

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 11:00

Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

January 12th, 2025

Sanctuary

11:00 am

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, We are Here

J.S. Bach

The prelude is a time for people to become quiet, to meditate and pray, and to prepare their hearts individually for the worship of God.

- † CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER Congregation reads bold print
Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

- † HYMN No. 279 (v. 1,2,4,6)
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

Almighty and most merciful God, you know the thoughts of our hearts. We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have transgressed your holy laws. We have disregarded your Word and Sacraments. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things, that, being delivered from the bondage of sin, we may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance, and from henceforth may ever walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- † SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Children proceed to the pulpit side door for Children's Church)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Notebooks during the announcements.

If you are a guest, please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church.

ABOUT CHILDREN'S CHURCH

For quick information about Children's Church, please scan me!



CARING CARDS

We share the names of some of our people who would be blessed to hear from you. There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please write your encouraging message on the caring card and drop in the offering plate for us to address and mail.

HEALTH CONCERN:
Betty Royal

RECENT SURGERY:
Chuck Woudstra

GIVING

Offering plates will be passed down each row during the service. To give online use your camera on your phone to scan the QR code to the right or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Derek Hakes

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nations, O thou of God and man the Son: Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (Pg. 858)

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

SERMON

"Reaffirmation"

Rev. Jeff Patterson

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

(Pg. 725)

MUSIC DURING BAPTISMAL REAFFIRMATION

HYMN No. 37

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

HYMN No. 44

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

(The Altar is open for prayer.)

† BENEDICTION

† The CHORAL BENEDICTION

Amen

Danish

† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

Festal March

G.F. Handel

† Those who are able please stand.

USHERS

Mrs. Martha Bass
Mr. Bert Klemme
Mr. George Morris
Mrs. Ardith Pugh
Mr. Randy Neibauer

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor
Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism
Reverend Susannah Pittman, Congregational Care/Adult Spiritual Formation
Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions
Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation
Chancel Choir
Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts
Mr. Chris Ward, Organist
Mr. James Robbins, Acolyte
Mr. David Robbins, Acolyte
Mr. Christian Smith, Crucifer
Miss Brielle Keunnen, Bible

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

WE WILL BE RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY,
JANUARY 19TH, 2025.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING WESLEY MEMORIAL
METHODIST CHURCH, PLEASE CONNECT WITH ONE
OF OUR FIVE PASTORS ON STAFF!



Join Us!

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