Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:Exercise Group (Fireside Room)3:30pmSaturdays:Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)8:00amWednesdays:Disciple Bible Study (Fireside Room)9:30am

Thur.June 2: Greeting Card Ministry (Fellowship Hall) 9:30am

- 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*.

 *Fruit cups are being collected in Fellowship Hall for the Feed Our Children program: applesauce, pineapple, peaches and pears.
- All items for the *Annual Conference Mission Challenge* should be in Fellowship Hall by Tue., June 7th. Thank you for your help in answering this call!
- For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher.
- Today is a Fifth Sunday giving for Peace With Justice: "Each Annual Conference
 has a Peace with Justice Coordinator developing local social justice ministries. Fifty percent of the
 offering remains in your annual conference to support this ministry."

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley

Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)

Pam Clodfelter (Handbell Choir Director)

Head Usher: Jeff Cedro

8:00amLiturgists:Jeff DaveyNancy PitschGreeters:Lynn MajewskiAmy/Greg BontzUshers:Jan DaveyAndy Pitsch



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Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church May 29, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

All Nature Sings by Stewart Landon
God Shed His Grace by Samuel Ward/arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

Introit

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE (Genesis 12, Psalm 121, John 3)

Clap your hands, people of God.

Shout to God with cries of joy.

Look to the heavens, siblings in Christ.

Witness the power of our God.

Clap your hands, people of God.

Shout to God with cries of joy.

† OPENING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369 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 "Spirit of the Living God" UMH #393

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 4:10-11, Mark 8:34-37

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Called to Bless"

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

Faithful Giver of Life, you have done great things for us. In the life and teaching of your Son Jesus, you welcome us into your heart. Help us open our hearts to others, so that we may be ever more willing to offer our hospitality, our support, and our material resources wherever they are needed. Bless these offerings in your holy name. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN "Lord of the Dance" UMH#261 vs1,5

† BENEDICTION

We are a people loved by God.

We will live as signs of this love.

We are a people blessed with hope.

We will live in light of this hope.

May the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the courage of the Spirit, strengthen our faith and set us loose to share God's love with all.

Amen.

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

POSTLUDE

Let There Be Peace on Earth

by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

†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 Cheryl Britt from Jillian Parker.