Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.: Exercise Group (Fireside Room) 3:30pm Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) **Saturdays:** 8:00am after 10:00am service Membership Class (Library) Sun., Jan. 30: Greeting Card Ministry (Fellowship Hall) Thur., Feb. 3: 9:30am **Sat., Feb. 5:** No Regrets Men's Conference (Sanctuary) 8am-1:15pm Sun. Feb. 6: Welcoming New Members 10:00am

- Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout January we are collecting <u>laundry detergent</u>. We also need <u>travel-sized toiletries</u>. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for *January* goes to: **David Makobo** (Senegal, Africa farming and missions) More info. is available in the January Chimes.
- **January's Fifth Sunday** giving is for *Human Relations Day* which supports various community programs and assists at-risk youth.

Worship Leaders today

Music ministry: Judy Bushman (organist)

Pam Clodfelter (handbell choir director)

Head usher: Jeff Cedro

8:00am 10:00 am

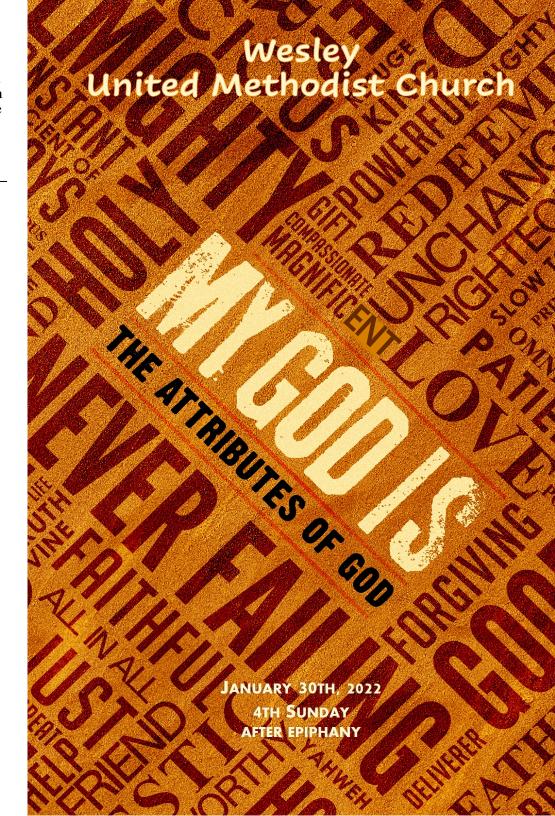
Liturgists:Nancy PitschSteve DownesGreeters:Nancy Pitsch/Jan GloverJanne/Frank RausaUshers:Darla EwingRita Smith



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Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church January 30th, 2022

Entrance

Prelude

Meditation on "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" by A. J. Showalter/arr. B. Logan Little Rondo by Richard Blake Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus by George J. Webb/arr. Roger C. Wilson

Introit

My Hope is Built

by William B. Bradbury

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps. 111)

Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Come! Let us give thanks to God

† OPENING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH#77 vs 1,3

#70

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the needs of the world, saying, "Hear us, O God, your mercy is great."

Hear us, O God, your mercy is great.

For all who are in pain and in need of care, especially those we name now aloud or silently, ...

Hear us, O God, your mercy is great.

MORNING PRAYER

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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00am)

HYMN "Trust and Obey"

UMH#467 v1

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 4:1-5

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Dream: What's in Your Hands?"

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

For Earth, which you have molded, for creatures and animals, plants, water, air, and fire, for Jesus who died and rose again, for the breath of life, we give you thanks, O God. Let these gifts be used for good wherever there is need, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN "Through It All" UMH#507

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL "Go Forth for God" UMH#670 v2

POSTLUDE All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name by Oliver Holden

†Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit. **Bold** print indicates in unison