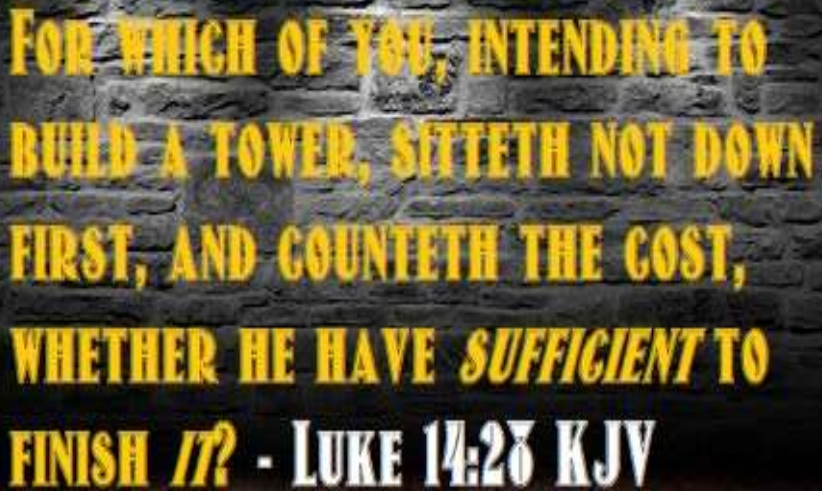


West Barre Church



**FOR WHICH OF YOU, INTENDING TO
BUILD A TOWER, SITTETH NOT DOWN
FIRST, AND COUNTETH THE COST,
WHETHER HE HAVE *SUFFICIENT* TO
FINISH *IT*? - LUKE 14:28 KJV**

January 28, 2024

West Barre Church

Sunday Worship

January 28, 2024

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude:

Opening Chorus

“As the Deer”

Bulletin insert

Bringing in the Light (acolytes)

***Call To Worship: (from Psalm 37)**

Leader: If a man delights in a man's way he makes his steps firm; though he stumbles, he will not fall for the Lord upholds him with his hand.

People: Turn from evil and do good; then you will dwell in the land forever. For the Lord loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones.

Leader: Wait for the Lord and keep his way. He will exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are cut off, you will see it.

People: Consider the blameless, observe the upright; there is a future for the man of peace.

***Unison Prayer:**

O God, as we cross the Jordan as a church into a new land, guide our steps. Lead us in the way of righteousness for Your Name's sake.

Help us to plan and prepare, that we may continue to build Your house on the Rock of Christ Jesus, that we may be able to stand, and after we have done all, to stand. In Christ's Name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” UMH# 139**

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 1:10 Page 302

 Luke 14:28-30 Page 1489

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 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH #127**

Morning Meditation “Get Your Supplies Ready”

Receiving of the Morning Offering

Doxology

UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” UMH #128**

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.

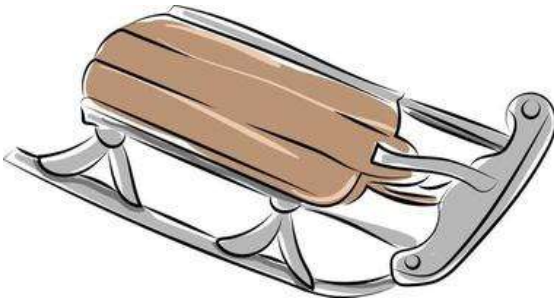
***Sending Forth**

Disperse in Mission

To access our website, type: westbarreumc.org

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.



Be Strong and Courageous and Do Not Be Afraid
Joshua 1:9

Assisting in Worship

	Today 1/28	Next Sunday 2/4
Preaching:	Rev. James Heiler	Rev. James Heiler
Greeters/Ushers:	Danny Shuler Cheryl & Vicky	Dean & Karen
Liturgist:	Jim Peglow	Jim Peglow
Organist:	Naomi Caldwell	Naomi Caldwell
Choir Director:	Hugh Dudley	Hugh Dudley
Altar Flowers:	Norm & Naomi Caldwell in memory of Gladys Caldwell	Dean & Karen

Announcements:

Monday (29 th):	6:30 pm Trustees
Tuesday (30 th):	6 pm Worship Committee

Looking ahead:

Sunday (4 th):	9 am Choir
February 7 th :	6:30 pm Ad-Council
February 14 th :	Ash Wednesday
February 16 th :	7 pm Men's group

January Monthly Mission:



Financial Statement:

January 21, 2024		\$ 1,620.00
Giving to Date:		\$ 2,625.00
Included:		
Care Net	\$465.00	\$ 465.00

Birthday's last week:

23 ~ Alice Mathes, Jack Richardson
27 ~ Diana Pask, Kurt Dudley

Birthday's this week:

28 ~ Dan Markle
29 ~ Allison Mathes
31 ~ Cheryl Maxon



Anniversary last week:

25 ~ Dick and Ruth Miller

Anniversary this week:

28 ~ Reed & Joy Markle



As the Deer

Martin Nystrom
Based on Psalm 42:1

Martin Nystrom

D A C# Bm C A D7 G Asus A7 Dsus A7

1. As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, so my soul long-eth af-ter You.
2. You're my Friend and You are my Broth-er ev-en though You are a King.

D A C# Bm C A D7 G Asus A7 D

You a-lone are my heart's de-sire,—and I long to wor-ship You.
I love You more than an-y oth-er, so much more than an-y-thing.

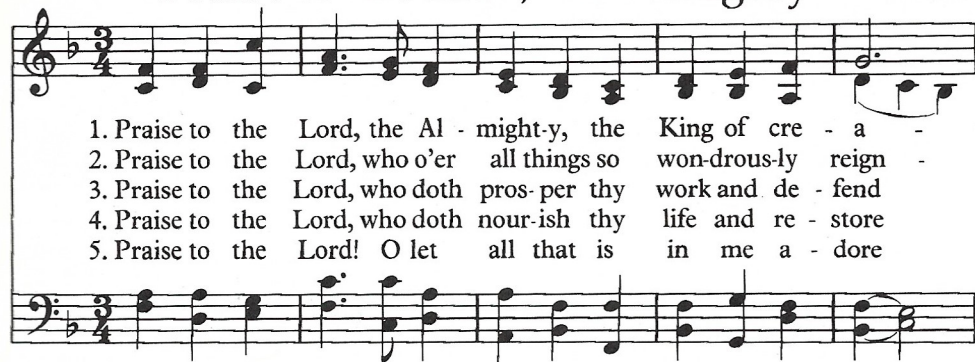
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You a-lone are my strength, my shield; To You a-lone may my spir-it yield.

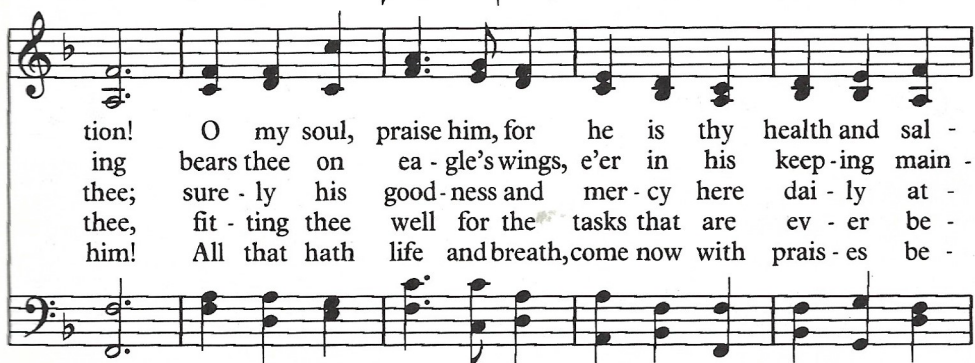
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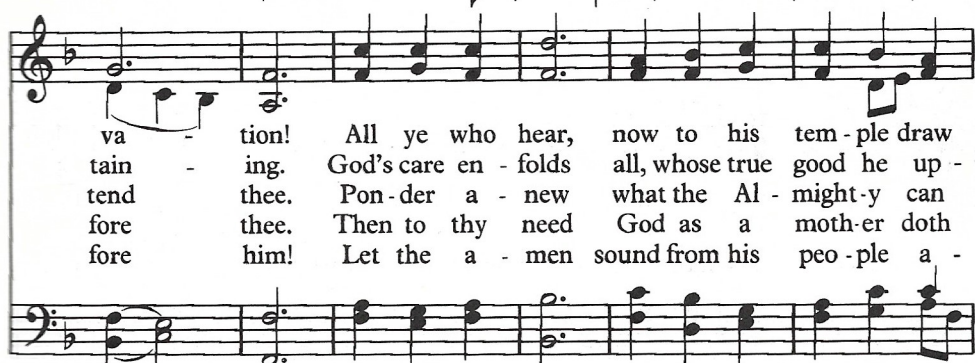
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 139



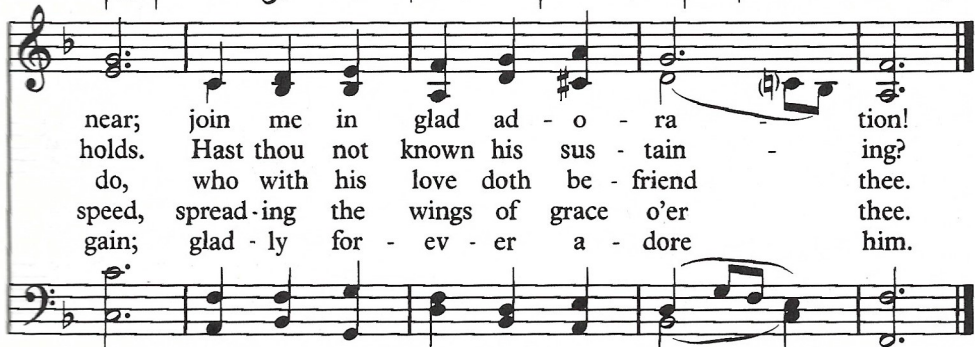
1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nour-ish thy life and re - store
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore



tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
 ing bears thee on ea - gle's wings, e'er in his keep-ing main -
 thee; sure - ly his good-ness and mer-cy here dai - ly at -
 thee, fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be -



va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem-ple draw
 tain - ing. God's care en - folds all, whose true good he up -
 tend thee. Pon-der a - new what the Al - might-y can
 fore thee. Then to thy need God as a moth-er doth
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo-ple a -



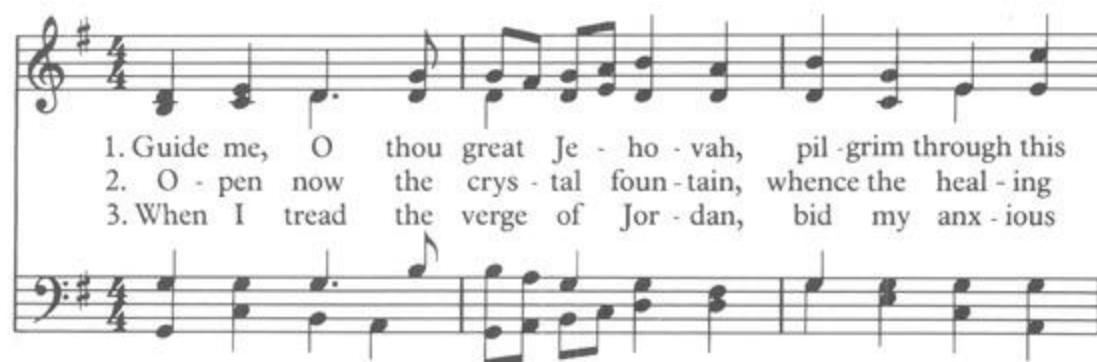
near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 holds. Hast thou not known his sus - tain - ing?
 do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 speed, spread-ing the wings of grace o'er thee.
 gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680; sts. 1, 3, 5 trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863
 st. 2 by S. Paul Schilling, 1986; st. 4 by Rupert E. Davies, 1983 (Ps. 103:1-6; 150)

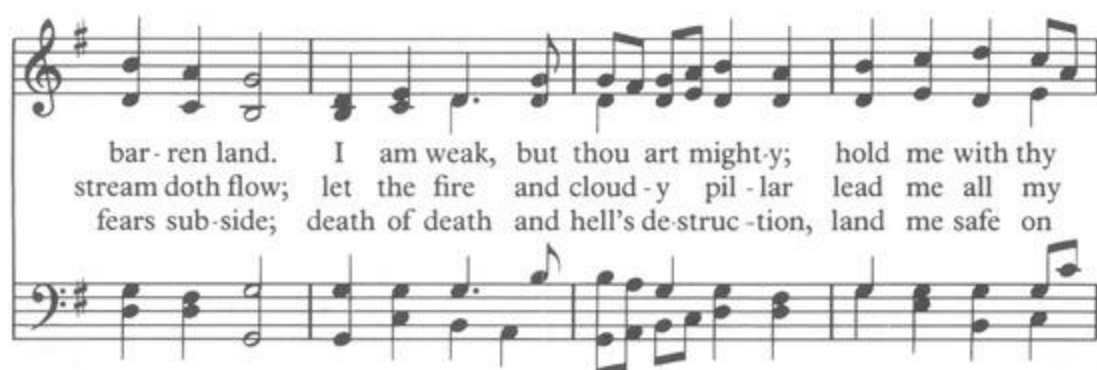
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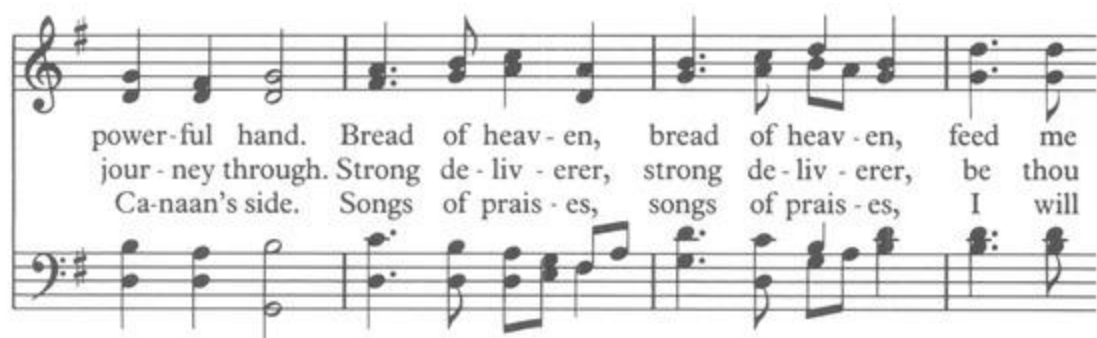
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127



1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might-y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub-side; death of death and hell's de-estruc-tion, land me safe on



power-ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me
 jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, be thou
 Ca-naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will



till I want no more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.
 still my strength and shield; (strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.
 ev - er give to thee; (give to thee) I will ev - er give to thee.

128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

1. He lead - eth me: O bless - ed thought! O
 2. Some - times mid scenes of deep - est gloom, some -
 3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor
 4. And when my task on earth is done, when

words with heaven - ly com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher -
 times where E - den's bow - ers bloom, by wa - ters still, o'er
 ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine; con - tent, what - ev - er
 by thy grace the vic - tory's won, e'en death's cold wave I

e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
 trou - bled sea, still 'tis his hand that lead - eth me.
 lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.
 will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.

Refrain

He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me, by

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his own hand he lead - eth me; his faith - ful fol - lower

I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.