

● AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

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.

● GLORIA PATRI

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

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the  
captives, and freedom to the oppressed: as your word is proclaimed, anoint us  
with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 4:4–7, 10–13

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

Frizzell

● 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

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

● GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:29–42

SERMON

Five Practices, Part 1:  
The Future is Not What it Used to Be

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.

● HYMN

Jesus Calls Us

UMH 398

● BENEDICTION

● POSTLUDE

Jubilation Fanfare

Eithun

● 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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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, January 15

9:00 a.m. - Oasis Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service

### Monday, January 16

6:00 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack Meeting  
7 p.m. - AA

### Tuesday, January 17

11:00 a.m. - Susanna Wesley Circle  
6:30 p.m. - Missions Committee

### Wednesday, January 18

12:00 p.m. Farrar Higgins Circle  
6:15 p.m. - Wesley Ringers (handbells)  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

### Thursday, January 19

6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting  
7:00 p.m. AA

### Saturday, January 21

8:00 a.m. UMM Steering Committee  
1:00 p.m. Planned Giving Ad Hoc



# WESLEY MEMORIAL

united methodist church

**2nd Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Sunday, January 15, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.**

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Living Waters*

Mazzatenta

## 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

O Lord, open our lips,

**And our mouths shall declare your praise.**

O Lord, open our eyes.

**So that we may behold your presence.**

O Lord, open our ears,

**So that we may hear your call to follow.**

O Lord, open our hearts,

**So that we may offer you worship in love and joy.**

### ● HYMN

*I Love to Tell the Story*

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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.