



# First Church of Barboursville

Are you ready for the change?

BULLETIN FOR ONLINE MESSAGE 8-23-2020

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

### UMH 451 Be Thou my vision

Ancient Irish melody

### Let us pray...

Pastor: "Lord, In Your mercy".

Response: HEAR OUR PRAYERS

## Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's prayer.

### UMH 399 Where he leads me

E.W. Blandy

## Scripture reading

## MESSAGE

**Special song** "He Prayed" by Teresa Adams

## Tithes and Offerings

Offertory - Morning has broken - Hayes - Doxology 95

### UMH 174 HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL

Audrey Meir,

## Blessing



## **SCRIPTURE USED FOR “Are you ready for the change?”**

### **Romans 12:1-2**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

### **Jeremiah 10:23**

Lord, I know that our lives do not belong to us. We have no control over what happens.

### **Romans 12:3**

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

### **Ephesians 5:15-17**

15 be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise. 16 Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. 17 Don’t act thoughtlessly but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

### **Philippians 2:13-14**

13 Yes, it is God who is working in you. He helps you want to do what pleases him, and he gives you the power to do it.

### **Galatians 3:24**

The Jewish laws were our teacher and guide until Christ came to give us right standing with God through our faith.

**Hebrews 8:10**

I will put my teachings inside them, and I will write those teachings on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

**Romans 8:5-7**

5 Christ died, and we have been joined with him by dying too. So, we will also be joined with him by rising from death as he did. 6 We know that our old life was put to death on the cross with Christ. This happened so that our sinful selves would have no power over us. Then we would not be slaves to sin. 7 Anyone who has died is made free from sin's control.

**Ephesians 4:17-19**

17 With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. 18 Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. 19 They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity.

**Ephesians 4:22-24**

22 You were taught to leave your old self. This means that you must stop living the evil way you lived before. That old self gets worse and worse, because people are fooled by the evil, they want to Do 23 You must be made new in your hearts and in your thinking. 24 Be that new person created in God's image, in the righteousness and holiness of the truth.

**John 17:1-3**

Jesus looked toward heaven and prayed, "Father, the time has come. Give glory to your Son so that the Son can give glory to you. 2 You gave the Son powers over all people so that he could give eternal life to all those you have given to him. 3 And this is eternal life: that people can know you, the only true God, and that they can know Jesus Christ, the one you sent.

**John 14:6**

Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through me.

**We are...**

**Barboursville First United Methodist Church**

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Ministers:	all of us
Pastor:	Teresa Adams
Lay Leader:	Diana Racer
Music Director:	Trina Smith
Organist:	Becky Baldwin
District Superintendent:	Okey Harless
Bishop:	Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

Counters for Aug. 23: David Stansberry & Allen Diamond and Aug. 30:  
Sandy Pearson & Andy Watson.

**THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

by Roy White & Cindy Edmonds & Grandchildren in memory of Paula White.

**UPDATE OF OUR INHOUSE WORSHIP SERVICES**

**SUNDAYS OF AUGUST:** 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.**

**Aug. 23:** 11:00am, "in-person" worship service, 11am, sanctuary.  
(facemasks required. Online optional)

**Aug. 30:** 11:00am, "in-person" worship service, 11am, sanctuary.  
(facemasks required. Online optional)

PRAYER REQUESTS AUGUST 23, 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  
Charles Gerwig, Huntington Health & Rehab

Bob Maxwell, The Wyngate

**HEALTH NEEDS**

Sara Alexander  
Jim Mannon  
Leo Savilisky

Mary Gerwig  
Beryl Myers  
Millie Smith

Bernice Hesson  
Jim Myers  
Naomi Sparks

Winona Holbrook  
Linda Reid  
Sally Wells

**OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS**

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball DS Okey Harless  
President Trump our First Responders  
Cindy Stickler Triplett Family  
Marianne Russell-Herr Shane Summers  
Rich & Donna Oderwald Rick Clark  
Hannah Caserta Joanie LaRosa  
Martha Spaulding Larry Clark  
Tommy Fife Allen Bleigh  
Sonny Rice Axl Colt Barber  
Lilly Heath-Massey Robin Darby  
Brad Caserta Roger Ray  
Brandy Facemyer Flohouse family  
Mary Alice & Rockie Holbrook  
Pastors and congregations in transition  
Bill Vipperman Pastor Teresa  
Trina Smith & Family Anthony Cobb

The United Methodist Church  
Boedy Higson Lushie Preece  
Pat Lawrence Bettina Doyle  
Carey Hasty Ashley Sinclair  
Sherry Hickey Debbie Jackson  
Luke White Ann Handley  
Lanny Adkins Michelle Sinclair  
Becky Wilson Patsy McComas  
Belinda Amos Aunt May  
Bobby Sinclair Mark Horwich  
David McComas Rusty Bowling  
Barb Ellis the pandemic  
Unspoken Brad Hooper  
Donna M. Uncle Harold  
Matt Cleveland Lisa Howard  
Cade Click Betty Langhorst

**REST IN PEACE**

Keith Wagner

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.

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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



If you would like to be a part of the  
*Rooted Together in Christ*  
NETWORK

Please give Pastor Teresa a call and she will get with you and go over the plan for porch visiting and calling our church family who are in need of support and encouragement.

If you would like to have a porch visit or would like to have someone call you each week,  
Please call Pastor Teresa

**CHURCH CHARGE**  
**CONFERENCE 2020**

Will be through ZOOM  
Tuesday September 29 at 7pm.