

*West Barre
United Methodist Church*

*December 4, 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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Vicki Baron & Brooke Chandler

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: This is the season of live memories, let us remember the life of the One whose birth we hail.

PEOPLE: This is the season of new beginnings, let us begin our watch for the One whose grace we extol.

JOYS, CONCERNS & MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & OF OURSELVES

Offertory Music:

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Dedication

(Children attending Children's Church may leave during the Hymn)

*HYMN: "There's A Song in the Air" # 249

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 40:1-11 pg. 667

MORNING MESSAGE: "Returning Home"

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

*CLOSING HYMN: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" # 230

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.

The United Methodist Church practices OPEN COMMUNION. All persons who have or wish to have a relationship with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are invited to participate. Children are invited to participate if parents deem it appropriate. Wheat/gluten-free bread is available upon request.

GOD'S SERVANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Organist: Naomi Caldwell

Choir Director: Hugh Dudley

Liturgist: Kerri McKenna

Greeters & Ushers: Bill & Danny Shuler

Nursery: Jenny McKenna & Samantha Markle

Children's Church: None – Communion Sunday

Flowers: WCC

Bulletin Secretaries: Sherril Hickman & Ann Preston

Communion Servers: Bob & Roberta Call, Milt Unger & Lynette 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.

Our Church Life Together

Today, December 4: 8:45 am, Elba UMC Worship; 9:30 am, West Barre Sunday School; 10:45 am, West Barre UMC Worship

Monday, December 5: 12:00 Noon, Cluster Clergy meeting in Brockport; 7:00 pm, Troop 175 meeting at West Barre; 7:30 pm, West Barre Administrative Council meeting

Tuesday, December 6: 7:30 pm, West Barre Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 7: Pastor Larry's Day off; 12:30 pm, West Barre UMW Christmas Party at Apollo Restaurant; 6:30 pm, Girl Scouts at West Barre

Saturday, December 10 : 7:00 am, West Barre UMM Breakfast; Pastor Larry's Sabbath; Shulers using West Barre Church Basement

Lectionary readings for December 11:

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

Next Week:

Greeters: Jean & Cathy Depatie

Ushers: Jean & Cathy Depatie

Flowers: the McKenna Family

Lay Reader: George McKenna

Nursery: Noah Preston

Children's Church: Iva McKenna

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