

*West Barre  
United Methodist Church*

***Fourth Sunday after Epiphany***

*January 29, 2012  
10:45 am, Worship*

*"Faith is not a possession to keep,  
but a blessing to share."*

\*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: The works of God endure forever! Great are they, and greatly to be praised.

**PEOPLE: Our God is the God of quail and manna, our God is the God of the fiery pillar;**

Leader: Our God is the God of the prophet's mountain, our God is the God of the promised land.



CHORAL ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children going to the Nursery may leave after the Children's Time)

JOYS, CONCERNS & MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

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:

New Testament Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 pg. 171

New Testament Gospel: Mark 1:21-28 pg. 35

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS & OF OURSELVES

Offertory Music:

\*Doxology # 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

\*HYMN: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" # 557

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 18:9-20 pg. 174

MORNING MESSAGE: "Understanding What a Prophet is in the Bible"

PASTORAL PRAYER

FAMILY OF THE WEEK INTRODUCTION

\*CLOSING HYMN: "In the Garden" # 314

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: Reed & Joy Markle  
Lay Reader: Hugh Dudley  
Nursery: Melissa Dibley & Rachel Corke  
Children's Church: Karen Markle  
Flowers: in memory of Gladys Caldwell  
Bulletin Secretaries: Sherril Hickman & Ann Preston  
Family of the Week: Ann Preston

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Online Directory Password: WBUMC

## Our Church Life Together

Today, January 29: 8:45 am, Elba UMC Worship; 9:30 am, West Barre Sunday School; 10:45 am, West Barre UMC Worship; Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting after worship

Monday, January 30: 7:00 pm, Troop 175 meeting

Tuesday, January 31: 7:00 pm, West Barre Trustees; 8:00 pm, West Barre Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 1: Pastor Larry's Day Off; 6:30 pm, Girl Scouts

Thursday, February 2: 7:00 pm, Hospitality Committee meeting at Church

Saturday, February 4: 7:00 am, West Barre UMM Breakfast; Pastor Larry's Sabbath; 9:00 am – 3:13 pm, "Informed to Transform 3!", District training for Local Church officers and leaders

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

### **Next Week:**

**Greeters:** Richard & Sharon Miller

**Ushers:** Richard & Sharon Miller

**Liturgist:** Bob Call

**Flowers:** WCC

**Nursery:** Micaela Depatie

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

**Family of the Week:** Ray & Lucille Willis



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

I would like to Thank You for the cards and prayers that were given to my family with the passing of my mother, Alys Wolters. God Bless all of you, Sherril Hickman

"After a worship service, a preacher announced: 'The class on prophecy has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.'"

- George Goldtrap

"On an African safari, a missionary asked the guide if it were true that a jungle animal will not attack you if you are carrying a torch.

"'Well,' the guide responded thoughtfully, 'it depends on how fast you are carrying the torch.'"

## **Family of the Week**

**January 29, 2012**

**Reed & Joy Markle**

We were married January 28, 1978, here at the West Barre UMC. Reed is a home town guy and Joy is a transplant from Elba. Joy lived in Albion for a very short time and then moved to Hemlock Ridge next to Reed's mom, then we bought the farm next door.

We raised three boys – Shannon, Christopher and Harrison – on the farm. Reed is a welder by trade and has worked for various companies. He now works at Whistlers & Sons (formerly Phinney Tool & Die), in Medina. Joy stayed at home with the kids until Harrison was about 12 years old, then she went to work outside the home. Joy currently works at the Buffalo Federal Detention Center in Batavia.

Shannon lives in Buna, Texas with wife Jessica and grandchildren Joseph and Stephanie. Christopher lives in Mesa, Arizona with wife Jessica (yet, two daughter-in-laws named Jessica). Harrison also lives in Arizona around his brother and goes to Arizona State University and works for Wells Fargo Bank.

Reed enjoys working with his hands and anything with a motor. Joy likes to read, garden, spend time with Maxwell (the dog), and participate in church activities.

Selected Hymn – "In the Garden" - #314