

Wesley United Methodist Church

Serving the Community with Faith & Love Since 1927!

Rev. Nizzi Santos Digan, Pastor & Spiritual Director

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Called Together, Sent Together



Mission Statement:

At Wesley United Methodist Church, 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.

Please let an usher know if you have questions, need assistance, or have a concern about health or safety.

Please Stand in Body or in Spirit When You See the *

Prelude

Reflections on Kelvingrove

Wesley Ringers
arr. Jason W. Krug

Welcome

Pastor Nizzi

Centering

Spirit of the Living God

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Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.
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Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

***Call to Worship**

One: To the fishermen Peter, Andrew, James, and John, Jesus said,

ALL: "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of humankind."

One: To the tax collector Matthew, whom others despised, Jesus said,

ALL: "Follow me."

One: To Philip, and through Philip to his friend Nathanael, Jesus said,

ALL: "Follow me."

One: Today, Jesus continues to call people of every age and every walk of life, saying,

ALL: "Follow me."

One: Come, let us follow Christ together!

ALL: Praise be to God, who sent Jesus Christ and still calls us by name, saying, "Follow me."

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never by the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never by the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never by the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name?
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

***Praise Songs**

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...

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...

Opening Prayer

God of love, You who called disciples and sent them: gather us now, equip us for Your service, and send us in Your name for the sake of the healing of the world, in the loving presence and the healing spirit of Christ. Amen.

(Moment of Silence for Personal Confession)

God is forgiveness. Dare to forgive and God will be with you.
God is forgiveness. Love and do not fear.

Time for the Child in Each of Us

Pastor Nizzi

Call to Prayer*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

TFWS 2120, refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.

Prayers of the People

Pastor Nizzi

Happy birthday to you! To Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessings now rest upon you.

The Lord's Prayer

(You are invited to pray in the language of your choice to celebrate our diversity.)

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 ReadingMatthew 9:35-38; 10:1-8 (NRSVUE)*

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near. Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

Chancel Choir

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**Gilbert M. Martin, composer*

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

Message

Called Together, Sent Together

Rev. Nizzi Digan

The Offering & Offertory Music

Ghanaian Choir

For Your Blessings in My Life

James Varrick Armaah, composer

For your blessings in my life, your glory will never fade away.
Your glory will never fade away, Saviour.
For your blessings in my life, how can I repay you?
Your glory will never fade away, Lord of grace.
What song shall I sing? What dance shall I dance?
What words can I express, Lord of grace?
For your blessings in my life, how can I repay you?
I will praise you without end, Lord of grace.

***Doxology**

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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! Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Debbie O'Driscoll

Generous and loving God, You have called us together as Your family and sent us into the world as Your disciples. With grateful hearts, we offer these gifts, along with our time, our talents, and our lives. Bless these offerings and use them to proclaim Your good news, bring hope to those in need, and strengthen Your church for ministry. May our gifts help others experience Your love and compassion. In the name of Jesus Christ, who calls and sends us, we pray. Amen.

***Passing of Peace**

Shalom

Mensah Essilfie, composer

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

Announcements

Gifty Bentum-Asante

***Closing Hymn/Recessional**

Send Forth by God's Blessing

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Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive sounds reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

***Benediction**

Rev. Nizzi Digan

Postlude

Chancel Choir

Irish Blessing

Bob Chilcott, composer

(Note: Since June 14th is to be the last Chancel Choir Sunday for the season, this will be the Benediction Response - our farewell to the congregation until the fall.)

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back,
may the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rain fall soft upon your fields,
and until we meet again, may God hold you ever in the palm of his hand.

Worship Leaders: Donna Hirtle (liturgist), Gifty Bentum-Asante, Desmond Cheetham, David Dagle, Ronna Davis, Deborah O'Driscoll, David Potts, Jennifer Quansah, Bill Robbins, Gary Robinson, Douglas Taylor, Chancel Choir, Ghanaian Choir, Worship Tech Team

Wesley Ringers: Susan Amos, Mary Beebe, Will Beebe, Sharon Blair, Ronna Davis, Danielle Ferdinand, Mark Muncey, Debbie O'Driscoll, Beth Vietze, Jackie Wetton, Joe Wetton, Veronica Winder

Chancel Choir: Janice England, Danielle Ferdinand, Bonnie Garriepy, Alison Hansen, Peter Hansen, Sandra McManus, Stacy Nichols-Byll, Debbie O'Driscoll, Gary Robinson, Richard Segersten, Enoch Ukpogon, Jackie Wetton

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This Week at Wesley

**Outside groups. Registration is required.*

Please Note: With Debi's return, the church office is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 am – 1 pm.

Sunday, June 14, 2026

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (JW)
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 7:00 pm Sunday AA (CH)

Monday, June 15, 2026

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

- 6:00 pm UWF Potluck Dinner (BH)

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

- 12:00pm Prayer Circle (MEL)
- 7:00 pm AA-BBSS (CH)
- 7:00 pm Wesley Ringers (BH)

Thursday, June 18, 2026

Friday, June 19, 2026

Saturday, June 20, 2026

- 9:30 am Ghanaian Choir Rehearsal (MEL)

Sunday, June 21, 2026

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (JW)
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 7:00 pm Sunday AA (CH)

For more events this month, there are copies of the June calendar in the Narthex.