

### *Upcoming Events and Information*

<b>Wednesdays</b>	Disciples Study (Zoom)	9:30 am
<b>Thursdays</b>	Thurs. Fellowship Study (Fellowship Hall)	6:45pm
<b>Saturdays</b>	Men's Bible study (Zoom)	8:00am
<b>Monday, April 12th</b>	Ad Council (Zoom)	7:00 pm

- **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 April we are collecting **bar soap**. We also are collecting **travel-sized toiletries** for local pantries. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our neighbors in need!
- **Loose coins** for April go to Caretakers of God's Creation

### *Worship Leaders today*

**Liturgist:** Rick Palmer

**Children's message:** Rene Morris



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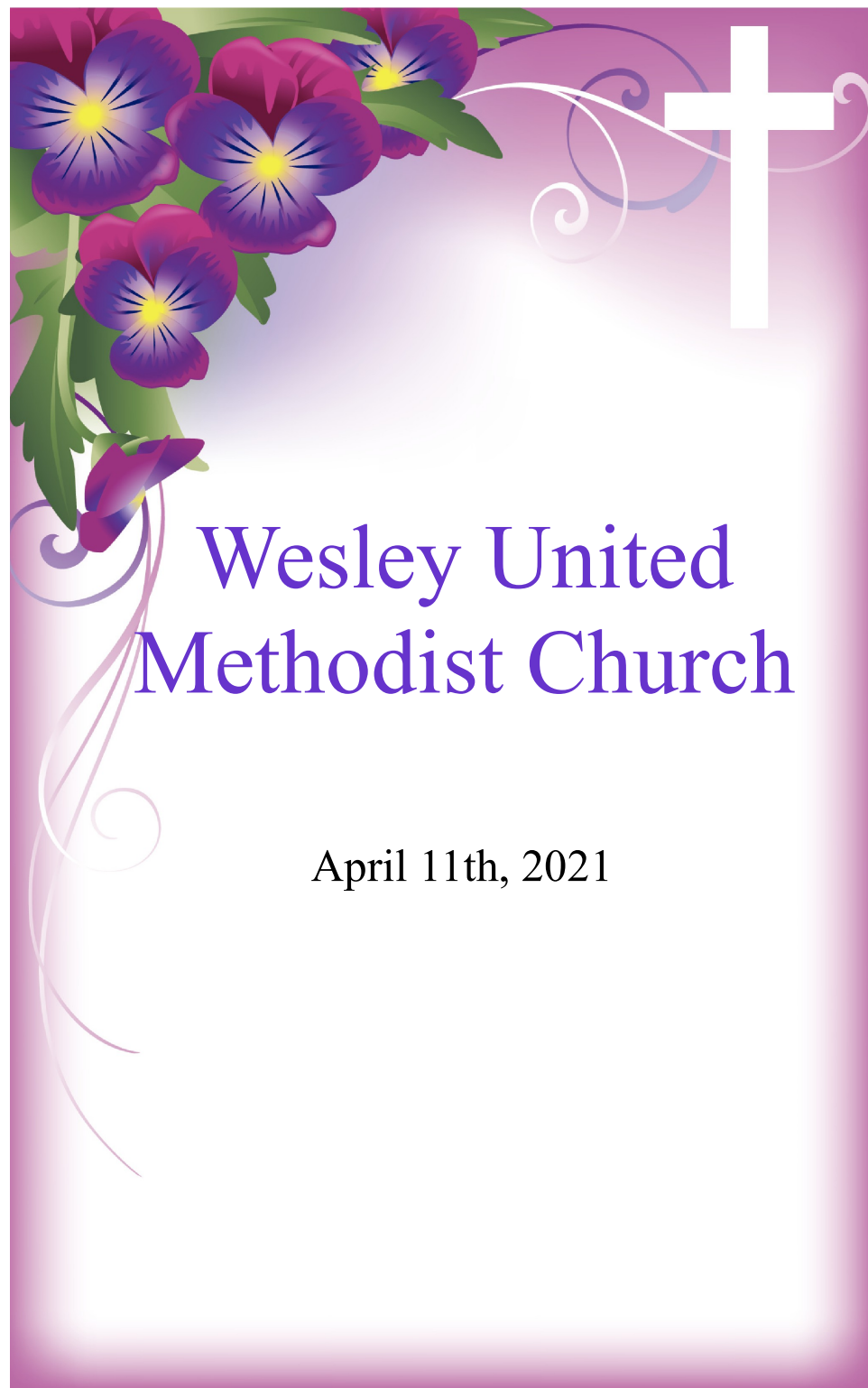
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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Welcome to</i>  <b><i>Wesley United Methodist Church</i></b>  <i>April 11th, 2021</i></p>
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## ENTRANCE

**PRELUDE**                      "The Risen Christ"                      by Jane Carrier

**INTROIT** "You Are My Hiding Place" by Michael Ledner

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING PRAYER** (Acts 9, John 21)

**Feed us with your word, Jesus. With new perspectives, and a vision of your presence, refresh our hearts this day. Be present in our midst, that we might hear your voice and respond to your call. Amen.**

† **OPENING HYMN** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" UMH #121

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## 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

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**HYMN** "Just as I Am" UMH #357 v1

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 32:1-5

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

**SERMON** "Accepting Forgiveness"

## THANKSGIVING

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## RESPONSE

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

## OFFERTORY

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

## † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**With your love, holy Shepherd, help us to love your world. With your nourishment, help us feed your world. With your guidance, help us care for your world, all of its peoples, and all of its creatures. With these gifts, bring new life where it is needed most. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

## *SENDING FORTH*

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Freely, Freely" UMH #389 v. 1,2

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL**                      "Freely, Freely"                      (refrain)

**POSTLUDE**                      "To God Be the Glory"        by William H. Doane

† Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.  
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