# **Upcoming Events and Information**

3:30pm 5:15pm Exercise Group (Fireside Room) Tue./Thur.: Tuesdays: Bell Choir Practice Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) Saturdáys: 8:00am Middle School Youth group 1:30—3:00pm **Sundays:** High School Youth group 3:00—4:30pm 9:30am and 7:00pm Wednesdays: Bible Study Thursdays: Bible Study 6:30pm

- Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. October collection: <u>bar soap</u>. Also needed: <u>travel-sized toiletries</u>. Thank you for helping those in need!
- Loose coins for October: PADS homeless shelter

### TODAY: Middle School 1:30—3:00 High School 3:00—4:30

- On October 30th High School and Middle School Youth are invited back to SWUMC at 2pm for a celebration of fall! We will have everyone together for games, snacks, and a bonfire (weather permitting). Please let Mel know if you are thinking of attending!
- **Nursery** is provided for 10 am service.
- Reminder: deadline for information for **November Chimes** is approaching.

### Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley

Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)

Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)

**Head Usher:** Jeff Cedro

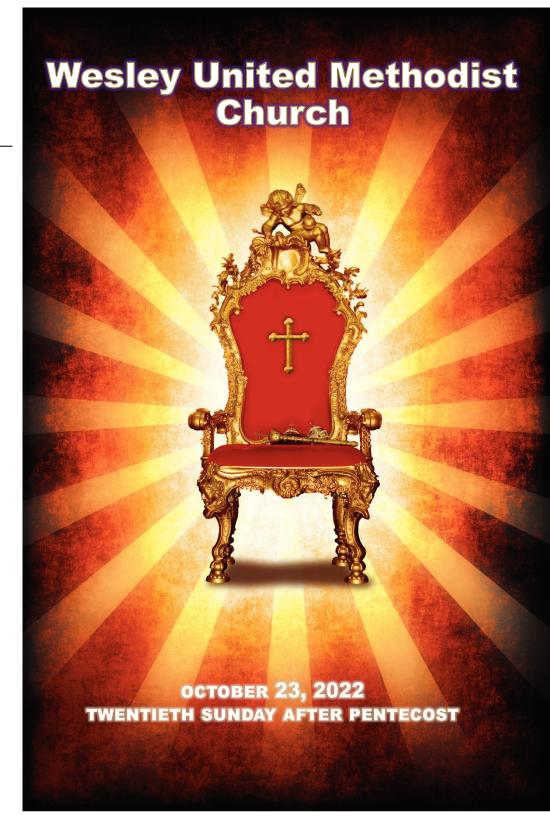
8:00am10:00 amLiturgists:Nancy PitschNancy PitschGreeters:Jan GloverMark TaylorUshers:Darla EwingSharon Taylor

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# Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church October 23, 2022

### **ENTRANCE**

A Song of Comfort

Prelude Arioso

by Franklin Ritter by Lani Smith

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalms 36)

God's love is higher than the sky.

God's faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds.

God's righteousness is stronger than the mountains.

God's justice is deeper than the seas.

In God's love we are safe.

In God we find life and light.

†OPENING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH #77 (vs 1,2)

#### **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

BELL CHOIR (10:00 AM) Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho arr. Susan Geschke

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)

HYMN

"Forward Through the Ages"

UMH #555 (vs 1)

SCRIPTURE READING James 1:13-15

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** "Who's on the Throne?"

### **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, we know true joy: when we follow your law, when we share our abundance, when we show your love to others. May these gifts serve as a proclamation of your glory, and may these offerings put our words into action as disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

# **SENDING FORTH**

†CLOSING HYMN "We are the Church" UMH #558 (vs 1,2)

† BENEDICTION

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

**POSTLUDE**March from "Rinaldo" by G.F. Handel/ arr. George Black

†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* **Lavona Wiff**Given by Joan Wiff