

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2019

9:30 AM

Please enter the sanctuary quietly and reverently in the presence of the Lord, and quiet your cell phones.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Noemi Meza

PRELUDE

Passion Chorale III

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Doug Kramp

Leader: Wait for the Lord. Be strong; take heart.

People: We will see the goodness of God in the land of the living.

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

People: Whom shall we fear?

Leader: Tough adversaries plot against us,

People: God protects us from harm.

Leader: Sing to the Lord with songs of joy.

People: Make melody to the Lord, our God.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (vs. 1, 2, 4) Hymn #396

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Doug Kramp

God of embracing love, gather us under the wings of your love, even as Jesus longed to gather Jerusalem into the arms of his love. Send your Holy Spirit into our worship this day that we may be strengthened for the time ahead, as we seek to walk faithfully with Christ all the way to the cross. Be our light and our salvation that we may live in your presence and walk in your ways all the days of our lives. Amen.

Prayer Response

Holy Ground

On the wall

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

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Hymn #479

(vs. 1, 3, 4)

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Doug Kramp

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Deep Waters

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Herod Wants to Kill You”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Passion Chorale II

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

God of light, your blessings are as numerous as the stars; your mercy is as deep as the sea. When we had no future, you gifted us with a heritage that endures. For gathering us into your embrace like a mother hen gathers her chicks, and for your many blessings, we offer you our tithes and offerings. May these gifts be a source of blessing for others, that all might know the promise of your goodness in the mean places of the world. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn #139

(vs. 1, 3, 5)

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

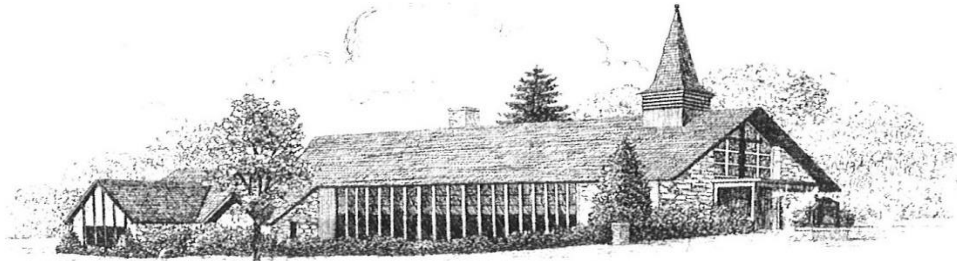
POSTLUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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 11:00 A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Church Staff

Noemi Meza –Lead Pastor

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist/Pianist

Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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