

Upcoming Events and Information

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

Sat. March 11th 5-7pm Men's Group Ham Supper (desserts are needed)

Coffee & donut hostesses for Sunday, March 12th are Katie, Grace, and Lily Wetzell.

Sign up sheet for March & April donut hosts/hostesses is in Fellowship Room.

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. **March collection: toilet paper.** Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries.** Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins for March: Midwest Mission Distribution Center**
- **Nursery** is provided for 10 am service.

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director:	Melissa Hurley
Music Ministry:	Judy Bushman (Organist) Mary Nemes (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
Liturgists:	Randy or Pam Clodfelter	Amber & Jaz Mya Castaneda
Greeters:	Jan Glover	Castaneda Family
Ushers:	Darla Ewing	Beth & Ronyn Jacobs Jaz Mya & Jionni Castaneda



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WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HEAVEN ON EARTH

**MARCH 5, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church

March 5, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

The Suffering Savior
Amazing Grace
The Old Rugged Cross

by Roger C. Wilson
by Thomas A. Arne/arr. Robert J. Hughes
by George Bennard/arr. Robert J. Hughes

INTROIT

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER:

God of embracing love, gather us under the wings of your love. Send your Holy Spirit into our worship this day, that we may be strengthened for the time ahead, as we seek to walk faithfully with Christ all the way to the cross. Be our light and our salvation, that we may live in your presence and walk in your ways all the days of our lives. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision” UMH #451 (all)

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

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH #103 (vs 1,2)

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:1-5, 14, 18

This is the Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Let Us Step into Jesus”

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#15

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of light, your blessings are as numerous as the stars; your mercy is as deep as the sea. For gathering us into your embrace and for your many blessings, we offer you our tithes and offerings as well as our time and talents. May these gifts be a source of blessing for others, that all might know the promise of your goodness. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” TFWS #2193

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL

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


POSTLUDE

Stepping in the Light

by William J. Kirkpatrick

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

Bold print indicates in unison

 The altar flowers are given in celebration of
Jillian Parker's birthday
by Bill Parker 