

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 28, 2018

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Mary Summers

PRELUDE

Grant Us Thy Peace

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Summers

Leader: O God, the Holy Spirit,
come to us, and among us;

People: Come as the wind, and cleanse us;

Come as the fire, and burn;

Come as the dew, and refresh;

Leader: Convict, convert and consecrate
many hearts and lives

People: to our great good and to thy greater glory;

ALL: And this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

†OPENING HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Hymn 173

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Mary Summers

God of power and might, you sent prophets to your people, calling us back to your covenant, and teaching us your ways. In the fullness of time, you sent us your son, Jesus, teaching with such authority, that our eyes were opened to see your ways anew. Open our hearts and minds that we may understand and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. In Jesus' name we pray. 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

Be Still, My Soul

Hymn 534

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Mary Summers

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Father of Light

G. Newton/Soloist & Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"The Cleaning Authority"

Leah Ostwald

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Marabino

Nereyda SanchezTio

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

O God, your authority is known and voice causes astounding things to happen. We can only revere you when we experience your benevolent power. Direct our efforts to fulfill your will in our lives and as part of this congregation. May our offerings, gifts, and service bring joy to people here in our neighborhood and around the world. We pray through the ultimate authority, Christ, our Lord. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

Hymn 128

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

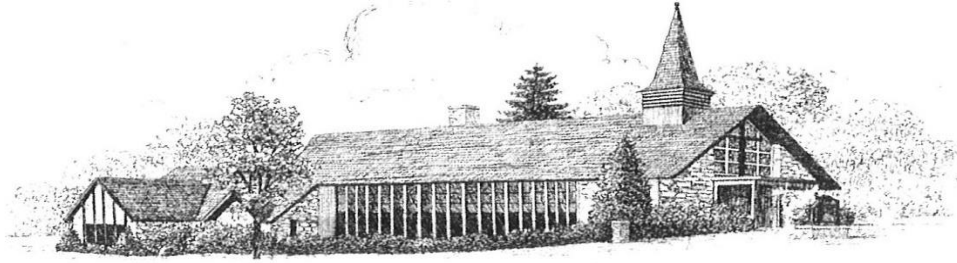
POSTLUDE

Finale

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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