

# EPIPHANY SUNDAY

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 7, 2018

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Chuck Keysor

PRELUDE

*We Three Kings*

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Keysor

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**People: May the Lord give strength to God's people! May the Lord bless God's people with peace!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*We Three Kings*

Hymn 254

(Verses 1, 3, and 5)

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Chuck Keysor

**You speak, O God, and the oceans tremble; their waters crest in waves that dash upon the shore. You speak the heavens open; thunder signals the rain that freshens the earth. You breathe and the leaves shudder; the trees of the forest bow to your majesty. You speak and your Spirit descends on your people. We ascribe to you all glory as we worship your name. Amen.**

Response:

*God Will Make the Way*

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

Hymn 383

(Verses 1, 3, and 5)

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament: Acts 19:1-7

Chuck Keysor

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Celebrate the Joy*

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Remember Your Baptism”

Rev. Natarsha Gardner

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Communion/Offertory

*Come, Let Us Eat*

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

**Source of eternal renewal, we come before you full of new life. We hear Christ's call to follow, and seek to obey. We yearn to be faithful as his baptized believers. Accept these offerings as signs of our commitment, and use us to lead others to repentance. We pray in the name of him who calls us his own. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*Ring Out the Old, Ring In the New*

Bulletin insert

--Mark Kuntz/Congregation

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

*Allegro Vivace*

Donna Bach

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

# JANUARY 7, 2018



## **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**

Gwen Cattron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas & Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Omaira Mora – Pastor of Fe y Esperanza

Rod Ball – Custodian

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