

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 11, 2018

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jason Turner

PRELUDE

Sicilienne

D. Bach/N. SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Trinka Waters

Leader: We give you thanks, O God, for you are good; your steadfast love endures forever.

People: When we cried to you with our troubles, O Lord, you saved us from our distress.

Leader: We give you thanks, O God, for your wonderful works to all of humanity.

People: Hear now our offerings of praise and thanksgiving, as we tell of your deeds with songs of joy.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†PRAISE SONG

Forever

See bulletin insert

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Trinka Waters

God of infinite goodness and mercy, we cannot escape your presence. Your promise remains with us in every situation. When we are desolate, your Spirit comes to comfort us. Amid our tribulation, your Chosen One remains our firm hope. We can sing your song in whatever land we find our abode. We shall forever give thanks for the gift of your grace. You are God who never forsakes us. To you be glory and praise now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Response:

More Precious than Silver

Gray book #99

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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Hymn 206

SCRIPTURE READING Old Testament: Proverbs 3:5-6

Trinka Waters

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Look at the Rose

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Spotting a Jesus Follower”

Rev. Jason Turner

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Communion/Offertory

Passion Chorale

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Jason Turner

Most giving and forgiving God, you provide for our every need. You open our lips to offer you praise. You strengthen our hands to respond to Christ's call. With hearts, hands, and voices renewed by your Spirit, we place now before you our commitment to serve. Use us in ways that will benefit others, and accept what we offer as a sign of our faith. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace

Hymn 378

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

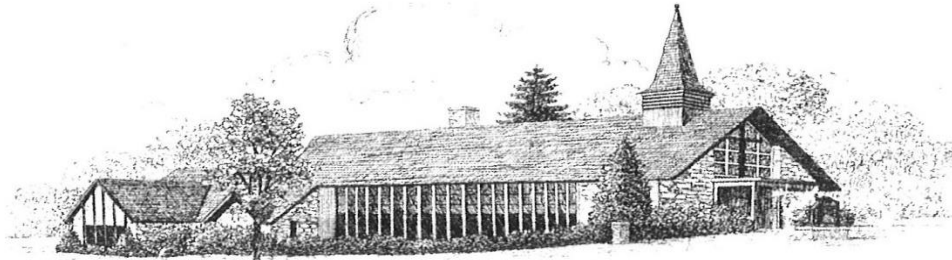
POSTLUDE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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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