

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Grandparent's Day

September 10, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE *Christ Be Our Light* Chancel Choir/Fe y Esperanza Children

CALL TO WORSHIP Gary Newton

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; give praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the humble with victory.

Leader: Let us praise God's name with dancing, making melody with tambourine and lyre.

People: Let the faithful exult in glory; we will sing for joy and let the high praises of God be in our throats.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†PRAISE SONG: *I Will Enter His Gates* (Gray book, #168)

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION Gary Newton

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord. Day by day you guide us; every breath we take is a gift of your mercy. You strengthen our knees to serve you. You lift our hands to give you all praise. We come before you in the company of sisters and brothers to give you the worship due your wonderful name. May our words be worthy of the trust you place in us and our meditations mindful of your benevolent care. Amen.

Response *Cares Chorus* On the wall

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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #384

SCRIPTURE READING Gary Newton

New Testament: Romans 13:8-14

†Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *As the Deer* Chancel Choir

MESSAGE "I Am There" Rev. Jon Hutchison

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Jesus, My Jesus* Instrumental

†Doxology On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

We know whatever we bind on earth will be bound in heaven; whatever we loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. We seek to bind ourselves to you, O God, and bring your heavenly kingdom here amongst us. May what we offer be a sign of our commitment to offer our finest for the sake of your mission. Use our gifts as the first fruits of our entrance into your heavenly realm. Amen.

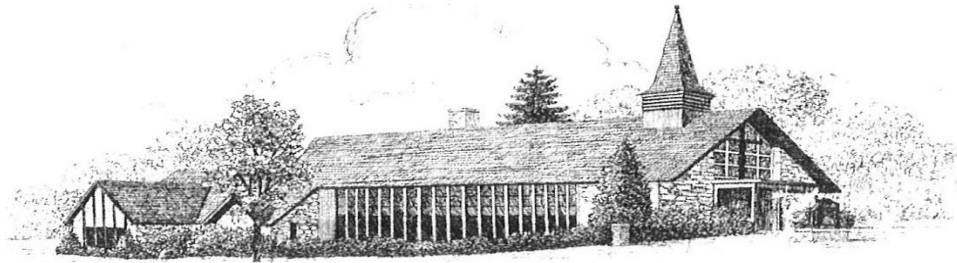
†CLOSING HYMN *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* #513

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

POSTLUDE: *Cornet Voluntary* Donna Bach

†Those who are able are requested to stand.

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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. Jonathan Hutchison -- Pastor

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas – Worship Multimedia

Omaira Mora – Lay Missioner

Rod Ball – Custodian

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