

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 7, 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

Go Down, Moses

Gary Newton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Gardner

Leader: The one who parted the waters to save Israel will set our feet on dry land.

People: We will walk forward in faith.

Leader: The one who restored the fortunes of Zion will fill our mouths with laughter.

People: We will dream of life renewed.

Leader: The one who raised Jesus from the dead will do a new thing in our lives.

People: We will rest in the peace of Christ.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of our salvation.

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn #298

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Nancy Gardner

Lead us, Lord, into the mystery of your presence. As we gather in this time of worship, free us from the fears that bind us, so that our hearts may be filled with joy and our tongues may sing your praises. Teach us the glory of knowing your Son, and help us know the joy that comes from loving freely. Guide us in your ways and renew our hope, that we may perceive signs of your Spirit springing forth from your abundant love. With joy-filled trust, we pray. Amen.

Prayer Response

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

(vs. 1, 3, 5)

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: John 12:1-8

Nancy Gardner

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

The Potter's Hands

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Jesus, the Only Doorway”

Pastor Noemi Meza

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please bring your gifts forward.

COMMUNION/OFFERTORY

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

For your many blessings, O God, we give you thanks and praise. Your goodness springs forth and blesses the dry ground with life-giving waters. You have restored our fortunes and given us a joy that no force on earth can shake. Bless these gifts from our good fortune that we return to you now. Through these gifts, and through our very lives, bring forth new hope, new beginnings, and new life for your people everywhere. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Hymn #701

†BENEDICTION *Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

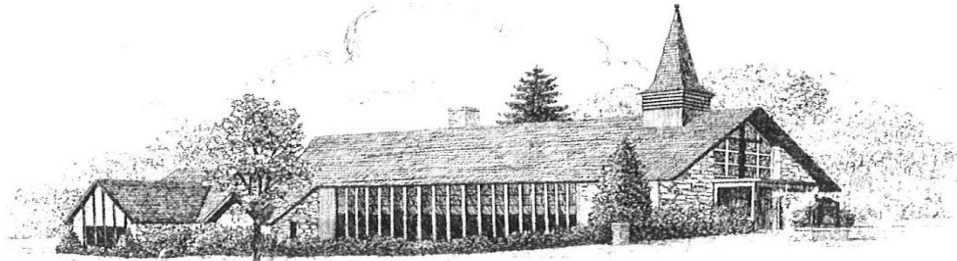
POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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 11:00 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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