

First Church of Barboursville

United Methodist Church



All scripture and responses will be on the screen.

Prelude - *I surrender all* - Organist Becky Baldwin
Lay Leader lights the Candles

Welcome - *Pastor Teresa*

Call to Worship - *Lay Leader*

UMH# 133 Leaning on the everlasting arms

*Elisha A. Hoffman, - Organ and Piano by Becky Baldwin
and Trina Smith (1 verse please hum)*

Let us pray...

Pastor: "Lord, In Your mercy".

Response: HEAR OUR PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's prayer.

UMH#374

Standing on the promises of God

*R. Kelso Carter / Organ and Piano by Becky Baldwin
and Trina Smith (1 verse please hum)*

Scripture reading - Lay Leader

Isaiah 54:11-14

MESSAGE *“It is what it is”*

Tithes and Offerings

You may place your Tithes and Offerings in the Offering plates located in the back of the Sanctuary, when you enter or when you leave. You can also send in your Tithes and Offerings to the church.

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UMH#-369 Blessed Assurance

*Fanny J. Crosby/ Guitar Pastor Teresa
(2 verses please hum)*

Blessing

Postlude

Carry the light - Pianist- Becky Baldwin



SCRIPTURE USED FOR "It is what it is"

Isaiah 42:16

And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them.

Matthew 11:4-6

"Go back to John and tell him about the miracles you've seen me do— 5 the blind people I've healed, and the lame people now walking without help, and the cured lepers, and the deaf who hear, and the dead raised to life; and tell him about my preaching the Good News to the poor. 6 Then give him this message, 'Blessed are those who do not doubt me.'"

John 11:3

"Lord, the one you love is sick."

John 11:6

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days....

Don't interpret
God's silence as
absence.

What do you do
when there's nothing
you can do?

We are...

Barboursville First United Methodist Church

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Annual Conference: www.WVUMC.org

Western District: www.WDUMC.org

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Ministers:

all of us

Pastor:

Teresa Adams

Music Director:

Trina Smith

Organist:

Becky Baldwin

District Superintendent:

Okey Harless

Bishop:

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

Counters for July 19 and 26: Sandy Pearson and Andy Watson.

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

by Phyllis Burton in memory of husband, Herb Burton.

ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAYS OF JULY: We have put the following measures into place for everyone's safety: limited seating areas, wearing of facemasks during worship, and no congregational singing. Worshipers will have their temperature scanned upon entry into the church, and we must take care to avoid hugging and handshakes.

We will be reevaluating weekly whether or not to have inhouse worship services.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with our safety measures, and please contact Greg Racer (736-9622) if you have feedback regarding in-person worship.

If you are feeling unwell, please remain home.

Also, if you have traveled recently to a high COVID-active area, please remain home.

July 19: 11:00am, "in-person" worship service, 11am, sanctuary.
(facemasks required. Online optional)

July 26: 11:00am, "in-person" worship service, 11am, sanctuary.
(facemasks required. Online optional)

PRAYER REQUESTS JULY 19, 2020

Please remember the following people with prayers,

Names are carried on this list for the calendar month. Requests and changes can be reported in writing on worship prayer request cards or by calling the church office. All prayer cards must be dated and signed by the person who is sharing the information. Thank you for your ministry of intercessory prayer.

NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING

Virginia Chapman, Midland Meadows Bob Maxwell, The Wyngate
Charles Gerwig, Huntington Health & Rehab

HEALTH NEEDS

Sara Alexander	Mary Gerwig	Bernice Hesson	Winona Holbrook
Jim Mannon	Beryl Myers	Jim Myers	Linda Reid
Leo Savilisky	Millie Smith	Naomi Sparks	Sally Wells

OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball	DS Okey Harless	The United Methodist Church	
President Trump	our First Responders	Boedy Higson	Lushie Preece
Cindy Stickler	Triplett Family	Pat Lawrence	Bettina Doyle
Marianne Russell-Herr	Shane Summers	Carey Hasty	Jack Day
Rich & Donna Oderwald	Ashley Sinclair	Rick Clark	Sherry Hickey
Debbie Jackson	Corky Martin	Hannah Caserta	Joanie LaRosa
Luke White	Ann Handley	Martha Spaulding	Larry Clark
Lanny Adkins	Michelle Sinclair	Tommy Fife	Allen Bleigh
Brittany McComas	Ron White	Becky Wilson	Patsy McComas
Sonny Rice	Axl Colt Barber	Belinda Amos	Aunt May
Lilly Heath-Massey	Robin Darby	Bobby Sinclair	Mark Horwich
Brad Caserta	Roger Ray	Ricky Chapman	David McComas
Rusty Bowling	Brandy Facemyer	Flohouse family	Barb Ellis
Mary Alice & Rockie Holbrook		Unspoken	the pandemic
Pastors and congregations in transition		Brad Hooper	Donna M.
Uncle Harold	Bill Vipperman	Pastor Teresa	Matt Cleveland
Lisa Howard	Anthony Cobb	Cade Click	

REST IN PEACE

Judy Mayo Sarah Clay

We are... BARBOURSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our purpose is to continue becoming more Christ-like
and to share the love of God with people in a hurting world.

We are a part of The United Methodist Church.
Our mission as United Methodists is
to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

To find out more about The United Methodist Church, check us out online:
www.umc.org www.wvumc.org www.wdumc.org www.FirstChurchBville.com www.UMCOR.org

Pastor Teresa's sermons are on Facebook and on First church of Barboursville YouTube Channel .

DURING THIS TIME of GLOBAL PANDEMIC
PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE THE CHURCH

Your prayers are needed.
Your non-anxious presence is needed.
Your devotion and witness are needed.

And yes, your offerings are needed.
Our local church enables and empowers ministry
because of your faithful giving.

United Methodist churches around the state of West Virginia
enable and empower ministry around the state
and around the *globe*
because of your faithful giving.

Our financial giving is one of the ways that we participate in the body of Christ.
Offerings can be mailed to First UMC, PO Box 293, Barboursville WV 25504,
or dropped off at the church building (please call ahead to 610-304-5437 to drop off),
or even picked up by a church member.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

Please keep in your prayers
West Virginia Annual Conference's elected delegates
for General Conference 2020 and Jurisdictional Conference 2020.
GenConf2020 will take place in Minneapolis, August 31 – Sept 10, 2021

GC20 Laity: Judi Kenaston, Rich Shaffer, Erin Sears
GC20 Clergy: Amy Shanholtzer, Jeff Taylor, Lauren Godwin

JC20 Laity: Rachel Flynn Fulton, Kristi Wilkerson, Royce Lyden
JC20 Clergy: Mary Ellen Finegan, Mike Estep, Joe Hill

Laity alternates: Bree Moll, Judy Raines
Clergy alternates: Sharletta Green, Joe Kenaston

WVUMC Annual Conference

will take place August 1 and 2, 2020, in
Buckhannon WV.