

# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 3, 2018

9:30 AM

*Please enter the sanctuary quietly and reverently in the presence of the Lord.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jim Bell

PRELUDE

*Twinkle My Eye*

Fe y Esperanza Fiddles

CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Riotto

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts from afar.

**People: You search out my path and are acquainted with all my ways.**

Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

**People: Where can I go from your Spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*How Great Thou Art* (Verses 1, 3, and 4)

Hymn 77

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Randy Riotto

**God our protector and comforter, our shield and defender, hear our glad praises as we boast of your goodness. We gather as witnesses to your redeeming graciousness. We worship in response to your encompassing love. The birds start to sing before the sun even rises, proving that you promise the dawn of new life while it is yet dark. Let your light now shine in our darkness, that we may discern your will for us, giving you the honor due your glorious name. Amen.**

Prayer Response:

*Make Me a Servant*

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*And Can It Be that I Should Gain* Hymn 363  
(Verses 1, 3, and 5)

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament: Romans 3:22-28

Randy Riotto

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Still Waters*

Fe y Esperanza Fiddles

MESSAGE

**“The Gift”**

Rev. Jim Bell

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND

THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please bring your gifts forward.

COMMUNION/OFFERTORY

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Jim Bell

**O God, you anoint us with the oil of your blessing. You set us apart as Christ calls us to serve. You fill us with the Spirit of righteousness. We are vessels of your holiness, prepared to do whatever you command. Be pleased with our sacrifices, and take delight in our victories. Enhance all our efforts, and multiply their effectiveness. Help us rise to the level of your trust in us, as we dedicate our gifts in response to your goodness. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*Amazing Grace* (Verses 1, 2, 3, and 6)

Hymn 378

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

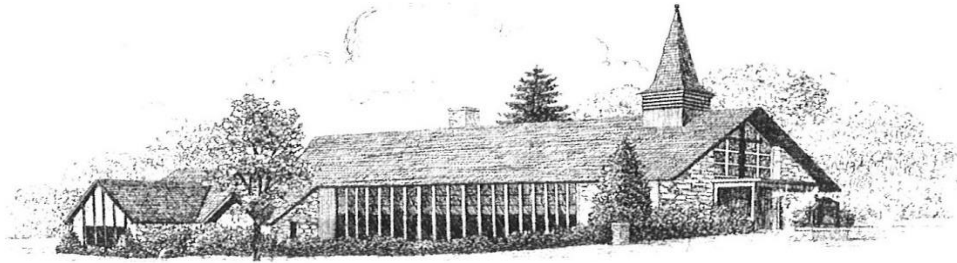
POSTLUDE

*Moto Perpetuo*

Fe y Esperanza Fiddles

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

# JUNE 3, 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**

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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