


Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Tuesdays:	Bell Choir Practice	5:15pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Sundays:	Middle School Youth group	1:30—3:00pm
	High School Youth group	3:00—4:30pm
Wednesdays:	Bible Study	9:30am and 7:00pm
Thursdays:	Bible Study	6:30pm
Mon., Oct. 10th	Finance Committee	6:00pm
	Admin. Council meeting	7:00pm

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. **October** collection: **bar soap**. Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries**. 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

- **Chili cookoff** after 2nd service on the 16th. Bring cash or checks to vote for best chili or dessert. If you can't attend you can still donate at the Missions Table - checks should be made to Wesley UMC with Chili Cook-Off on the memo line 
- **Nursery** is provided for 10 am service.

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley
Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)
Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)
Head Usher: Jeff Cedro

	8:00am	10:00 am
Liturgists:	Renee Duncan	Mary Spitzer
Greeters:	Jan Glover	Frank Rausa
Ushers:	Rita Smith	Bill Parker



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Wesley United Methodist Church

Good and Evil



GENESIS 3

OCTOBER 9, 2022
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church

October 9, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

*Worship
God, the Almighty*

by James Southbridge
by Gary Davidson

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE (REV. 21)

This is the day of new beginnings.

We give thanks for newness of life.

Today, God dwells with us.

We celebrate that we are God's beloved people.

Today, all things are made new.

Let us worship God, the alpha and omega.

† OPENING HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH #92 vs 1,2,6

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

"Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH #560 vs 1,4

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:6-7

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Good and Evil"

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**

Ever-loving God, we come to this new year with hopes and dreams, fears and doubts. As we step across the threshold of this new year, may we have confidence in your abiding presence in all the myriad aspects of our lives. Open us to all the possibilities and promises that a new year can bring. May our offerings be signs of your new heaven and new earth - signs that all people will soon live with you in justice and peace. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN**

"Pass It on" UMH #572 vs 1,3

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL**

"More Like You" TFWS#2167 (first half)

POSTLUDE

Be Thou Exalted by Edward H. Wetherill

† *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 Melissa*
from Lowell & Coralee Jacobs.

