

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 24, 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

Nereyda SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Riotto

Leader: Welcome to the fabulous feast that God has prepared!

People: We come hungry, thirsty, and searching for God.

Leader: God is near, full of power and glory.

People: We are here to be fed by God's word.

Leader: Lift up your hands in praise!

People: We will sing with joy on our lips.

Leader: Bless God, who upholds us with God's strength.

People: We will bless God as long as we live!

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Just as I Am, Without One Plea
(vs. 1, 4, and 6)

Hymn #357

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Randy Riotto

Faithful God, our parched spirits thirst for you. Gathered here in your sanctuary, may we witness again your power and glory. Feed our hungry souls with the food that truly satisfies. Quench our dry mouths and fill them with your praise. Be known to us here, as we seek you with our whole being. Amen.

Prayer Response

Holy Ground

Gray Book #85

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

God of Grace and God of Glory
(vs. 1, 3, and 4)

Hymn #577

ANTHEM

Leaning on the Everlasting Love

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Randy Riotto

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Lord, Dig around Me One More Year”

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Ah, Holy Jesus

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Hymn #94

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

As we enjoy the rich feast you have provided, we know that there are those who want for food and drink. Multiply the offerings we share today, that they may bless those in need. May the spiritual nourishment we receive today strengthen us for continued service in your name. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymn #127

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

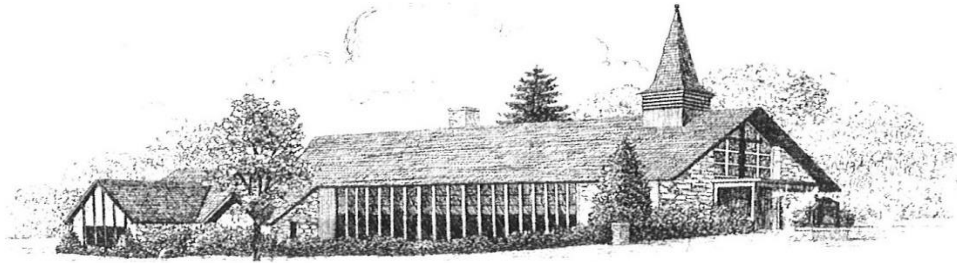
POSTLUDE

What Wondrous Love Is this

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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