

# EASTER DAY

April 1, 2018

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Gary Newton

PRELUDE

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Newton

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

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†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

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**O God who was, is, and evermore shall be; to you belong all praise and glory. Angels in heaven announce the dawn of our eternal order; trumpets herald Christ's victory as the stone is rolled away; our mouths are opened to proclaim your mercies. We lift up our hearts to you, our Judge and Redeemer. Amen.**

Prayer Response: *He is Able*

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*He Lives*

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SCRIPTURE READING

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New Testament: Acts 10:34-42

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Christ has Risen, Alleluia*

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Say Something!”

Michael Rivera

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

D. Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

**O God, Giver of life, who sends the dawn and fills us with hope, we come now before you, bringing our gifts. We cannot repay you for your undying mercy; our gestures are feeble compared to your love. As we commit our days to proclaiming Christ's gospel, accept these offerings as a pledge of our faith. Today is the first day of the rest of our lives. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*Christ Is Alive*

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†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing.

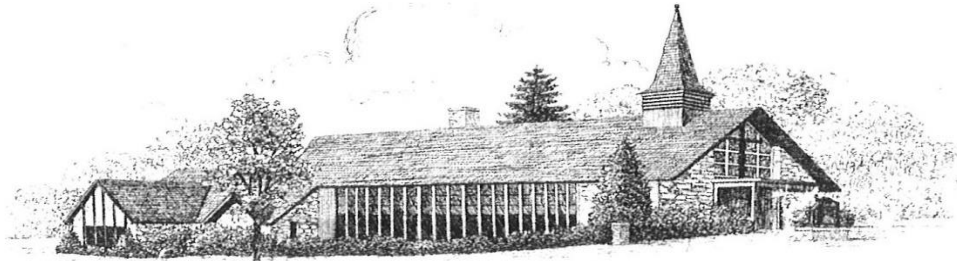
POSTLUDE

*Messiah*

Handel

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

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## **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**

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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