

Wesley United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

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.**
 - **Remain seated as we sing the hymns and praise songs.**
 - **Please let an usher know if you have questions, need assistance, or have a concern about health or safety.**
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Prelude

Lamento
Blessed Assurance

William Ness, organist
Marcel Dupre 1886-1971
Emma Lou Diemer b. 1927

Greeting & Announcement

*Call to Worship

Gary Robinson, Liturgist

One: God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Many: God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One: My heart shall not fear;

Many: I will be confident.

One: Hear, O God, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

Many: Teach me your way, O God.

One: I believe that I shall see the goodness of God in the land of the living.

Many: Wait for God; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for God!

Hymn

The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young

UMH 118

The care the eagle gives her young, safe in her lofty nest,
is like the tender love of God for us made manifest.

As when the time to venture comes, she stirs them out to flight,
so we are pressed to boldly try, to strive for daring height.

And if we flutter helplessly, as fledgling eagles fall,
beneath us lift God's mighty wings to bear us, one and all.

* Please Stand in Body or in Spirit

Common Prayer (*unison*)

O God, your glory 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Praise Songs

Desmond Cheatham, 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...

I Have Joy In My Heart

I have joy in my heart, deep, deep down in my heart...
Jesus gave to me, and no one can destroy it.
I have joy in my heart; deep, deep down in my heart...

Children's Conversation

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.

Anthem

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Martin Herbst c. 1654-81

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| <p>1. Forty days and forty nights
Thou wast fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights
Tempted, and yet undefiled.</p> <p>2. Sunbeams scorching all the day
Chilly dewdrops nightly shed,
Prowling beasts about Thy way,
Stones Thy pillow, earth Thy bed.</p> <p>3. Let us Thy endurance share,
And from earthly greed abstain;
With Thee watching unto prayer,
With Thee strong to suffer pain.</p> | <p>4. And if Satan, vexing sore,
Flesh or spirit should assail.
Thou his vanquisher before,
Grant we may not faint nor fail.</p> <p>5. So shall we have peace divine;
Holier gladness ours shall be;
Round us, too shall angels shine,
Such as ministered to Thee.</p> |
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George Hunt Smytlan 1822-70
Francis Pott 1832-1909

*Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Message

Rev. Byungmoo Lee

Hymn

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

[*Refrain*] This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

[*Refrain*]

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

[*Refrain*]

Shalom

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

Ah, Holy Jesus

David Blackwell b. 1961

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).

Call to Worship – Psalm 27 ALT. *The New Testament and Psalms: An Inclusive Version*, Oxford Univ. Press
Common Prayer – *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, 334.
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