

● AFFIRMATION OF FAITHUMH 883

We are not alone, we live God's world.
We believe in God; who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist
evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

● GLORIA PATRIUMH 70

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

● CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

As you are seated, please welcome those around you.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Following the Children's moment, children ages 4 years – 1st grade may leave for Children's Worship

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: as we hear your word,
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and make
known your heavenly glory in our lives; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord.
Amen.

FIRST LESSONRomans 12:9–16

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEMI Just Came to Praise the LordRomero/arr. Coates

● DOXOLOGYUMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

● HYMNLord, I Want to Be a ChristianUMH 402

● GOSPEL LESSONLuke 10:1–9

SERMONFive Practices, Part 2: How to Be a Perfect Stranger

- Share on social media something that our church is doing or share why you love being a part of Wesley Memorial.
- If you're at a grocery/retail store, notice the cashier's name tag and ask them by name how their day is going.
- If you go out to a restaurant, after the server brings out your food, ask them if there's anything you can pray about for them before saying the blessing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

● HYMNIesu, JesuUMH 432

● BENEDICTION

● POSTLUDEProcession for PraiseBlake

●When indicated, please stand as you are able.

Today's participants in worship: Rev. Duane Partin, Rev. Becca Detterman,
Austin Shane Gaskins, Clara Schwamm, and the Wesley Chancel Choir.

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Welcome to Wesley! We're so glad you joined us for worship today.

Whether this is your first time here or your 101st time, please fill out a connect card so we can keep in touch with you. If you desire prayer or a pastoral call, please fill out a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate.

Scan this code to download our app, where you can visit our website, give electronically, view upcoming events, and more.

Our nursery is available until noon for children ages birth - 3 years. The nursery is located in Room 101 of the Sanctuary building.

Older children are invited to attend Children's Worship following the Children's Moment, and can be picked up in the Sanctuary building at the end of the service. Children's worship bags are available for any child who wishes to stay in the service, and are located near the greeters.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 22
9:00 a.m. - Oasis Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service
4:00 p.m. - Finance Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m. - Children's Choir

Monday, January 23
2:00 p.m. - Pastor's Meeting with Bishop Shelton
7:00 p.m. - Laity Meeting with Bishop Shelton
7:00 p.m. - AA

Tuesday, January 24
6:00 p.m. - Men's Basketball
6:00 p.m. - Church Leadership Team Meeting
6:30 p.m. - CS Tigers Den

Wednesday, January 25
11:00 a.m. Joyce McCotter Memorial Service
6:15 p.m. - Wesley Ringers (handbells)
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 26
7:00 p.m. AA

Friday, January 27
5:00 p.m. CS Pinewood Derby Setup

Saturday, January 28
9:00 a.m. CS Pinewood Derby
9:00 a.m. Lay Servant Ministry Class
10:00 a.m. CLT Retreat - offsite



WESLEY MEMORIAL

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 22, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone? Allen/arr. Berry

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
O alleluia, sing alleluia!
We bless your holy name.
O alleluia, sing alleluia!
There's a space for grace, there's a presence of peace, there's a spirit of love in this place.

● GREETING
We rejoice in God's presence.
We worship the One who welcomes us into the Trinitarian life.
We come from different places, bringing different needs
and God's love accepts and provides for us all.
God, help us extend your extravagant welcome
and share the gift of hospitality that turns strangers into friends.

● HYMN To God Be the Glory UMH 98