

# Wesley United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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*At Wesley we foster a sanctuary culture by creating a safe environment where all feel welcomed, loved, accepted, valued, and affirmed for who they are, through intentional practices such as empathy, compassion, generosity, hospitality, and inclusion.*

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*For the safety of every worshipper, please observe the following guidelines regardless of your vaccine status.*

- **Wear a mask covering your mouth and nose all the time during worship.**
- **Keep social distancing in your sanctuary seating.**
- **Remain seated as we sing the closing hymn and Shalom.**
- **Please let an usher know if you have questions, need assistance, or have a concern about health or safety.**

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Prelude

William Ness, organ

Adoration

Florence Price 1887-1953

Bye and Bye, Op. 41, no. 11

William Farley Smith 1941-1997

Greeting & Announcement

\*Call to Worship

Judith Barton, Liturgist

One: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

**Many: They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.**

One: Baptized and freed,

**Many: Grounded in love,**

One: Let us worship the Lord, our God.

Hymn Interpretation

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH 102

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

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\* Please Stand in Body or in Spirit

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;  
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Common Prayer (*unison*)

**God of life, in Christ You resurrect all things. Raise us from death to life, that our transformation may bear witness to the power of Your grace in our lives through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead. Amen.**

Praise Song Interpretation

Desmond Cheetham, keyboard

**God you so good**

God you're so good. God you are kind.  
God you are wonderful. My God, you are excellent...  
  
Excellent is Thy name. Excellent is Thy might.  
God you are wonderful. My God you are excellent...

**Praise, O' praise, my God and King**

Praise, O praise, my God and King.  
Hymns of adoration, sing;  
For his mercies, shall endure; Ever faithful, ever sure...  
  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
King of Kings and Lord of Lords!  
For his mercies, shall endure; Ever faithful ever sure...

Children's Conversation

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Anthem

Christ Calls Us Now, as Long Ago

Gesangbuch Hofkapelle 1784

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Gospel Reading

Luke 6:17-26

Message

Upside Down

Rev. James Hoffman

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Hymn

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

UMH 173

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, Radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

Shalom Interpretation

Mensah Essilfie

God's peace be unto you,  
We wish you Shalom!  
The peace of God which transcends all  
understanding be with you forevermore.

Benediction

Postlude

Deep River

David Hurd b. 1950

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Call to Worship – Psalm 1 ALT.

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