Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.: Exercise Group (Fellowship Hall) 4:00pm Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm Wednesdays: Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) **Saturdays:** 8:00am **Sundays:**

No Youth Group meetings in June

VBS this week! Please pray for the youth, helpers and leaders!

Wesley is collecting for **Buddy Bags** this summer! Suggested items are in The Chimes and posted in Fellowship Hall.

Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. June collection: Shampoo. Also needed: travel-sized toiletries.

Thank you for helping those in need!

Loose coins for June: Reynoldswood Christian Camp (Dixon)

Nursery is provided for 10:00 am service.

For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley

Edita Danaiata (Musician) **Music Ministry:**

Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)

Head Usher: Steve Lopez **Nursery Supervisor:** Carol Cravatta

Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell A/V Specialists:

8:00 AM

Amy Lopez Liturgists: **Greeters:** Jan Glover Parker Wetzell **Ushers:**

Matthew Leaders:

10:00 AM

Amy Lopez Mark/Sharon Taylor

Steve Lopez Rebecca Tieman

Shannon Klausing

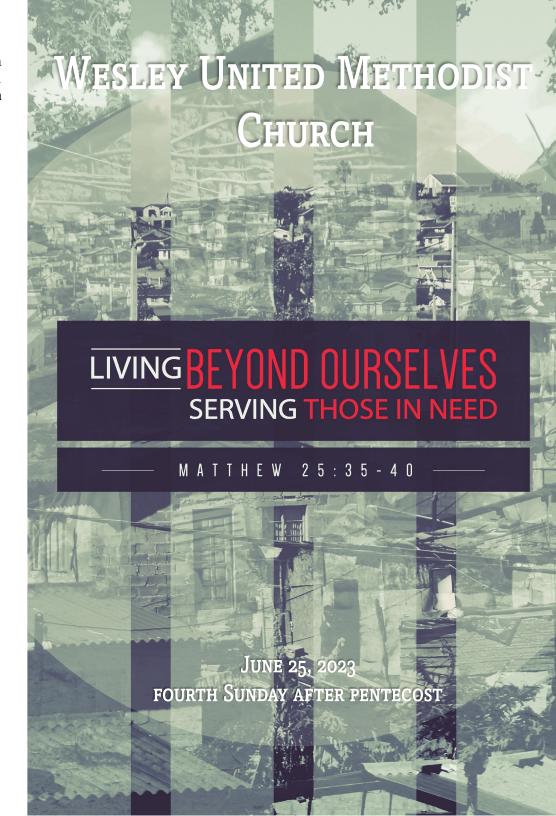


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Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church June 25, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 86, adapted)

Incline your ear, O God. Hear the praises of your people.

Gladden the hearts of your servants, as we lift up our souls to you. For you, O God, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.

In the day of trouble we call on you, knowing you will answer.

Your people everywhere glorify your name.

For you are slow to anger, and abound in steadfast love.

Turn to us and be gracious.

†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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)

HYMN "More Precious than Silver" TFWS #2065

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:12, 22:35-40

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Golden Rule

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

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

#95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, your morning sun gives life, your evening breeze refreshes the soul. As life grows to its fullest this summer, let us give generously and repeatedly. Through our gifts, may the hungry be fed, the lonely find good friends, and the grieving find comfort. We offer our lives, that we may rise again to live with you. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

†CLOSING HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH #600 vs 1,3

 \dagger BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

†Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit. **Bold** print indicates in unison

The altar flowers are in Celebration of Pastor Al and JJ Campbell's 50th wedding anniversary.

