

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE

*Quiet Music*

Hope

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Bowen

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**People: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Leader: Before the mountains were brought forth or you had formed the earth and the world, you are God from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* (vs. 1-4) #545

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Gary Bowen

**The works of our hands are gifts of your mercy, O God, and everything we have is a sign of your love. If we have strength, it is because you uplift us; when we have joy, it is on account of your grace. We praise you when you comfort us. We are afraid when you judge us in anger. With Christ to intercede, accept now our worship. May it be worthy of the care you show us. Amen.**

Prayer Response:

*Lead Me Lord*

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

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

#549

(verses 1, 3, 5, and 6)

SCRIPTURE READING

Gary Bowen

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Dance of the Harlequin*

Hope

MESSAGE

“Sharing Our Very Lives”

Rev. Jon Hutchison

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Morph*

Hope

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

**O God, you call us as stewards to take care of your creation. As we till its soil, help us also to replenish and nurture the earth. As we sow seeds for tomorrow's crops, teach us the meaning of patience and hope. As we reap the harvest, guide us to see that all your people are fed. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (vs. 1 – 4)

#110

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

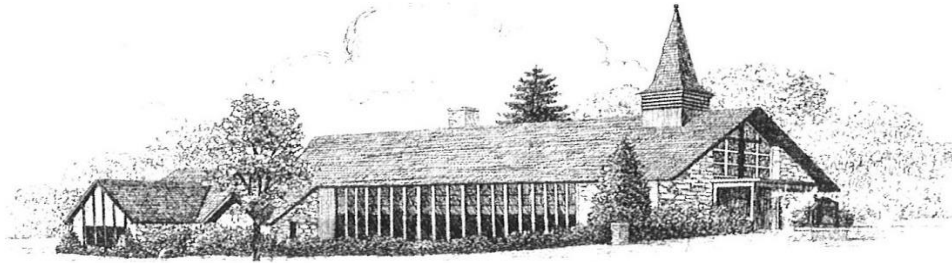
POSTLUDE:

*Danny Boy*

*Hope*

†Those who are able are requested to stand.

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## **Wesley United Methodist Church**

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Church website: <http://www.wesleyumcelgin.org/>

### **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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