

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 12, 2023

7:30 am

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Reverend Sandra McNeil

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Let us pray:

**O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you:
Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do
nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping
your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN

Who Is He In Yonder Stall

WHO IS HE

Who is he in yonder stall at whose feet the shepherds fall?

Refrain: 'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story! 'Tis the Lord, the King of glory; at his feet we
humbly fall, crown him, crown him Lord of all!

Lo, at midnight who is he prays in dark Gethsemane?

Who is he in Calvary's throes asks for blessings on his foes?

Who is he that from the grave comes to heal and help and save?

Who is he that from yon throne rules the world of light alone? Refrain

SERMON LESSON

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Love Is...” (Part 2)

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

SOLO

Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love

Linda Wells

Jesus! name of wondrous love, name all other names above,
Unto which must every knee bow in deep humility.
Jesus! name of wondrous love, all other names above,
Unto which must every knee bow in deep humility.
Jesus! name decreed of old, to the maiden mother told,
kneeling in her lowly cell, by the angel Gabriel.
Jesus! name of priceless worth, to the fallen sons of earth,
for the promise that it gave, "Jesus shall his people save,"
Jesus, name of precious love!

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

PARTICIPATING TODAY

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor
The Reverend Sandra McNeil, Lector
Mr. Phillip Leach, Baritone Soloist
Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician
Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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