

# WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## *Order of Worship* **Third Sunday After Epiphany**

January 22, 2023

7:30 am

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### **Welcome**

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

### **Call to Worship**

Mr. Donald Shaw, Lector

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Solo**

*The Summons*

KELVINGROVE

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

## Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling—if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

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

## Sermon

*“What Happens When We Die?”*

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

## Solo

*The Heavens Sing Praises*

Ludwig van Beethoven

## Dismissal and Blessing

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

## Closing Voluntary

*Grand Choeur Dialogué*

Eugène Gigout

## Participating Today

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Mr. Donald Shaw, Lector

Mr. Michael Friedrich, Tenor Soloist

Mr. Collin McCrea, Tenor Soloist

Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician

Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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