

# Wesley United Methodist Church

*May 29, 2022*



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**The Vision of Wesley United Methodist Church is to serve  
all people with the love of Jesus Christ.**

## Order of Worship – 10:00 A.M. Service

### Preparing your home and heart for Worship

*Create a space that brings reminders of God's covenant faithfulness in resurrection. Candles. Colorful flowers. Pictures. Fill your space with visuals for the Easter season - celebrating resurrection. Ask everyone in your home for suggestions. Before the gathering time: play music, turn off devices not used for worship, start to pay attention to your breath as a gift from God. Pray.*

**Gather & spend time with God together**—“Day by Day, as they spent much time together in temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts...” Acts 2:46

### Welcome and Orientation

*Centering our attention on God's Holy Presence*

### Gathering Centering Music

*Let the music fill your hearts and spirits becoming aware of God welcoming you in love.*

### Call to Worship

**Psalm 47**

**UMH 781**

**Leader:** Clap your hands, all peoples!

**People:** **Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

**Leader:** For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,

**People:** **a great Ruler over all the earth,**

**Leader:** who subdued peoples under us and nations under our feet,

**People:** **who chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom God loves.**

**Leader:** God has gone up with a shout,

**People:** **the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

**Leader:** Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**People:** **Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises.**

**Leader:** For God is the Ruler of all the earth;

**People:** **sing praises with a psalm!**

**Leader:** God reigns over the nations;

**People:** **God sits on his holy throne.**

**Leader:** The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

**People:** **For the shields of the earth belong to God, who is highly exalted!**

### Opening Hymn

**“God of the Ages”**

**UMH 698**

[v1] God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

[v2] Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land with thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

[v3] From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase; thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

[v4] Refresh thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

### Glory Sightings

*Witness to God's faithfulness and love in the world. You are invited to share where have you witnessed good news. Raise a hand, write in the Facebook Comments, add into Zoom Chat.*

### Memorial Day Prayer

**One:** We come before you God, not to glorify war, but to honor and celebrate those who walked into the chaos and evil that is war:

**Many: those who were civilians and those who were military; those who braved the censure of society and those who gave of themselves for that society; those who survived and those who did not; those who were friends and those who were enemies.**

**One:** None who have waded through evil, death and sorrow are untouched in body, mind or spirit; they are beloved by you, O God.

**ALL: We all were affected and changed by World Wars; Military Action; Armed Conflict; the Vietnam War; the Korean Conflict; the Gulf War; Afghan War and many more, and all are in need of reflection, renewal, comfort and healing. Gracious God of restored lives, today we remember those who have been taken and lost in service. May our love with them remain strong and empower us to continue working for your peace today and always. Amen.**

Hymn for Memorial Weekend  
"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

UMH 697, St 4

[v1] My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;  
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,  
from every mountainside let freedom ring!

[v2] My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;  
my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

[v3] Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet  
freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe  
partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

[v4] Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long  
may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

## Proclamation & Response

### Gospel Reading

John 17:20-26

<sup>20</sup> 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup> 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

### Special Music

### Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 1:8-12

<sup>8</sup> Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages

began,<sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.<sup>11</sup> For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,<sup>12</sup> and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.

## Message

## Who Do You Know?

Mr. Ed Guldner

## Hymn

## “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

UMH 714

[v1] I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he hath made known, nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.  
[chorus] But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.

[v2] I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart, nor how believing in his word wrought peace within my heart.  
[chorus] But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.

[v3] I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin, revealing Jesus through the word, creating faith in him.  
[chorus] But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.

[v4] I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noontide fair, nor if I walk the vale with him, or meet him in the air.  
[chorus] But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.

## Faith Response The World Methodist Social Affirmation

UMH 886

**Leader:** We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

**People:** We believe; God, help our unbelief.

**Leader:** We rejoice in every sign of God's Kingdom; in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

**People: Glory be to God on high; and on earth, be peace.**

**Leader:** We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith; through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life; through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence; through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

**People: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader:** We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

**People: The kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

### **Offering**

*Giving is a spiritual practice of our faith. Sharing God's Good News through mission and ministry together through your covenant tithe, pledge, and offering with God. Consider healthy ways to be in service with your gifts and skills.*

### **Musical Offering**

*During this musical act of praise, you are encouraged to praise God with your gifts. Wherever you are -- lift up your hands, sway, dance, let the spirit of God move you. (on screen or off).*

### **Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **Break Open Our Hearts with Prayer**

*As we share in prayer today you are encouraged to pray aloud your joys and concerns. Complete your prayer with "Lord, in your mercy" and all the people respond "Hear our prayer". Write your prayers in the Chat or Comment feed. Also please email them to the church office so the Prayer Team may continue to pray with you during the week.*

## 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.**

## Sharing Christ's Peace

*Cross your arms or press hands together at your heart, bow to one another while keeping eye contact. Offer this or similar greeting: "The Christ in me greets the Christ in you. Peace." Use your social media and texts to send Christ's peace out into the world.*

## Praise God!

### Hymn of Praise "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" UMH 717

[v1] Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;  
his truth is marching on. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory,  
hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

[v2] I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps,  
they have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;  
his day is marching on. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory,  
hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

[v3] He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;  
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory,  
hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

[v4] In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;  
as he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
while God is marching on. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory,  
hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

[v5] He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave, he is  
wisdom to the mighty, he is honor to the brave; so the world shall be  
his footstool, and the soul of wrong his slave. Our God is marching on.  
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory,  
hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

## Blessing and Commission

### Announcements/Action Steps

*How shall we live as disciples this week? Highlights from the bulletin, newsletter, website, and emails. Please take time to read them all throughout the week for discipleship opportunities.*  
[www.hamptonwesley.org](http://www.hamptonwesley.org)

### Singing and Sending

### Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

#### Prayers and liturgies today:

<https://sites.google.com/site/lisasliturgies/home/miscellaneous-themes/remembrance-healing-2003>

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**The flowers are given to the Glory of God** by Clyde and Nancy Gumbert in celebration of their 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

### Remember in our Prayers

**Concerns:** Dave Bisacre, Pete Stone, Hagan Lineberry, Deb, Wayne and Judy, Carolyn Ellington, Jackie Phillips, Frank Fishburn, Jeremy Knight, Sam, Wanda, Robin Welch, Charlie, Ben Stanley, Erik and Ian Waters, DeJohn, Marion Stone, Bill Lauder, Craig Savage, Baby Grayson, Todd Stern, Jonnie Sowers, Jeff and Laura Moore, Barbie Holland, John Miller, Nancy Companion, Jeff Birdsall, Sheree Yoder, Joseph Gilday, Bridget Norris, Lucy Stowe, Betsy Pinder, Mason Allen, Kath, Kenny Crocker, Eli Sweeney, Don and Pat Brookman, Mike Mee, Patty Bumgarner, Crystal Radford, Grace Burnell, Freta Lamb, Joella, Abby, Bill Mee, Zach Perkins, Caleb Coates, Zeb Cope, Karen Bowers, Nina Winfree, Susan Nichols, Buddy Carlisle.

**Other Concerns:** The Coronavirus; the tragedies occurring in our country and around the world; police officers and first responders; all who are grieving; our seniors; our church and the United Methodist Church; recovery from addiction; young adults needing a closer walk with Christ; those awaiting test results; healing for those in pain.



**Nation and World:** Our nation, leaders, military, deployed troops and their families.

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** Angola, Mozambique

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:** **05/29** Charlie/Becky Morris (1966); **05/30** Dale/Kathy Stumpf (1987); **05/31** Rosemary Adriany; **06/02** Debbie Coccimiglio; **06/03** Ed/Marian Guldner (1967);

### Announcements

**Welcome our own Ed Guldner** as he delivers the message while I spend time away on vacation. Deep thanks to Donna Turley for guiding worship as our liturgist today. ~Pastor Gretchen

**Pentecost is Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.** Wear colors of red, orange, yellow!

**Mary Levin Bible Study/United Women in Faith Salad Supper:** Wednesday, June 8, 6:30 PM, at Carol Hale's home. All are welcome! Please bring a salad and/or dessert to share.

**Father's Day Carnations:** There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for Father's Day Carnations. They cost \$1.00 each. Please sign up, Email, or call the church office with how many red and/or white carnations you would like. Contact person: Sylvia Krisnow

**Scriptures for 5 June:** Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17

### As of 29 May 2022

Sun.	29	9:00 AM <b>Sunday School</b> 10:00 AM <b>Worship Service – In-Person, Zoom and Facebook</b>
Mon.	30	<b>Memorial Day</b>
Tues.	31	9:30 AM <b>Chair Yoga – *FH</b> 6:30 PM <b>NA Meeting – *FH</b> 7:00 PM <b>SAA Meeting – Double Classroom</b>
Wed.	01	6:30 PM <b>AA Meeting - *FH</b>
Thurs.	02	9:30 AM <b>Chair Yoga</b> 5:45 PM <b>Men's Bible Study – Double Classroom</b> 6:00 PM <b>Girl Scouts - *FH</b> 7:00 PM <b>Choir Practice</b>
Fri.	03	
Sat.	04	
Sun.	05	9:00 AM <b>Sunday School</b> 10:00 AM <b>Worship Service – In-Person, Zoom or Facebook</b>

\*FH=Fellowship Hall

**Worship Support**

<b>Laity</b>	<b>29 May -10:00 AM</b>	<b>5 June - 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Fellowship</b>	Charlie/Becky Morris	Sylvia Krisnow
<b>Ushers</b>	Marsha Ames/Debbie Andersen	Joyce D’Bene/Donna Turley
<b>Counters</b>	Renee Arnold/Becky Morris	Amy Stanley/Renee Arnold
<b>Flowers</b>	Clyde/Nancy Gumbert	Charlie Morris
<b>CHURCH ATTENDANCE</b>	<u>May 22</u> —44 In-Person/1 Zoom/22 Facebook	
<b>OFFERING</b>	General Fund: Received: \$1,910.00 - Needed each week: \$4,878.00	

**Secretary Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.  
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