

6th Sunday after Epiphany - Scout Sunday Sunday, February 12, 2023 | 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

SONG The Passion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG Christ Is Enough

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCOUTING MINISTRY RECOGNITION

OFFERING

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GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:14–30

SERMON Five Practices Part 5: Sent: Risk-taking Mission & Service

PRAYER Available

BENEDICTION

Today's participants in worship: Rev. Duane Partin, Rev. Becca Detterman, Dillon Frazier, Erica Little Matt Collins, Mitch Hebert, Taylor Lee, Elizabeth Lemaster, Emily Whitney-Painter



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GATHERING MUSIC

He's Got the Whole World

arr. Dobrinski

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Friends, be strong and do not fear, for we are in the presence of God.

Waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

God brings forth abundance where before there was scarcity.

There is nothing that is impossible with God.

We are gathered to share God's blessings with one another.

A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Come, let us worship God.

● **HYMN** O Worship the King UMH 73

UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in 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 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 PATRI UMH 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

SCOUTING MINISTRY RECOGNITION

Boy Scout Troop 26 and Cub Scout Pack 226

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord, we pray that with one mind and spirit, you show us the way of truth, and that we may be equipped and ready for every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Acts 8:26–39

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEMAmazing Grace arr. Eithun

• DOXOLOGY UMH 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.

• **HYMN** Near to the Heart of God UMH 472

• GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:31–46

SERMON

Five Practices, Part 5: Sent: Risk-taking Mission & Service

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, on earth 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.

• **HYMN** Here I Am, Lord UMH 593

BENEDICTION

• **POSTLUDE** I Want to Be Ready arr. Sanders

• When indicated, please stand as you are able.

Today's participants in worship: Rev. Duane Partin, Rev. Becca Detterman, Erica Little, Clara Schwamm, the Wesley Ringers, and the Wesley Chancel Choir.

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Scout Sunday, February 12

9:00 a.m. - Oasis Worship Service (Gym) 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary) 4:00 p.m. - Children's Choir (Gathering Hall)

Monday, February 13

12:00 p.m. - UWF Crafts (Room 109)

Come join the craft group no special skills are needed, just a willingness to lend a hand! We love new ideas and feedback. Please share with us your ideas, suggestions or comments. Contact Cheri Syster (910-622-3769) or any member of the craft group for information.

6:00 p.m. - Faith Circle Meeting (Room 306) 6:30 p.m. - Missions Committee (Room 501) 7:00 p.m. - AA (Room 213)

Tuesday, February 14

9:00 a.m. - Tuesday Morning Prayer Group (Room 404) 6:00 p.m. - Men's Basketball (Gym)

Wednesday, February 15

6:15 p.m. – Wesley Ringers Handbells (Sanctuary) 7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 16

6:00 p.m. - Board of Trustees (Room 301)
7:00 p.m. - "Invention" Men's Bible Study (Room 307)
7:00 p.m. - AA (Room 213)
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 26 (Gym)

Friday, February 17

7:00 p.m. - The Gathering Place (Gym)

Saturday, February 18

8:00 a.m. - UMM's Breakfast



COMING SOON



FEBRUARY

Ashes To Go-Wednesday, February 22, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service-Wednesday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.

Spread God's Love Family Night-Sunday, February 26, 5:00 p.m.

Let's spread God's love with an event as a church family. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to pass for dinner. There will be love themed crafts for both kids and adults to make. Invite your friends!

Breathe Women's Bible Study-Tuesday, February 28, 6:00 p.m.

One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is taking time to cease from all the activities and just breathe. By neglecting time for tranquility, serenity, and repose, we limit our Christlikeness and miss out on some of God's greatest gifts. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted, then join us Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

MARCH

Mid-Week Lenten Services-Wednesday, March 1, 12:00 noon

Young at Heart-Thursday, March 2, 11:30 a.m.

Dillon Frazier will provide the program on his recent trip to Wales. All are welcome. Soup and dessert will be provided by the Young At Heart Planning Committee.

UMM Breakfast-Saturday, March 18, 8:00 a.m.

Garden Day-Saturday, March 18, 9:00 a.m.

Please come out to help us prepare the garden beds for Spring and plant potatoes and other early crops.

Board of Trustees-Thursday, March 16, 6:00 p.m.

Finance Committee-Monday, March 20, 6:00 p.m.

CLT Meeting-Monday, March 27, 6:00 p.m.

APRIL

Service Saturday-Saturday, April 1, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

We are planning to have projects available at both the church and Winter Park Elementary School.

Please come out and sign Easter cards for our shut-ins.

Palm Sunday-Sunday, April 2

All children invited to wave palms at both services.

Easter Sunday Service-Sunday, April 9, 9:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday Service-Sunday, April 9, 11:00 a.m.

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

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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.