

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 4, 2018

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Dan Gardner

PRELUDE

*Twinkle My Eye*

Fe y Esperanza Fiddles

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Gardner

Leader: It is good to sing praises to our God. God is gracious and a song of praise is fitting.

**People: Great is the Lord, and abundant in power, whose understanding is beyond measure.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God with the lyre.

**People: You take pleasure in those who fear you and hope in your steadfast love.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymn 139

(Verses 1, 3, and 5)

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

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**Great God of the universe, you set the stars on course in the heavens; the earth radiates your glory and honor; the rain never falls without your knowing it. The fields produce their harvest according to your design. We admire the strength by which you rule the nations. We bow down in adoration at how you care for your children. We gather gladly to herald your encompassing act of goodwill. Hear us as we respond by giving you**

**praise. Amen.**

Response:

*I Love You, Lord*

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Hymn 57

(Verses 1, 2, and 3)

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Psalm 147:1-11

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Isaiah 40:21-31

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Potter's Hand*

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Wait for the Lord”

Cynthia Bland-Bell

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Communion/Offertory

*One Bread One Body*

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

**You are worthy, O God, of more honor than mere humans can hope to bestow on you. You are God of all creation, and the source of all goodness. We dare to approach you with our gifts of thanksgiving. Receive them as symbols of our wholehearted praise. Transform what we bring you to harmonize with your wishes, and convert all our actions to be in accordance with your will. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Hymn 160

(Verses 1, 3, and 5)

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

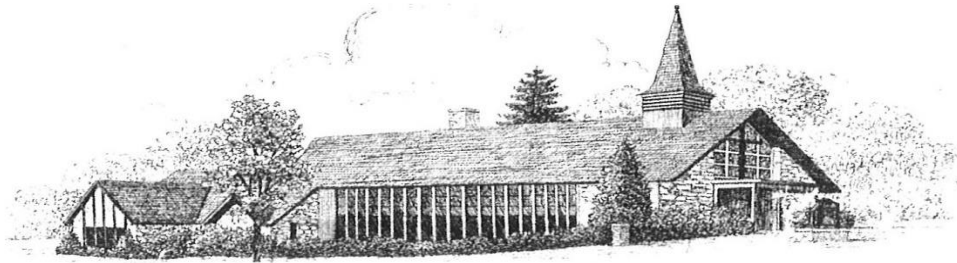
POSTLUDE

*French Folk Song – Can Can*

Fe y Esperanza Fiddles

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

# FEBRUARY 4, 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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