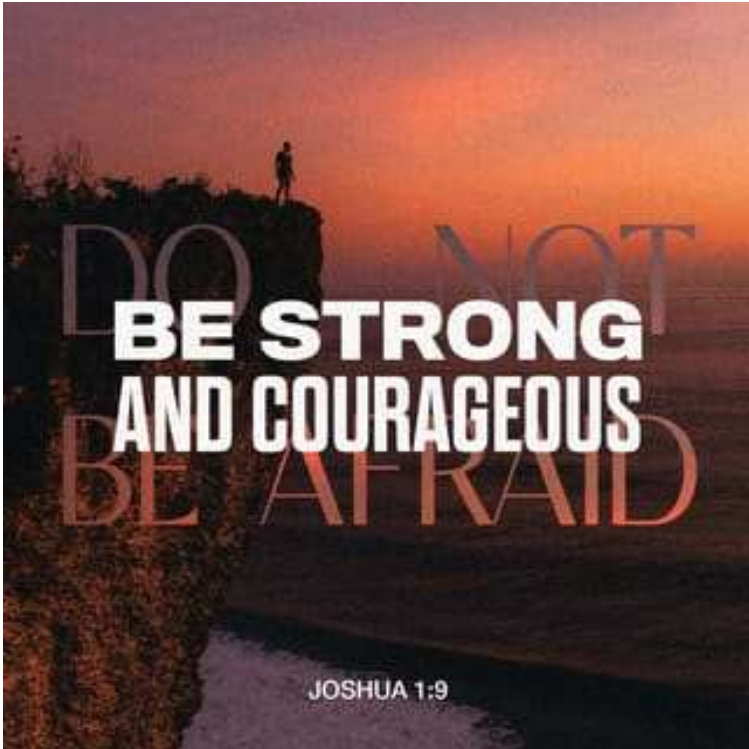


West Barre Church



January 14, 2024

West Barre Church
Sunday Worship
January 14, 2024

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude:

Opening Chorus “Surely the Presence of the Lord”

UMH #328

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

***Call To Worship: (from Psalm 119:97-104)**

Leader: O how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long

People: Your commands are always with me, and make me
wiser than my enemies

Leader: I have more insight than all my teachers

People: For I meditate on your statutes

Leader: I have kept my feet from every evil path

People: So that I might obey your word

Leader: How sweet are your words to my taste

People: Sweeter than honey to my mouth

Leader: I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate
every wrong path

People: Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path.

***Unison Prayer:**

**O God of revelation, impress on our hearts anew the truth of
your word, that we may place our whole trust and hope in it.**

Let it be our standard and guide. Let it be the “true north” to guide our every step and decision.

Grant that it may move from our heads, to our hearts, to our hands, as we seek to do your will:

to love you with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. In Christ’s holy Name Amen.

***Hymn “Crown Him With Many Crowns” UMH# 327**

Choir Anthem

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: Joshua 1:7-9 Page 302

Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Children Dismissed to Their Classes

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH #895

***Hymn “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand” UMH #724**

**Morning Meditation “God’s Holy Word: Our Source of Direction,
Strength and Hope”**

Receiving of the Morning Offering

Doxology

UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**

UMH #462

Sharing God’s Light with the World (acolytes)

Benediction

Light of the World you stepped out into darkness. You opened our eyes that we may see. Shine Your light upon us Jesus. Shine through us as the light of the world. Amen.

***Sending Forth**

Disperse in Mission

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We are also on Facebook, type: West Barre UMC

Pastor Jim usually is in the church office Tuesdays and Wednesdays. However, he will probably be working from home for a couple of weeks. He is available on his cell phone if he is not here in the office. (716) 523-7542.



Assisting in Worship

	Today 1/14	Next Sunday 1/21
Preaching:	Rev. James Heiler	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters/Ushers:	Lanor Markle	Jim & Jean Peglow
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Lanor Markle	Jim & Jean Peglow

Announcements:

Wednesday (17th): 6 pm Finance Committee

Looking ahead:

Sunday (21st): 9 am Choir
January 21st: 1 pm Bowling at Oak Orchard Lanes
January 29th: 6:30 pm Trustees

January Monthly Mission:



Financial Statement:

January 7, 2024	\$ 1,005.00
Giving to Date:	\$ 1,005.00

Birthday's this week:

14 ~ Lynette Preston

16 ~ Reed Markle

17 ~ Lee Preston



And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with
God and man. Luke 2:52 (NIV)

Be still, and know that I am God... Psalm 46:10 (KJV)

I am sure that God who began the good work within you will
keep right on helping you grow in his grace...
Philippians 1:6 (TLB)

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.
Proverbs 22:17 (NIV)

Surely the Presence of the Lord 328

D F#m Gmaj9 Em

Sure - ly the pres-ence of the Lord is in this place;

A7 D G/D

I can feel his might-y pow-er and his grace.

A7 D F#m

I can hear the brush of an - gels' wings,

Gmaj9 Em

I see glo - ry on each face; sure - ly the

A7 Em7 A7 D

pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

327 Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,

Hark! how the heav-en-ly an-them drowns all mu-sic but its own.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
 those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
 His reign shall know no end, and round his pier - ed feet
 All hail, Re-deem-er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex-extend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)

MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

DIADEMATA
SMDRESURRECTION AND EXALTATION, *see further:*

636 Christian People, Raise Your Song 715, 716 Rejoice, the Lord Is King
 177 He Is Lord

724 On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

1. On Jor-dan's* storm - y banks I stand, and cast a
 2. O'er all those wide ex - tend - ed plains shines one e -
 3. No chill - ing winds or poi-sonous breath can reach that
 4. When I shall reach that hap - py place, I'll be for -

wish - ful eye to Ca-naan's fair and hap - py land, where
 ter - nal day; there God the Son for - ev - er reigns, and
 health-ful shore; sick - ness and sor - row, pain and death, are
 ev - er blest, for I shall see my Fa-ther's face, and

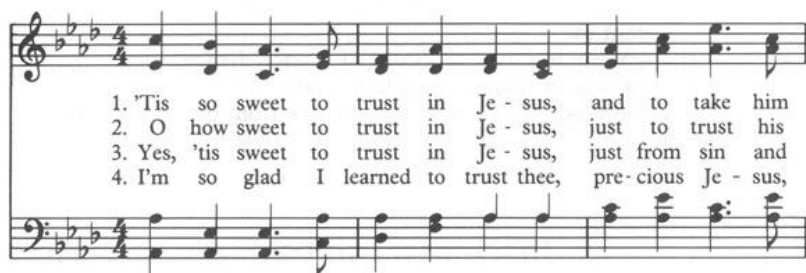
Refrain

my pos - ses-sions lie.
 scat-ters night a - way. I am bound for the prom-ised land,
 felt and feared no more.
 in his bo-som rest.

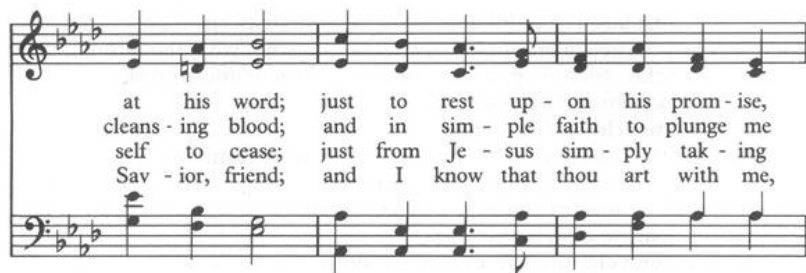
I am bound for the prom-ised land; oh, who will come and

go with me? I am bound for the prom-ised land.

462 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, and to take him
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre - cious Je - sus,

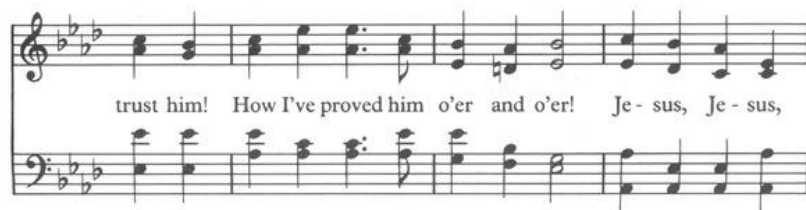


at his word; just to rest up - on his prom - ise,
 cleans - ing blood; and in sim - ple faith to plunge me
 self to cease; just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing
 Sav - ior, friend; and I know that thou art with me,

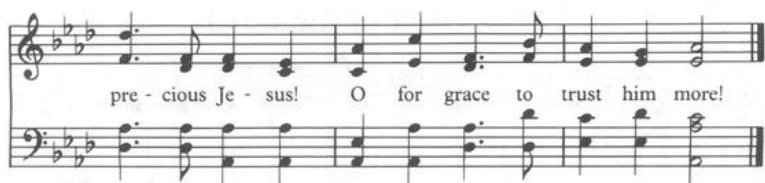
Refrain



and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
 neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood! Je - sus, Je - sus, how I
 life and rest, and joy and peace.
 wilt be with me to the end.

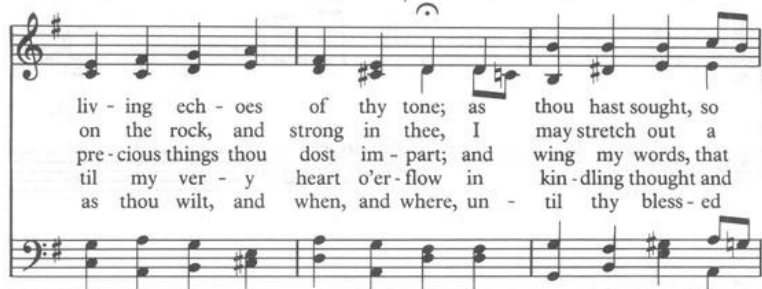


trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Je - sus, Je - sus,



Lord, Speak to Me

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WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1872 (Rom. 14:7)
 MUSIC: Adapt. from Robert Schumann, 1839

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