

*West Barre  
United Methodist Church*

*December 25, 2011  
10:45 am, Worship*

\*CHORUS: "This Is the Day" by Les Garrett

"This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.  
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made,  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord hath made."

GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays & Anniversaries

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Wonder of wonders, God has come to us!

**PEOPLE: Not as judge, but as Savior, not in power, but as a servant.**

Leader: Wonder of wonders, God has come to us!

**PEOPLE: Not in silence, but in the Word made flesh; not in the shadows,  
but bring light!**

Leader: Wonder of wonders!

**PEOPLE: God is with us! Amen**

\*OPENING HYMN:                    *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"*                    #224

JOYS, CONCERNS & MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & OF OURSELVES

Offertory Music:

\*Doxology                               # 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE LESSON:                John 1:1-14                                pg. 91

CHORAL CANTATA:                **"His Name Is Jesus"**

(The Children's Time will take place during the Cantata)

"Tell Me the Story Medley" (Congregation is invited to join in)

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him – born the King of angels!  
O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him!  
O come, let us adore Him – Christ, the Lord!

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Angels, from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth;  
Come and worship. Come and worship.  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

"We Will Lift Up the Name of the Lord"

O we will lift up the name of the Lord;  
Lift up His name in the highest places;  
Wonderful Savior, Mighty Redeemer;  
Bless the name of the Lord!

"Abraham Rejoiced"

"In the Name of Love"

"What Did You Say Was the Baby's Name?"

CHILDREN'S TIME

"Lovely Name Medley"

CHILDREN'S TIME

"Run, Little Children"

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (Congregation is invited to join in)

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born!

Refrain

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo! Above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth.

Refrain

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born.  
And God brought us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.

Refrain

“Treasure These Moments”

“O Holy Night” (Congregation is invited to join in at the end)

Christ is the Lord!  
O praise His name forever!  
His pow’r and glory evermore proclaim!  
His pow’r and glory evermore proclaim!

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

\*CLOSING HYMN:                      “*What Child Is This?*”    # 219

CHRIST’S LIGHT GOES INTO THE WORLD

\*BENEDICTION

\*UNISON BENEDICTION IN SONG                      “Alleluia”    # 186 (verse 1)

\*POSTLUDE

\* Means please stand if you are able.

WELCOME! Welcome to this place of praise and prayers as we gather as a part of the family of God. If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to those around you and the Pastor, and join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

Please see an Usher if you would like the following:

- Activity packets for use by children during the worship service.
- Children’s Bulletins
- Audio equipment for the hearing impaired
- Pew Bibles and Large Print Bulletins

WELCOME, visitors! Please sign the Attendance Register at the back of the sanctuary if this is your first visit.

Coffee hour follows the service in the adjoining chapel. The Hospitality Team invites you to join us for a time of fellowship.

GOD'S SERVANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Organist: Naomi Caldwell

Choir Director: Hugh Dudley

Greeters & Ushers:

Nursery:

Children's Church: Melissa Dibley & Rachel Corke

Flowers:

Bulletin Secretaries: Sherril Hickman & Ann Preston

**The Missions Committee is selling 2012 Calendars with beautiful color photographs for \$6.00 each. The profits from these calendars will be used for a future Mission Project. Calendars are available in the Chapel during the Fellowship time. Thank you.**

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Pastor Larry is on Vacation this week and will not be in the office, but if there is an emergency please call his cell telephone number.

## Our Church Life Together

Today, December 25: 8:45 am, Elba UMC Worship; 9:30 am, West Barre Sunday School; 10:45 am, West Barre UMC Worship

Monday, December 26: 7:00, West Barre UMM at Peglow's

Tuesday, December 27: 7:30 pm, West Barre Choir Practice

Friday, December 30: 4:30 pm, West Barre serves at the Albion Community Kitchen

Saturday, December 31: 7:00 am, West Barre UMM Breakfast; 7:00 pm, West Barre New Year's Eve Party

NEXT SUNDAY, January 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY: 8:45 am, Elba UMC Worship; 9:30 am West Barre Sunday School; 10:45 am West Barre UMC Worship

### **Next Week:**

**Greeters:**

**Ushers:**

**Liturgist:**

**Flowers:** WCC

**Nursery:**

**Children's Church:** None – Communion Sunday

Lectionary for January 1:

Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

### **Financial Statement: Offering Last Sunday**

Giving on December 18, 2011:       \$ 1,838.26

Included:

Verizon Refund:                               25.84

Giving to Date:

\$104,314.83

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**Birthdays This Week: December 25, 2011**

26 Norm Caldwell

27 Jeremiah Preston *Happy Birthday*

29 Peter Mathes

**Anniversaries This Week: December 25, 2011**

27 Jack and Wilma Richardson *Happy Anniversary*

The following weeks we will be listing a food item to fill the food Pantry. This week's item is, **mac and cheese**, or item of one's choice. Thank You

Ruth Miller is collecting manufacturers' coupons for military families. Please put the clipped coupons in a collection box located in the church's chapel. Coupons may be up to 2 months expired. Thank you.