

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18, 2018

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Jason Turner

PRELUDE

*How Beautiful are the Feet* – Handel’s Messiah

D. Bach/N. SanchezTio

CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Riotto

Leader: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

**People: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Leader: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

Hymn #593

†PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Randy Riotto

**O God, who fashioned the covenant and sealed it with the promise of life everlasting, we praise you for mercies that are boundless and sure. Your ways are just, your grace is unending. You have sent us the Christ in whom lies your promise that all things will be made new. We come before your throne of grace with the assurance that you will meet us as we call on your name. Hear us, now, as we give our oblations and be pleased with our efforts, as we respond to Christ’s call. Amen.**

Prayer Response:

*More Precious than Silver*

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 Calls Us* (vs. 1, 3, and 5) Hymn #398

SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament: Romans 12:1-2

Randy Riotto

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Deep Waters*

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Becoming an r12 Christian”

Rev. Jason Turner

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Communion/Offertory

*Were You There? (Part One)*

Donna Bach

Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Jason Turner

**O God of boundless love, you restore our strength through faith in your goodness. You look with favor upon us and through Christ redeem us. You take not yourself from us, but promise your presence through the gift of your Spirit. You come from behind to push us, and go before us as our guide. Accept now what we bring you in response to your encompassing care of us. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*Jesus Shall Reign* (vs. 1, 2, and 5)

Hymn 157

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

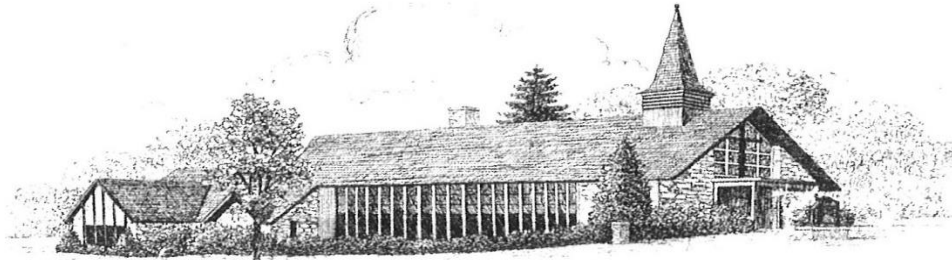
POSTLUDE

*Were You There? (Part Two)*

Donna Bach

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

# MARCH 18, 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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