

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LAITY SUNDAY

October 16, 2016

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Donna Bach/Nancy Gardner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Summers

Leader: Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.

People: Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

Leader: I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.

People: I understand more than the aged. How sweet are your words to my taste.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* (vs. 1, 3, 6) #357

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Mary Summers

Righteous One of all generations, how glorious is your name. You speak and worlds are created; you establish the boundaries of the seas and the land. Your countenance illumines the heavens above us. Your righteousness is known throughout all the earth. We live by your mercy and depend on your blessings; we give you all praise. Amen.

Response: *The Majesty and Glory* On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Response: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

†PRAISE SONG *How Great Is Our God* On the Wall

LAITY INVOLVEMENT IN WESLEY'S LIFE Arturo Rodriguez

Doug Kramp

SCRIPTURE READING

Mary Summers

New Testament: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

†Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Oh, How Wonderful Is the Lord* Chancel Choir

MESSAGE "The Power of Persistence" Rev. Roger Zavala

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

Source of all goodness, power, and strength, we come with gifts in response to your love. You pour out your goodness; we bring you thanksgiving. You infuse us with power; we offer the fruits of our labor. You sustain us with strength; all that we do we dedicate to your glory. Honor us and bless those endeavors which are a testimony to your abiding grace. Amen.

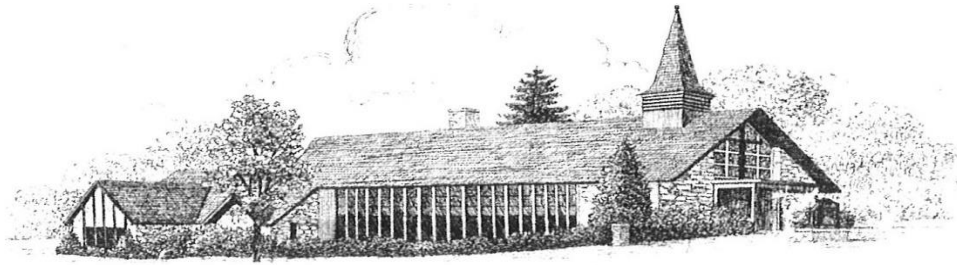
†CLOSING HYMN *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* #126
(vs. 1, 2, 4)

†BENEDICTION *Alleluia* All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power* Donna Bach/Nancy Gardner

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

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Vision:

Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Church Staff

Rev. Roger Zavala, Pastor

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas – Worship Multimedia

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