Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.: Exercise Group (Fireside Room) 3:30pm Wednesdays: **Bell Choir Practice** 5:15pm Bible Study 9:30am & 7:00 pm Wednesdays: Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) 8:00am **Saturdays:** Combined Youth Group (MS & HS) 1:00-2:30pm **Sundays:** Thurs. Jan. 12th Membership Care Committee 1:00 pm

Today after the 10:00 service we will be taking down the Christmas decorations.

New carpeting is scheduled to be installed Jan 9th - 14th.

- Coffee & donut hostess for Sunday, January 15th is J.J. Campbell
- Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. January collection: laundry detergent. Also needed: <u>travel-sized toiletries</u>. Thank you for helping those in need!
- Loose coins for January: Rev. Dr. Jin Y Kim
- 5th Sunday donations for January designated for Human Relations Day
- 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 **Nursery Supervisor:** Carol Cravatta

A/V Specialists: Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell

8:00 AM 10:00 AM Pam Clodfelter Aaron Flick

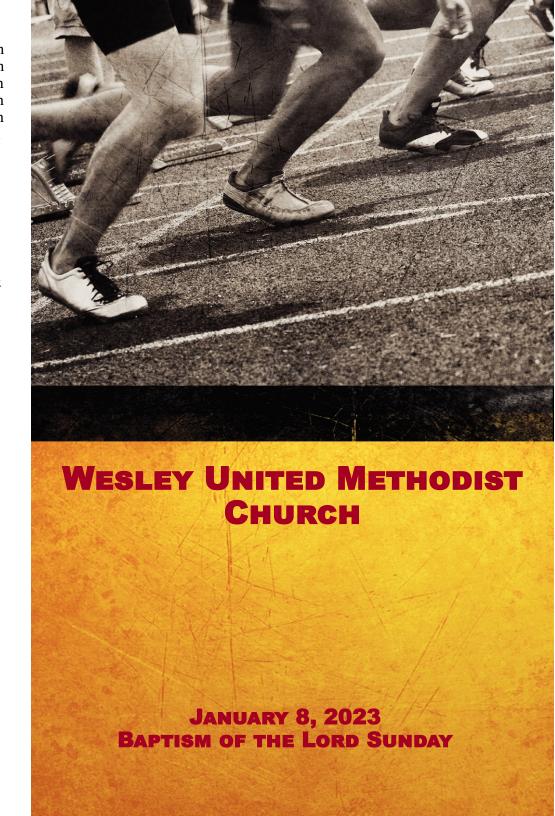
Liturgists:Pam ClodfelterAaron FlickGreeters:Lynn MajewskiAaron Flick/Andy PitschUshers:Randy ClodfelterDevon, Jovie, Remy Flick



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Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church January 8, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Panis Angelicus The Greatest of These is Love by Cesar Franck/arr. Lee Ellis by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAISE: (Matthew 3, Acts 10)

This is the living water of baptism

a water that makes us new.

God's voice calls from this water

a water that offers us new vision and purpose.

Let us listen for this voice.

†OPENING HYMN

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

UMH #334

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 "Jesus, Name Above All Names" TFWS #2071

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 4:7-8, Isaiah 40:31

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Run the Race" featuring Glenda Seradilla

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

† **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jesus Christ, baptized by John, anointed by the Holy Spirit, endowed with power for the healing of all, use us and our gifts to bring new life to our world. Help us be the voice and hands of yours. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

†CLOSING HYMN "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" UMH #513 (vs 2, 4)

† BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

Postludium by Stanley P. Trusselle

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

Bold print indicates in unison

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Glenda Seradilla

