

# WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## *Order of Worship*

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 5, 2023

7:30 am

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### **WELCOME**

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

### **CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER**

Ms. Porter Redmond

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also, with you.**

Let us pray:

**O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **HYMN**

*Here is Love*

CYMRAEG

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten, Throughout heav'n's eternal days.  
On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
and heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.  
In Thy truth Thou dost direct me by Thy Spirit through Thy Word;  
and Thy grace my need is meeting, as I trust in Thee, my Lord.  
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring Thy great love and pow'r on me,  
without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 12:1-4a

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

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

**SERMON**

*“A Call to Migrate”*

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

**SOLO**

*There Is a Balm In Gilead*

arr. H. T. Burleigh

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit, revives my soul again. If you can preach like Peter, if you can pray like Paul, go home and tell your neighbor, "He died to save us all."

**DISMISSAL AND BLESSING**

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Cortège*

Richard Purvis  
(1913-1994)

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**PARTICIPATING TODAY**

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor  
Ms. Porter Redmond, Lector  
Mr. Glenn Siebert, Tenor Soloist  
Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician  
Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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