

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Ecumenical Sunday

January 21, 2018

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Dan Gardner

PRELUDE

Suite No. 6 Prelude

Nereyda SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Gardner

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from the Lord.

People: God only is my rock and my salvation; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God.

People: Our trust is in the Lord. We worship God's name.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymn 577

(verses 1, 3, and 4)

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Dan Gardner

You are our rock and our strength, O God, and in you rests our deliverance. You defend us in the midst of adversity; you protect us from ultimate harm. You humble the mighty with acts that manifest your transcendent power; the lowly you comfort with your tender embrace. We gather this day, saved by your mercy. Hear now our praises as we herald your greatness. Amen.

Response:

God Will Make a Way

On the wall

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Lord of the Dance

Hymn 261

(verses 1, 2, and 3)

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Psalm 62:5-12

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Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

People of Light

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"It All Belongs to God!"

Rev. Natarsha Gardner

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

Eternal Source of refuge and trust, our days are filled with your abiding presence. We awaken with the dawn of new life. We labor with assurance that you bless the work of our hands. We sleep at peace in the promise of your protection and care. All that we are and all that we do are signs of your benevolent deliverance. Accept now the gifts we bring you as tokens of our unending devotion. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Hymn 206

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

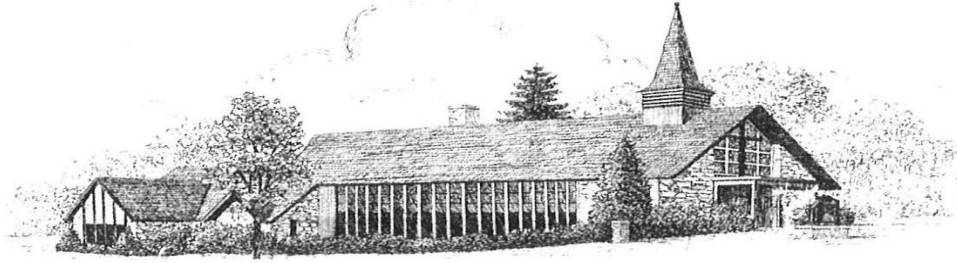
POSTLUDE

Voluntary in G

Donna Bach

† 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

Omaira Mora – Pastor of Fe y Esperanza

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

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