

### Upcoming Events

Mon.-Tues., Jan. 20-21	Tammy will be gone	
Monday, Jan. 20	Membership care meeting	2:00pm.
Tuesday, Jan. 21	Worship team meeting, fireside room	6:30pm
Wednesday, Jan. 22	Disciples Bible study	9-11:30am
	Buddy Bags packing	11:30am
	Handbells & Choir	5:00/6:00pm
	Missions team meeting	7:00pm
Saturday, Jan. 25	Men's Bible study	8:00am
Sunday, Jan. 26	Men's breakfast	9:00am

- **Everyday Essentials** for the Trinity Food Pantry, Rock Falls UMC Personal Care Pantry, and FISH Food Pantry are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout January, we are collecting **laundry detergent**. We also are collecting **travel-sized toiletries** for local pantries. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our neighbors in need!

### Worship Servants

- 8AM Greeters/Ushers/Acolytes:** Brian & Chris Babel → (Jan. 26)
- Liturgist:** Nancy Pitsch (Jan.26: Dylan Hinrichs)
- Coffee Hosts:** Toby & Debbie Hodges (Jan. 26: Dave & Sharon Siex)
- 10AM Greeters:** Darlene Davis & Rosie Davis → (Jan. 26)
- Acolytes/Ushers:** Andy & Nancy Pitsch, David & Sharon Siex (Jan. 26: Andy & Nancy Pitsch, Bruce & Debbie Kramer)
- Liturgist:** Dave Fredericks (Jan. 26: Stacey Wendelken)



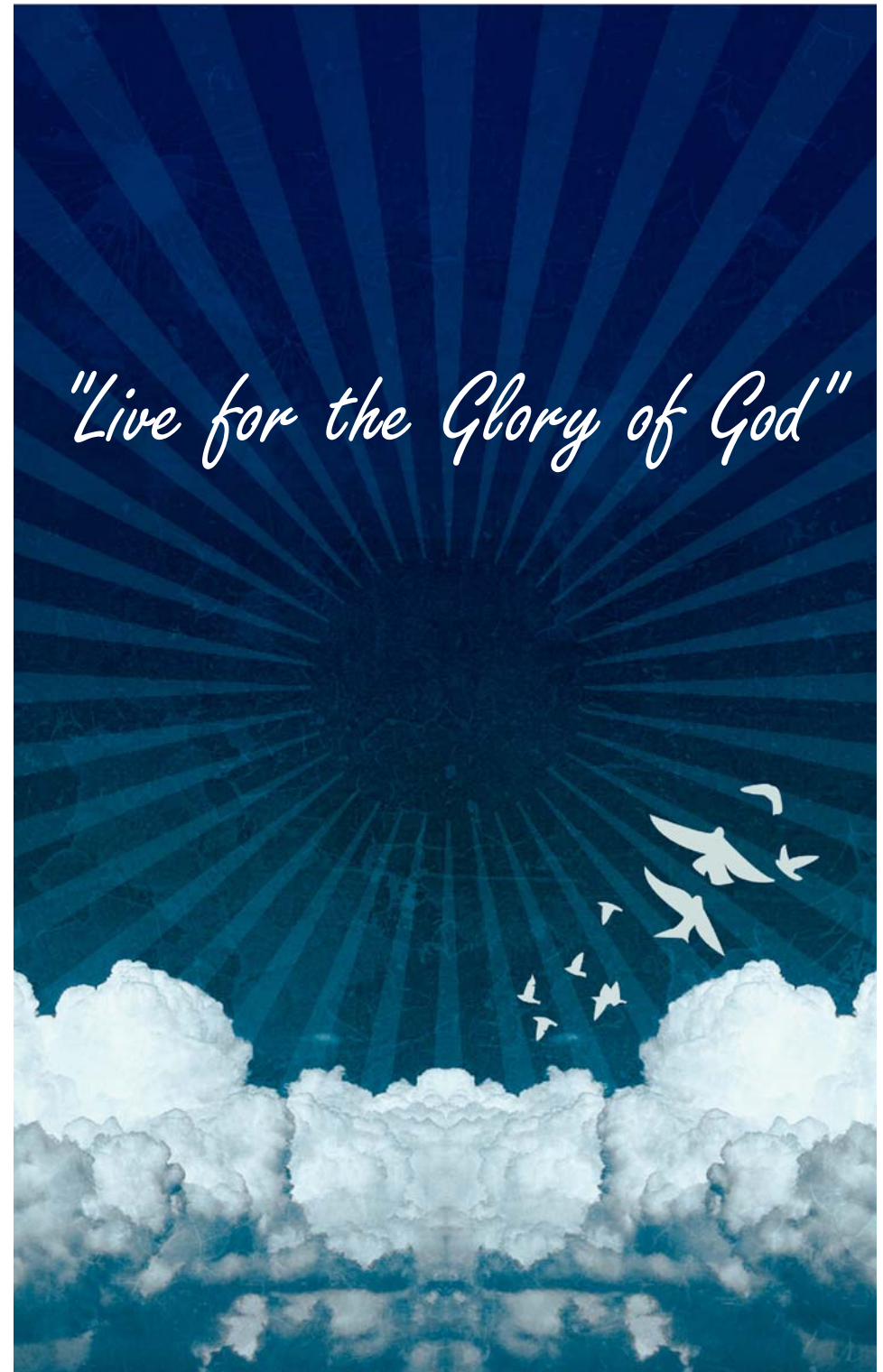
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### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-noon

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**Welcome to**  
**Wesley United Methodist Church**  
**January 19, 2020**

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**      *"With Humble Hearts We Come"* by Donald Lee Moore  
                  *"A Living Presence"* by Muriel Dillon  
                  *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"* by William J. Kirkpatrick/arr. John M. Rasley

**INTROIT**                                *"How Firm a Foundation"*  
  Early USA melody

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

† **OPENING PRAYER**

Author of creation, Maker of all that is, by your hands the seasons turn and the days grow longer. As sunlight expands irresistibly into dark corners, shed your light into our hearts and into our world. Renew our spirits, that we may reflect your goodness. Renew your church, Holy Spirit, that we may worship and service with the joy of Jesus Christ. Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN**      "Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join"                                #699

**MORNING PRAYERS**

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, who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† **RESPONSE**                                "Glory Be to the Father"                                #70

<sup>10 a.m.</sup> **SPECIAL MUSIC**                                *"God Leads Us Along"*                                Choir  
  by George A. Young

**A TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**HYMN**                                "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"                                #465 vs. 1,3

**SCRIPTURE READING**                                1 Peter 1:13-16  
  Gospel of Matthew 5:1-12

This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                                "Live for the Glory of God "

**THANKSGIVING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

**OFFERTORY** *"Jesus, My All"* English Folk Tune/arr. Roger C. Wilson

† **DOXOLOGY**      "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"                                #95

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Dear God, source of light and love, all things belong to you. You generously share with us the blessings of home, food, friends, and the gift of life. May our gifts and joyful service strengthen your church in its efforts to share good news and compassion with the people we meet. Amen.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**RESPONSE**                                #898

**SENDING FORTH**

† **CLOSING HYMN**                                "Wonderful Words of Life"                                #600

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL**                                "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"                                #664 v.2

**POSTLUDE**

*"Praise Him"*  
by Gertrude Haupt Richolson

Flowers on the altar given by The Gatz Family in Memory of Elisa's Dad,  
Gerald McGee.

**\*\*Loose coins in January will go to Betty Tshala-Zambia #15167Z\*\***

*We have a staffed and welcoming nursery!*

† *Please stand if you are able.*

*Visitors: Thank you for worshiping with us! We would like to welcome you with a loaf of bread after the service.*

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