

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Wednesdays:	Lenten Bible Study (Fireside Room)	9:30am

- **April Chimes information should be received by the 22nd.** Please update us if your contact info. has changed (back home from winter escape, etc). Thank you!
- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout **March** we are collecting **toilet paper**. We also need **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for *March* goes to: **Midwest Distribution Center**
- Easter flower orders must be received **today**. *Also, Jan would appreciate help setting up and caring for the flowers!*
Please contact her if you can help. Thank you!



Worship Leaders today

Music ministry: Judy Bushman (organist)
Pam Clodfelter (handbell choir director)

Head usher: Jeff Cedro

8:00am

10:00 am

Liturgists:	Erin Graves	Jean Moe
Greeters:	Jan Glover	Frank/Janne Rausa
Ushers:	Lynn Majewski	Tim/Emily Schwingle



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Wesley United Methodist Church



**MARCH 13TH, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church

March 13, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

The Suffering Savior

Prelude on "What a Friend"

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

by Roger C. Wilson

by Charles C. Converse/arr. Franklin Ritter

by Lowell Mason/arr. John M. Rasley

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Words/music Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING PRAYER** (Gen. 17, Mark 8)

Spirit of the ages, as you called to Abram and Sarai, renaming them according to your purposes, call to us this day. Open our ears to the sound of your voice, that we may respond to your call and pick up our cross to follow you. Name us anew this day, and raise us to newness of life, that we may be children of your promise, people of your covenant, and disciples of your grace. Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN**

"Faith of Our Fathers"

UMH #710 v1,3

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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"

#70

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00am)

HYMN

"Are Ye Able"

UMH#530 vs 1,4

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:25-27

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

SERMON

"New Community"

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**

Bless us this day, Eternal God, that we may be a blessing to a world in need. Bless our gifts and our offerings in your name, that they may light the way home for those who have wandered far and lost their way. As these gifts go forth to do your work, may they help others hear you call their names and bring them peace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "O How He Loves You and Me" TFWS#2108

† **BENEDICTION**

Hear the voice of God calling your name.

We will follow where God leads us.

Hear the voice of Christ claiming you as his own.

We will live as brothers and sisters in faith.

Hear the voice of the Spirit sending you forth.

We will go where the Spirit sends us.

Go forth, called, named, and claimed by God.

† **RECESSIONAL**

"Shalom to You"

UMH#666

POSTLUDE

Take the Name of Jesus with You by William H. Doane

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

Bold print indicates in unison



The flowers on the altar are in **Memory of Darlene Kereven**
from Rene Morris and Susie Cedro.

