

# LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## Transfiguration Sunday

February 26, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jim Bell

PRELUDE

*Morning Lights*

Hope

CALL TO WORSHIP

Karen Snyder

Leader: Prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring to you.

**People: As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct.**

Leader: For it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

**People: Trust in God who raised him and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*O Worship the King* (vs. 1, 2, 5)

#73

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Karen Snyder

**We come with reverence to praise and adore you, O God. You have given your beloved Son for our salvation, and made the nations his inheritance, the ends of the earth his possession. You call us to be a part of your household, and therein to partake of your promises. We gather as your people, attentive to your word and ready to do your bidding. Amen.**

Response:

*Bind Us Together*

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL 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.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Be Thou My Vision*

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SCRIPTURE READING

Karen Snyder

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:8-16

†Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*People of Light*

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"Even if..."

Rev. Jim Bell

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*A Quiet Music*

Hope

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

**As the transfigured Christ revealed a life offered for the sake of us all, receive our offerings for the sake of others. Transform, O God, money into the hope for justice, time into signs of service, talents into acts of ministry, and ourselves into expressions of faithfulness. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

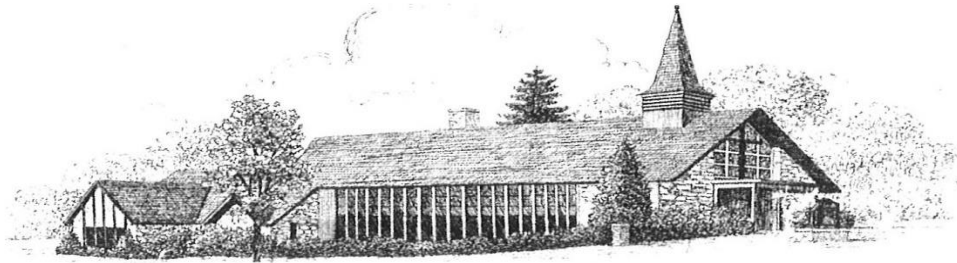
*Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 – 1<sup>st</sup> Movement*

Hope

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†Those who are able are requested to stand.

# FEBRUARY 26, 2017



## **Wesley United Methodist Church**

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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

Flor Zavala – Education Lay Missioner

Omaira Mora – Lay Missioner

Rod Ball – Custodian

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