	6:30 pm Trustees
Tuesday (24 <sup>th</sup> ):	6 pm Women's Bible Study
Wednesday (25 <sup>th</sup> ):	9:30 am Women's breakfast @Risen Cafe
Friday (27 <sup>th</sup> ):	6:30 pm Family Night Supper (Shoeboxes)

## Looking ahead:

Sunday (22 <sup>nd</sup> ):	9 am Choir
October 31 <sup>st</sup> :	6 pm Women's Bible Study

**October Monthly Mission:** Samaritans Purse (Shoeboxes)



**Financial Statement:**

October 15, 2023		\$ 811.00
Giving to Date:		\$104,044.00
Included in giving:		
Shoe box:	\$ 55.00	\$ 280.00
Disaffiliation:		\$ 22,470.00

**Birthday's this week:**

24 ~ Roberta Call

26 ~ Isaac Hickman

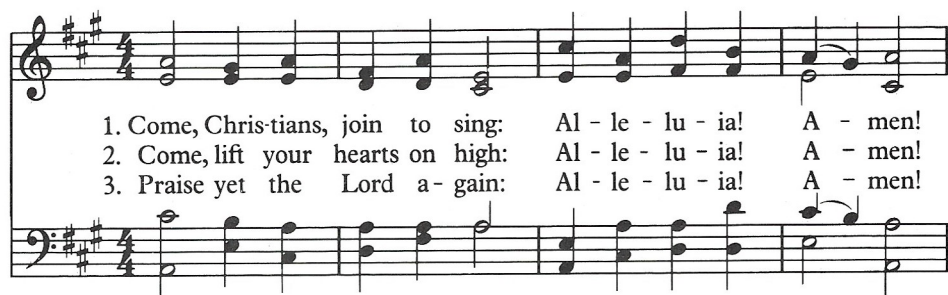


So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand – Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth – Psalm 34:1 (KJV)



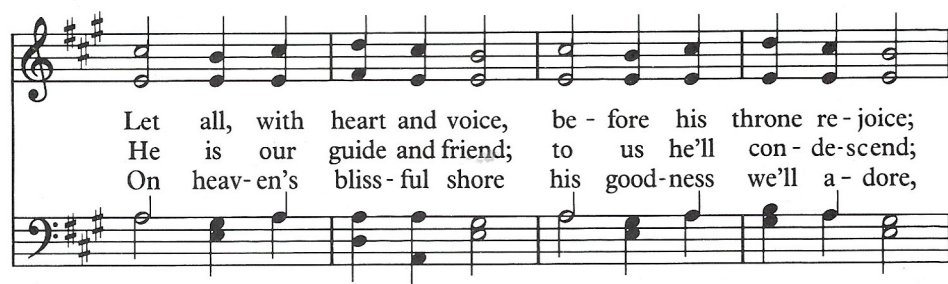
## Come, Christians, Join to Sing



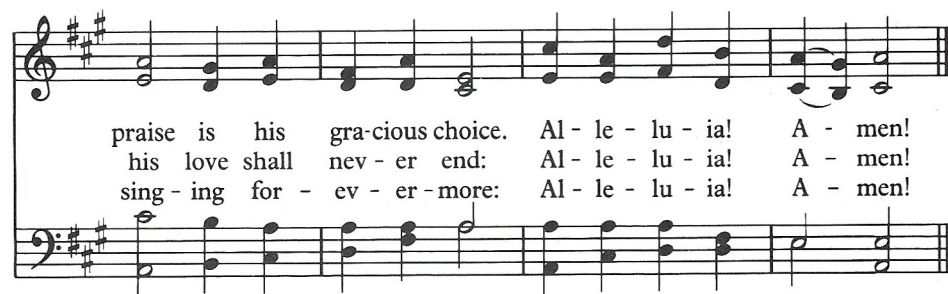
1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;  
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

WORDS: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

MUSIC: Trad. melody; arr. by Benjamin Carr, 1824; harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1963

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## Be Thou My Vision

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*Unison*

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912, alt.  
 MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1963

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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.

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no  
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man-i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 (Lam. 3:22-23)

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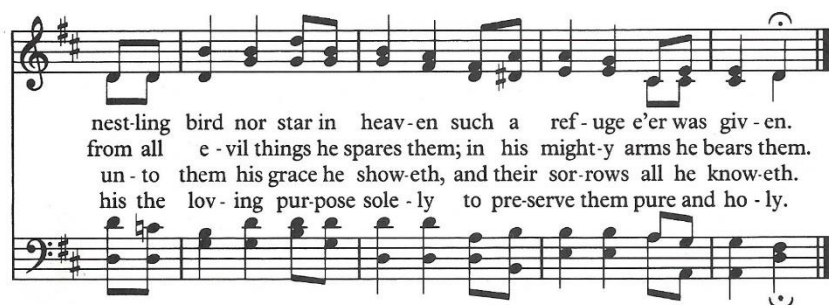
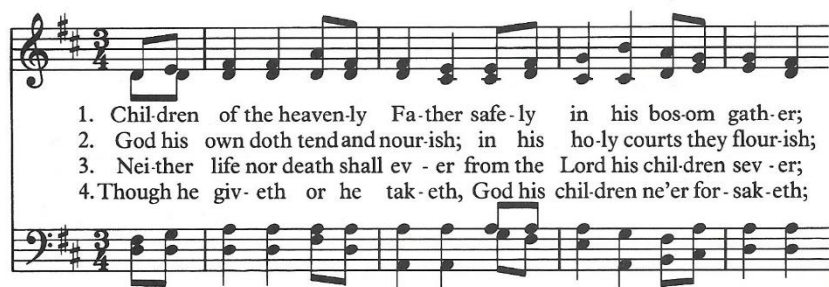
FAITHFULNESS

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## Children of the Heavenly Father 141



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MUSIC: Swedish melody 88.88

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