

● **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

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 103:1-8; 19-22

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *We Are Singing, for the Lord is Our Light*

arr. Hopson

● **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**

Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH 64

● **GOSPEL LESSON**

John 4:21-24

SERMON

Five Practices, Part 3: Passionate Worship

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Confession and Assurance

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

● **HYMN**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

● **BENEDICTION**

● **POSTLUDE**

My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)

Crouch/arr. Livingston

● *When indicated, please stand as you are able.*

Today's participants in worship: Rev. Duane Partin, Rev. Becca Detterman,
Erica Little, 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.



SERMON NOTES



WESLEY MEMORIAL

united methodist church

4th Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 29, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Trust and Obey

Towner/arr. Renfrow

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

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

● HYMN

Lift High the Cross

UMH 159

● AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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