

Wesley United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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.

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.**
- **No congregational singing during worship service.**
- **Please let an usher know if you have questions, need assistance, or have a concern about health or safety.**

Prelude

William Ness, organ

Dearest Jesu, We are Here, BWV 731

J.S. Bach 1685-1750

Air from *Suite no. 3 in D*, BWV 1068

The Fifers

Francois d'Andrieu 1684-1740

Greeting & Announcement

*Call to Worship

Gifty Bentum-Asante, Liturgist

One: In you, O God, I take refuge;

Many: Let me never be put to shame.

One: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

Many: Incline your ear to me and save me.

One: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me;

Many: For you are my rock and my fortress.

One: O God, you are my hope, my trust.

Many: My praise is continually of you.

Hymn Interpretation

God of Love and God of Power

UMH 578

God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour
grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free.
God of love and God of power, thou has called us for this hour.

* Please Stand in Body or in Spirit

All our lives belong to thee, thou our final loyalty;
slaves are we whene'er we share that devotion anywhere.
God of love and God of power, thou has called us for this hour.

God of love and God of power, make us worthy of this hour;
offering lives if it's thy will, keeping free our spirits still.
God of love and God of power, thou has called us for this hour.

Common Prayer (*unison*)

Holy God, you create us by your power; redeem us by your love; guide and strengthen us by your Spirit. As we give ourselves in love and service to one another and to you, we may reflect your nature here on earth. Eternal God, you are always present; forgive us for not reflecting your faithfulness. Jesus, you are always self-giving; forgive us for living for ourselves. Holy Spirit, you always lead us on; forgive us for holding back. Renew us and give us the capacity to love as you would have us love. In the name of Christ Jesus our Redeemer. Amen.

Praise Song Interpretation

Desmond Cheatham, keyboard

We Will Celebrate Our God

We will celebrate our God!...
Let his banner be raised, let his glory be seen.
We will celebrate our God!...

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...

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 4:21-30

Message

Rev. Byungmoo Lee

* Please Stand in Body or in Spirit

Hymn Interpretation

Change My Heart, O God

TFWS 2152

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

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

Grand Choeur

Theodore Dubois 1837-1924

On your way out you may leave your tithe/offering and attendance slip in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. You can also mail your offering to the church or give online via church website (wesleyworc.org).

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