Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:Exercise Group (Fireside Room)3:30pmSaturdays:Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)8:00am

- Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. In June we are collecting <u>shampoo</u>. Also needed: <u>travel-sized toiletries</u>. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for JUNE: Reynoldswood Christian Camp.
- For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher.
- Joy Camp runs this week—Let's pray for the campers and staff!
- It is time to gather info. for the **July Chimes!** Please let Marla know if you have items to include: office@sterlingwesley.org

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley

Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)

Pam Clodfelter (Handbell Choir Director)

Head Usher: Jeff Cedro

8:00am

10:00 am

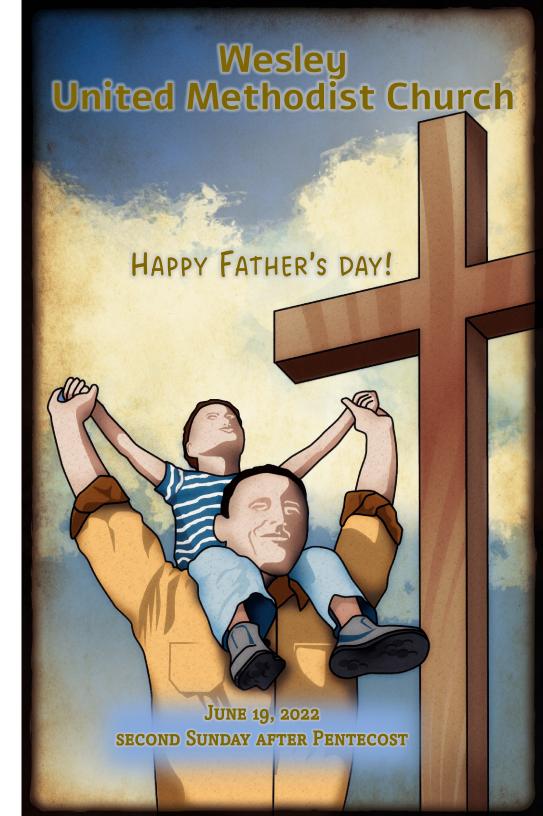
Liturgists: Renee Duncan Greeters: Jan Glover Ushers: Darla Ewing Aaron Marken Bill Parker

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Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church June 19, 2022

ENTRANCE

Prelude

Morning Has Broken Gaelic melody/arr. Gilbert M. Martin This Is My Father's World by F. L. Sheppard / arr. R. J. Hughes

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE (Psalm 71)

Our hope is in God all of our lives.

God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against threat and shame.

God has held us since our birth.

So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.

In love, God saves and supports us.

Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

† **OPENING HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" UMH #77 vs 1,3

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 "Awesome God" TFWS #2040 (x2)

SCRIPTURE READING James 3:7b-10

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Building Up or Tearing Down"

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

O God, bless these gifts that we have given as expressions of our love for you and our neighbors, that they may bring closer to fulfillment your reign of peace and love; through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior, we pray, Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Spirit of the Living God" UMH#393

† BENEDICTION

† **RECESSIONAL** "More Like You" TFWS#2167 (first half)

POSTLUDE Sent Forth by God's Blessing Welsh folk tune

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

Bold print indicates in unison

The flowers on the altar are in Honor of Pastor Al and JJ Campbell's anniversary.