

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 4, 2018

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jason Turner

PRELUDE

What Wondrous Love Is This?

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Julie Ball

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

People: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn 529

(vs. 1, 3, and 5)

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Julie Ball

O Holy One of Israel, in Christ you call us to dwell in your favor; we gather to praise you and worship your name. You are the rock that keeps us from falling, the redeemer who can save us from sin. You set us upon the sure foundation of your commandments; you cleanse us from all unrighteousness through the gift of your Son. Accept our words as we honor your judgment and be pleased with our worship as we respond to Christ's call. Amen.

Prayer Response:

More Precious Than Silver

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Hymn 614

SCRIPTURE READING New Testament: Ephesians 2:1-10

Julie Ball

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Seized by Grace”

Rev. Jason Turner

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Communion/Offertory

One Bread, One Body

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Jason Turner

O God of boundless love, you restore our strength through faith in your goodness. You look with favor upon us and through Christ redeem us. You take not yourself from us, but promise your presence through the gift of your Spirit. You come from behind to push us and go before us as our guide. Accept now what we bring you in response to your encompassing care of us. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Take Time to Be Holy

Hymn 395

(vs. 1, 3, and 4)

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

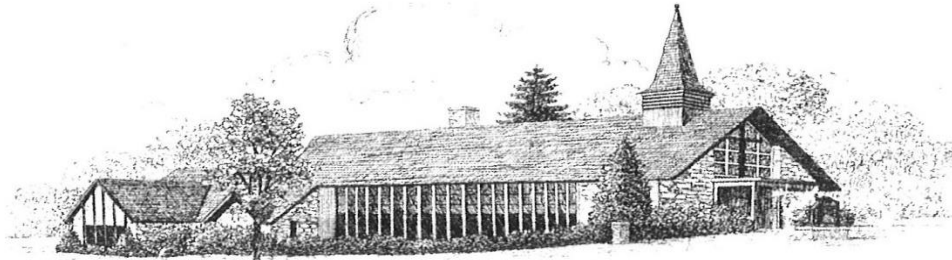
POSTLUDE

Wondrous Love

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

Erika Bringas & Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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