

Welcome to **WESLEY MEMORIAL**

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

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

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2022

Nana Adwoa Boaduwaa Asenso	Anderson Lanier Lynch
Trevor James Briggs	Josiah Cole Magil
John Watson Carter	Christopher Peyton McGee
Aaron Neal Clinard, III	Robert Edwin Niebauer
Matthew Banks Cochrane, Jr.	Austin Daniel Pollio
Owen Harriss Covington	Roscoe Morgan Randall
Callie Jo Curran	Clarence Patterson Rosser, III
Garrison Brody Deese	Beck Thomas Wilson
James Bowen Foster	Eli Thayer Withers
John Cager Jones	Rodrick Carson Woodard
Hunter James Kidd	

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
11:00 AM**

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"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2).

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

May 1, 2022

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Partita on Duke Street

Donald Rotermund
(b. 1932)

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.

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation reads bold print

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN NO. 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Please be seated

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.

We share the addresses of some of our members with health concerns who would like to hear from you.

There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card.

You may mail it yourself or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

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THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT AND CONFIRMATION

We give thanks for all God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to support the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness, and our service as together we make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 9:1-19 (NT pg. 127)

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

SERMON

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

“A Charge to the Confirmands”

Please stand as you are able

NICENE CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

That Easter Day

Burton Bumgarner
(b. 1951)

That Easter day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light, when to their long-ing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord. His risen flesh with radiance glowed; His wounded hands and feet he showed; those scars their solemn witness gave that Christ was risen from the grave. O Jesus, King of gentleness, who with your grace our hearts possess that we may give you all our days the willing tribute of our praise. O Lord, of all, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide; from every weapon death can wield your own redeemed for ever shield. All praise to you, O risen Lord, now both by heaven and earth adored; To God the Father equal praise, and Spirit blest, our songs we raise.

Please stand as you are able

DOXOLOGY No. 95

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!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Please be seated.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



SHARING THE EUCHARIST

The ushers will direct you to the center aisle, receive the bread or gluten-free wafer and dip it in the cup. If you prefer the celebration cups instead of intinction, they are available in the baskets. After receiving, you may kneel at the prayer rail or return to your seat by a side aisle. (If you need to be served at your seat, please tell an usher.) If you are gluten intolerant, we offer a gluten-free wafer. You may receive the wafer from the server between the communion stations. If you are not gluten-intolerant, we ask you to please receive the bread.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Panis Angelicus (Bread of Angels)

César Franck
(1822-1890)

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father, Thee would we be praising alway. Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee; Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace; Father, Father, guide and defend us. Rule Thou our willful hearts, keep thine our wandering thoughts; in all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee; and in temptation's hour, save through Thy mighty power, Thine aid O send us; Hear us in mercy. Show us Thy favor, so shall we live, and sing praise to Thee.

SERVICE NOTES:
Texts of the Call to
Worship, Old Testament,
Epistle, and Gospel
taken from the New
Revised Standard
Version Bible and The
United Methodist Book
of Worship, © 1992 The
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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN NO. 575

Onward Christian Soldiers

ST. GERTRUDE

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

On Our Way Rejoicing

Frances Ridley Havergal
(1836-1879)

*On our way rejoicing gladly let us go. Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe. Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy? On our way rejoicing; as we
forward move, hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Partita on Duke Street
VIII Toccata*

Donald Rotermund
(b. 1932)

WORSHIP LEADERS:

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Melissa Lowe, Associate Pastor

Reverend Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor

The Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Chancel Choir

Ms. Clarice Weiseman, Soprano Singer

Ms. Lazuli Ortiz, Alto Singer

Mr. Michael Friedrich, Tenor Singer

Mr. Phillip Leach, Baritone Singer

Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Visual Technician

Mr. Kyle Brown, Sound

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

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Vaughn York and in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary by Debbie York.