

*West Barre
United Methodist Church*

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

*February 5, 2012
10:45 am, Worship*

"Do this in remembrance of me."

*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: Spirit of the Living God, as we gather in this place, allow your spirit to fill our very being.

PEOPLE: As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshipping elsewhere throughout the world.

Leader: In the Spirit of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve, challenge us to reach out with our hands and with our hearts to love and to serve others.

PRAYER OF JOYS & CONCERNS

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31 pg. 668

New Testament Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 pg. 171

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & OF OURSELVES

Offertory Music:

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Dedication

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

*HYMN: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" # 474

NEW TESTAMENT GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39 pg. 35

MORNING MESSAGE: "Jesus - Miracle Worker or Proclaimer of God's Word?"

PASTORAL PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (insert)

FAMILY OF THE WEEK INTRODUCTION

*CLOSING HYMN: "Amazing Grace" # 378

CHRIST'S LIGHT GOES INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*UNISON BENEDICTION IN SONG "Go Now in Peace" (2 times)

"Go now in peace, go now in peace,
May the love of God surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere you may go."

*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: Dick & Sharon Miller
Lay Reader: Bob Call
Communion Servers: Richard & Ruth Miller
Nursery: Rachel Corke
Children's Church: none – Communion Sunday
Flowers: WCC
Bulletin Secretaries: Sherril Hickman & Ann Preston
Family of the Week: Dan & Lee Preston & Family

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Our Church Life Together

Today, February 5: 8:45 am, Elba UMC Worship; 9:30 am, West Barre Sunday School; 10:45 am, West Barre UMC Worship

Monday, February 6: 7:00 pm, Troop 175 meeting; 7:30 pm, West Barre Administrative Council

Tuesday, February 7: 12:00 Noon, Albion Clergy meeting; 7:00 pm, West Barre Worship Committee; 8:00 pm, West Barre Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 8: Pastor Larry's Day Off; 1:00 pm, West Barre UMW; 6:30 pm, Girl Scouts

Saturday, February 11: 7:00 am, West Barre UMM Breakfast; Pastor Larry's Sabbath

NEXT SUNDAY, February 12: 8:45 am, Elba UMC Worship; 9:30 am West Barre Sunday School; 10:45 am West Barre UMC Worship & Scout Sunday;

Next Week:

Greeters: Milt Unger & Virginia Davis

Ushers: Milt Unger & Virginia Davis

Liturgist: Lee Preston

Flowers: Betty Ward – in remembrance of Cecil's Birthday

Nursery: Jenny McKenna & Samantha Markle

Children's Church: McKennas

Family of the Week: Milton & Carolyn Unger

The following weeks we will be listing a food item to fill the food Pantry. This week's item is, **cereal**, 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.

Family of the Week

February 5, 2012

Ray & Lucille Willis

Ray was born in Erwin, Tennessee on October 15, 1926. Lucille was born in Syracuse, NY on January 23, 1927. Ray was drafted into the U.S. Army at the age of 18, and spent 9 years in military service during World War II as a combat veteran. Ray was helping to organize the New York State National Guard in Cortland, New York when he and Lucille met. They were married on September 22, 1958.

They have 7 children, 26 grand-children, and 9 great grand-children, with one more expected to arrive in April of this year.

Ray and Lucille lived in Basom, N.Y. for 30 years, and were members of the Basom UMC for 10 years. They retired in 1988 and moved to DeLand, Florida. They built a home in Deltona, Florida and joined the UMC in DeLeon Springs, Florida where Ray helped organize the United Methodist Men with Pastor Bill Smith. They were both active in church with Lucille being a member of the United Methodist Women (serving as the Vice-President and eventually as the President for 2 years).

Ray and Lucille became members of the West Barre UMC after returning to New York state. They chose to join the church in 2000 and have been a part of this congregation now for 12 years. They plan to continue to serve the Lord here in this church as long as they are able.

Selected Hymn – "Amazing Grace" - # 378

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Almighty God, it is right that we should always and everywhere give You thanks and praise. Only You are God. You created all things and called them good. You made us in your own image. Even when we rebel against your love, You do not desert us. And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

PEOPLE: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

PEOPLE: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen

BREAKING OF BREAD

Pastor: Because there is one loaf, we, many as we are, are one body; for it is one loaf of which we all partake. When we break the bread, is it not a means of sharing in the body of Christ? When we give thanks over the cup, is it not a means of sharing in the blood of Christ?

PARTAKING OF HOLY COMMUNION

(at the direction of the Pastor)