

Wesley United Methodist Church

Serving the Community with Faith & Love Since 1927!

Rev. Nizzi Santos Digan, Pastor & Spiritual Director

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Men's Mini-Harvest

June 28, 2026

10:00 AM



Christ of the Breadlines, by Fritz Eichenberg

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 Jesus is the Answer (improvised) Andrew Pak, piano

Welcome Pastor Nizzi

Centering *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

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

***Call to Worship**

One: Something new is stirring in our church, O Lord.

ALL: A different voice comes to us.

One: Make us ready to receive this new Word

ALL: Open our hearts and renew our spirits.

One: Let us be the voice of welcome, the spirit of joy.

ALL: Let us be those who bring the life-giving waters to others. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn/Processional** *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**

***Praise Songs**

Osee Praise

Halleluyah, Halleluyah, Praise the almighty God!
He is worthy of our praise! Oh...
He is worthy of our praise! Oh Praise God...
He is worthy of our praise! Halleluyah!
Osee Yee Praise Him Halleluyah!...
He is worthy of our praise! Oh...
He is worthy of our praise! Oh Praise God...

Unto The Lord Be the Glory

Unto the Lord be the glory. Great things He has done...
Great things He has done. Greater things He will do.
Unto the Lord be the glory. Great things He has done...

Opening Prayer

UMH 69

**Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness,
enable us as redeemed and forgiven children
evermore to rejoice in singing your praises.
Grant that what we sing with our lips
we may believe in our hearts,
and what we believe in our hearts
we may practice in our lives;
so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only,
we may receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Moment of Silence for Personal Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

God Is Forgiveness

Debbie O'Driscoll

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

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

UMH 895

(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 Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

Common English Bible Translation

Those who receive you are also receiving Me, and those who receive Me are receiving the One who sent Me. Those who receive a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward. Those who receive a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. I assure you that everybody who gives even a cup of cold water to these little ones because they are my disciples will certainly be rewarded. This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Message

Welcoming Christ, Forming a Family

Rev. Nizzi Digan

Men's Mini Harvest/Kofi & Ama Offering

Gifts Bentum-Asante & Paul Hayfron

Music Selection by the Ghanaian Choir

The Offering & Offertory Music

Ghanaian Choir

Offertory Music

Oye (He Is Good)

James Varrick Armaah

I have heard some good news, he is good, he is good,
I have heard some good news that Jesus is love...

He is good, Father God is good, he is good indeed, he is good, he is good...

Let us all join together and sing a song that He is good, He is good.
My heart is full of praise, and I will sing a song that he is good.

God is good, Father God is good, he is good, he is good indeed.
I will say it again and again, that he is good, he is good, he is good indeed.

Look at me, he has blessed me, he is a good father.

Come to him and he will save you as well.

I will say it again and again,

He is good, Father God is good. He is good indeed, he is good, he is good.

***Doxology**

UMH 94

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**

Gracious God, we are grateful that you welcome all who seek your love. Let these gifts be joined with our prayers, our presence, and our service, that we may live as faithful disciples. Use all that we offer to bring hope and healing to your people. 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**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557

1. Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.
2. (Twi) Hyira nka homa a ɛka, Yen akoma bom Kristo do;
Ayonkofa wo adwene koro um, Te se osoro de no
3. (Tagalog) Ga-win mo O Di-yos. Ka-mi ay mag-ka-i-sa.
Na sa I-yo'y tu-ma-la-ga, la-ging ta-wa-gan ka.
4. We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows, the sympathizing tear.
5. When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain
But we shall still be joined in heart And hope to meet again.

***Benediction**

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Postlude

Fanfare

Andrew Pak, organ
William Mathias, composer

Worship Leaders: Gifty Bentum-Asante (liturgist), Desmond Cheetham, David Dagle, Paul Hayfron,
Deborah O'Driscoll, Andrew Pak, Jennifer Quansah, Bill Robbins, Gary Robinson,
Douglas Taylor, Ghanaian Choir, Worship Tech Team

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This Week at Wesley

**Outside groups. Registration is required.*

Please Note: The church office is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 am – 1 pm.

Sunday, June 28, 2026

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

Monday, June 29, 2026

- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School Camp (inc. dinner)
- 6:00 pm Eye Glass Clinic

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

- 2:00 pm Sunshine Girls – Janet DeNapoli
- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School Camp (inc. dinner)

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

- 12:00 pm Prayer Circle (MEL) – *All are Invited to Come!*
- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School Camp (inc. dinner)
- 7:00 pm AA-BBSS (CH)

Thursday, July 2, 2026

- 10:30 am Staff Meeting
- 5:30 pm Fruits of Labor Basketball *

Friday, July 3, 2026

Office Closed in Celebration of Independence Day

- 5:30 pm Fruits of Labor Basketball *

Saturday, July 4, 2026

- 9:30 am Ghanaian Choir Rehearsal (MEL)

Sunday, July 5, 2026

- 8:30 am Community Breakfast (to 9:30 am)
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School (JW)
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:15 am Communion Breakfast
- 7:00 pm Sunday AA (CH)